

The Two Knights Fried Liver Attack 300 Reference Games



Chess Notes 2025

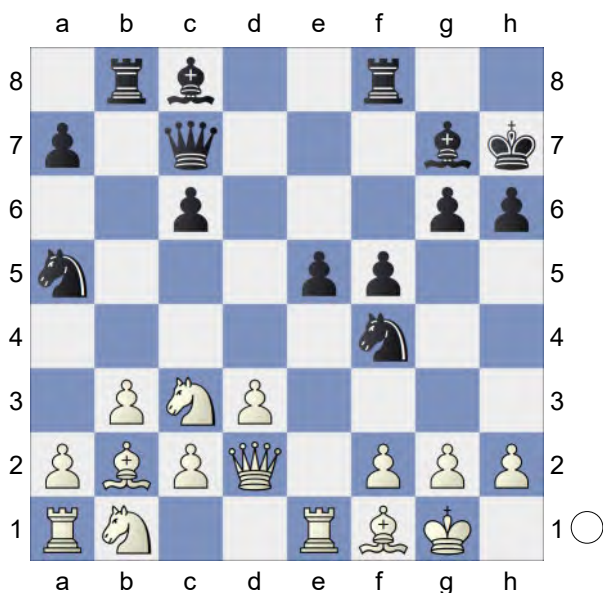
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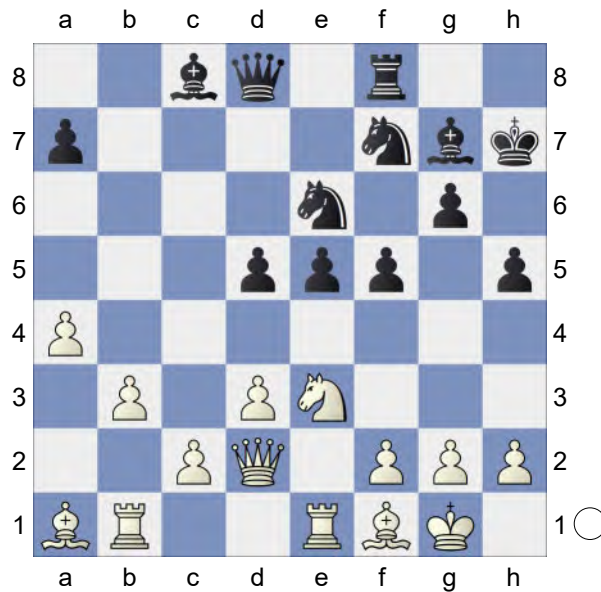
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[TA]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6
bxc6 8.Bd3 h6 0.64/21 [Better is
8...Nd5= 0.06/20 9.Nf3 (9.Nxh7? Nf4-+
Discovered Attack) 9...Bd6] 9.Ne4±
Nd5 10.0-0 g6 11.Re1 White is better.
11...f5 12.Nec3 Bg7 13.Bf1 0-0 14.d3
Qc7 15.b3 Rb8 16.Bb2 0.61/21
[16.Na4± 1.06/19] 16...Kh7 1.01/21
[16...Nf4± 0.61/21] 17.Qd2± Nf4



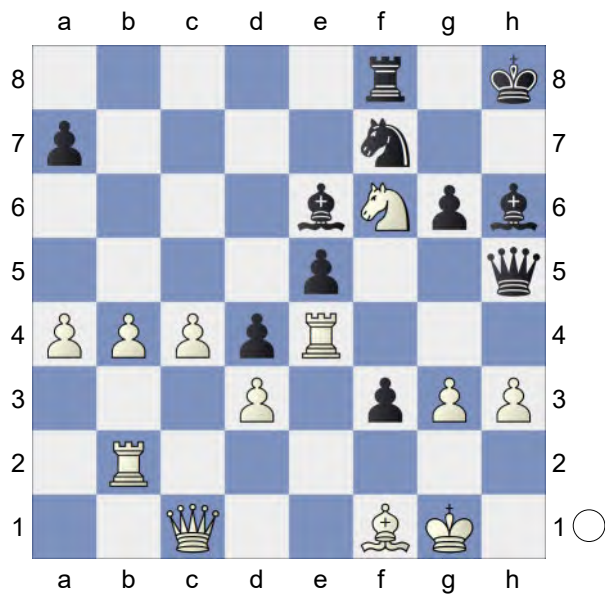
18.Na3! Ne6 19.Rab1 h5 20.Ba1 Nb7
21.Na4 Nbd8 22.Nc4 Rb5 23.Nc3
White is more active. 23...Rb8 1.24/21
[23...Rb7 0.86/20] 24.Nd1↑
White is really pushing. 24...Rb5 25.a4
Rd5 26.Nde3 Nf7 1.78/21 27.Nxd5+-
cxd5 28.Ne3 Qd8

(Diagram)



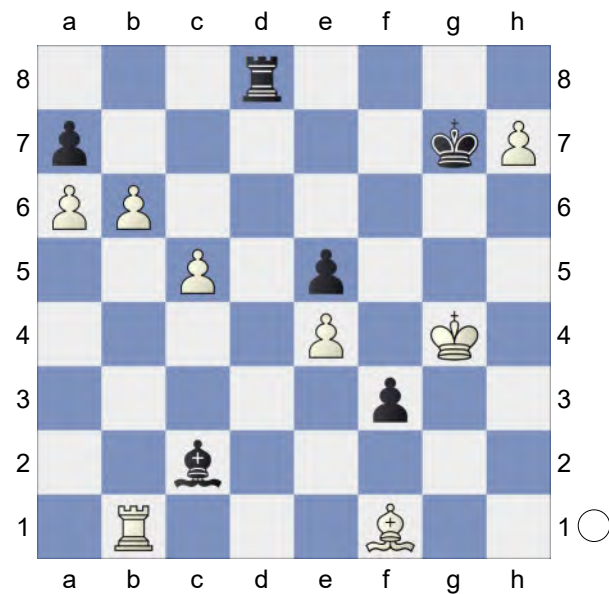
29.c4! d4 30.Nd5 Nh6 1.68/21
[30...f4± 1.26/20 is a better defense.
31.Be2 Neg5] 31.Bb2 f4 32.Bc1 Ng5
2.08/19 [32...Bb7± 1.18/18 33.b4 Bxd5
34.cxd5 Qxd5] 33.Qd1 Be6 2.44/20
[33...Rf7 1.95/20 34.b4 Bg4] 34.b4
And now b5 would win. 34...h4? 3.24/22
This costs Black the game. [34...Ng4±
1.23/20 35.f3 Ne3 36.Nxe3 fxe3]
35.h3 Rb2 would now be deadly. 35...f3
36.Bxg5 Qxg5 37.Qc1 Qf5 38.Rb2
Nf7 39.Re4 Qh5 40.g3 hxg3 41.fxg3
Bh6? 3.93/20 [41...Ng5? 42.Rh4+-;
41...Bxd5 1.85/21 42.cxd5 Qg5
43.Rh4+ Kg8 44.Qxg5 Nxg5] 42.Nf6+
Kh8

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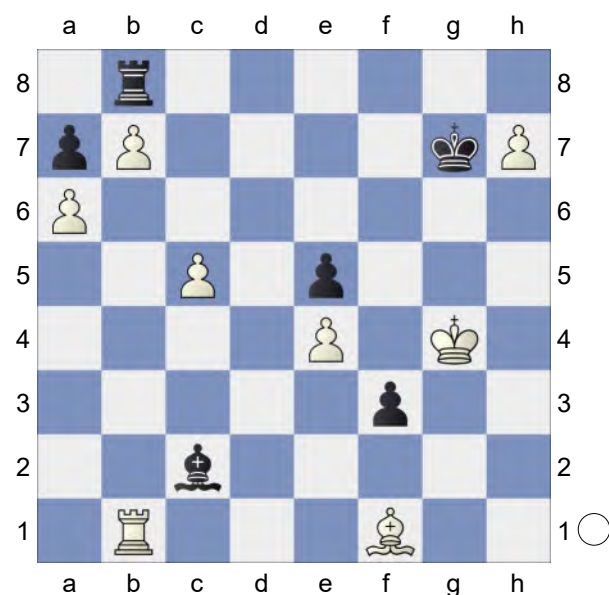


43.Qxh6+ Qxh6 44.Rh4 Qxh4
 [44...f2+ 45.Rxf2+- (45.Kxf2 Qxh4
 46.gxh4 Nd8 $\bar{f}$; 45.Kxf2 Qxh4 46.gxh4
 Nh6 $\bar{f}$)] **45.gxh4 g5?** [4.70/22](#) [45...Nd6
[2.67/20](#) might work better.] **46.hxg5**
Nxg5 47.Ne4 [47.h4 Nf7 48.Ne4
 Bf5 $\pm$] **47...Nxe4** [47...Nxb3+? loses.
 48.Bxb3 Rg8+ 49.Kh2] **48.dxe4**
Endgame. KRB-KRB 48...Rg8+ 49.Kh2
 [Not 49.Kf2 Bxc4 50.Rb1 Bxf1 51.Rxf1
 Rg2+ 52.Kxf3 Rb2 $\pm$] **49...Rc8** [5.83/21](#)
 [Δ 49...Rd8 [3.80/20](#) 50.c5 d3] **50.c5**
Kg7 51.a5 Bd7 52.Kg3 Kf6 53.a6
Ke7 54.h4 Ba4 55.h5 Bd1 56.h6 d3
57.Bxd3 Rg8+ 58.Kh4 Hoping for b5.
58...Kf6 59.b5 Threatens to win with b6.
59...Rg2 60.h7 Kg7 61.Rb1 Rh2+
62.Kg4 Rd2 63.Bf1 Strongly
threatening b6. 63...Rd8 64.b6 Bc2

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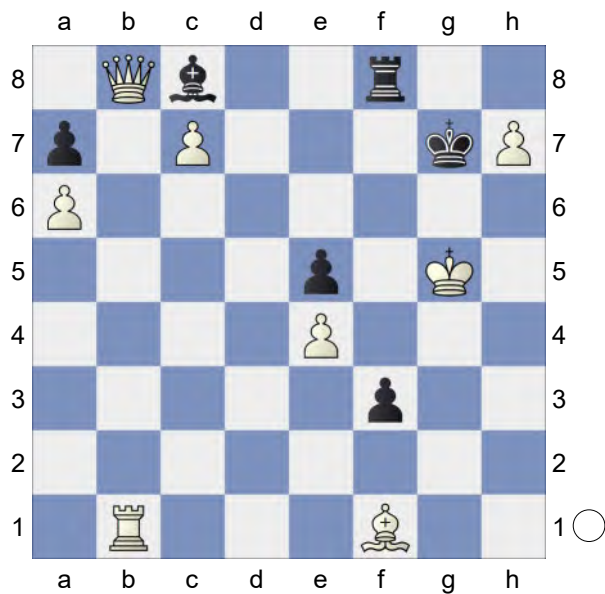


65.b7! Rb8 [65...Bxb1 66.c6]



Inhibits c6. 66.c6! White threatens c7
and mate. 66...Ba4 [66...Kxh7 67.c7]
67.c7 Bd7+ 68.Kg5 Rf8 69.b8Q Bc8

(Diagram)



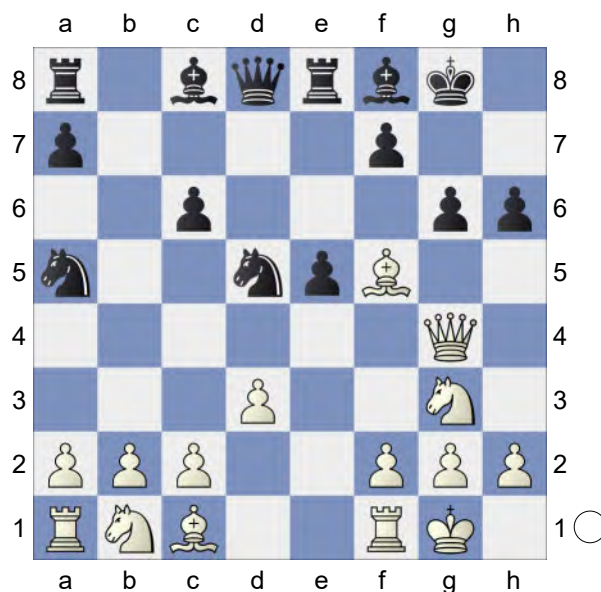
70.Qxc8!! Rxc8 71.Rb8 White mates.
71...Kf7 72.Rxc8 Ke7 73.Rd8 f2
74.h8Q Kf7 75.Qf6#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.46
1-0

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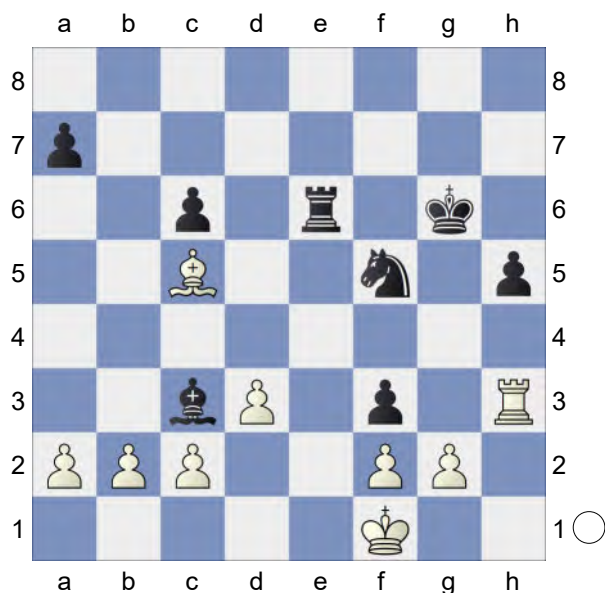
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[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3
Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata
Steel Masters 2024 (9); B) 4...Be7 5.c3
0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 h6 0.56/21 [8...Nd5= 0.13/21
9.Nf3 (9.Nxh7 Nf4+ Discovered
Attack) 9...Nf4] 9.Ne4± Nd5 10.0-0
Be7 11.Ng3 White is better. 11...0-0
12.Bf5 Re8 13.d3 Bf8 14.Qg4 g6



and ...h5! should not be overlooked
15.Bxc8 [15.Bd2 is interesting. h5
16.Qa4 gxf5 17.Bxa5 Qg5 18.Nd2]
15...Qxc8 16.Qxc8 Raxc8 17.Bd2
Nb7 18.h4 Nc5 19.Nc3 f5 20.Rfe1
Kf7 21.h5 Bd6 22.hxg6+ Kxg6

23.Nf1 Ne6 24.Ne3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Nd4 26.Rc1 Rb8 27.Na4 h5! 28.Rg3+ Kh7 29.Kf1 Prevents Ne2. 29...f4 30.Rh3 Kg6 31.Bc3 Re6 32.Be1 f3 33.Bd2 e4 34.Be3 Nf5 35.Bc5 Bf4 36.Re1 Rbe8! 37.Nc3 [37.gxf3 exd3 38.Rxe6+ Rxe6 39.cxd3 (39.Bxa7 dxc2 40.Kg2 c1Q 41.Be3 Nxe3+ 42.fxe3 Qd2+ 43.Kf1 Rxe3) 39...Bd2±; 37.Bxa7 e3 38.fxe3 (38.gxf3? e2+ 39.Kg2 Bd2+) 38...fxg2+ (38...Bxe3 39.Bb6) 39.Kxg2 Ra8] 37...Bd2 38.Rxe4 Bxc3 39.Rxe6+! [Reject 39.bxc3 fxg2+ 40.Kxg2 Rxe4 41.dxe4 Rxe4=] 39...Rxe6



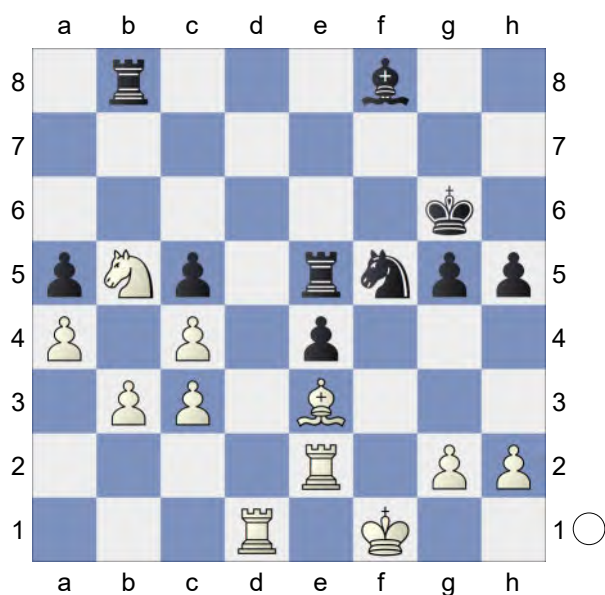
40.bxc3 fxg2+ 41.Kxg2 Endgame Strongly threatening Rh1!. KRB-KRN. White is two pawns up. 41...Re2 42.a3 0.23/26 [42.Bxa7± 0.66/25 might be stronger. Rxc2 43.a4] 42...Rxc2= 43.c4 Rc3! 44.Kf1 a5 45.Ke2 a4! 46.Rh1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) 46...Rb3 1/2-1/2

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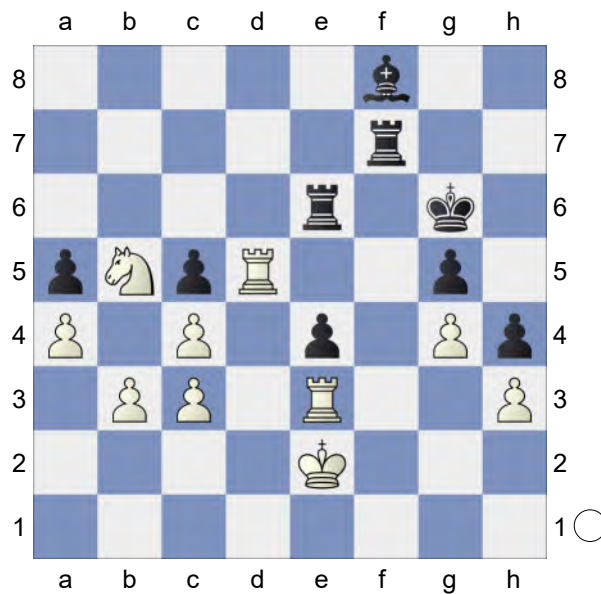
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 White is much more active. 33...Rb8
 34.Nc7 Re5 35.Nb5 and Rd2 would
 now be decisive 35...Nf5 36.Rd1 h5
 1.05/23 [36...Nxe3+± 0.57/22 37.Rxe3
 h5]



37.Rd5 0.42/23 [37.Kf2!± 1.05/23]
 37...Nxe3+ 38.Rxe3 Re6 39.h3 Rb7
 40.Ke2 h4 Prevents Rg3. 41.g4 Rf7

(Diagram)



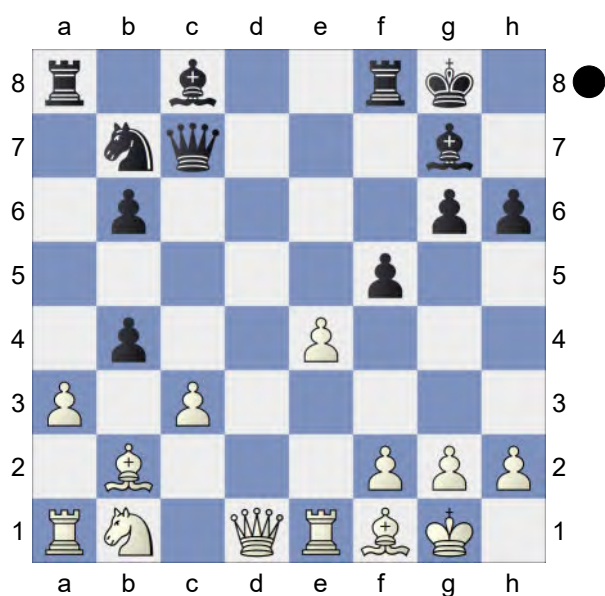
Against Rf5 42.b4! cxb4 43.cxb4 Rc6
 44.bxa5 Rxc4 The position is equal.
 45.a6 Rxa4 46.a7 Bg7 Repels Rc3
 47.Rd8 Ra2+ 48.Rd2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
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 48...Ra4
 1/2-1/2

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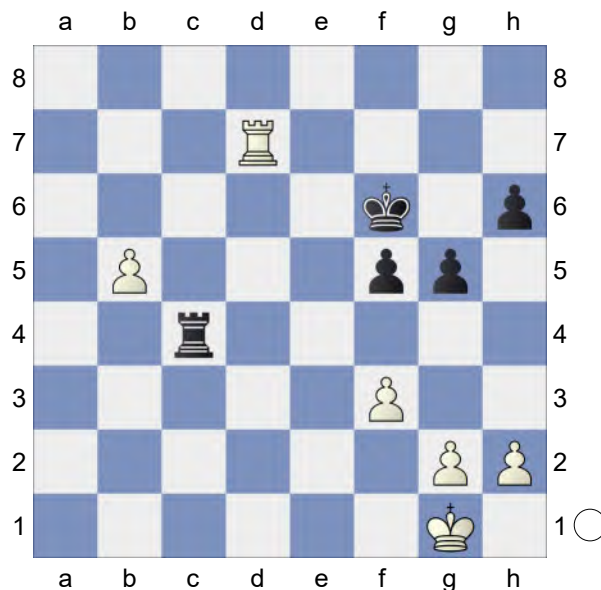
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Nc5 22.axb4 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 Rd8 24.Qe2 0.70/24 [Better is 24.Qc2± 1.12/26 Nxe4 25.Qa2+ Kh7 26.c4] 24...Nxe4± 25.Qa2+ Kh7 26.c4 Qd6

27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Qb2+ Qf6 29.Qxf6+ Kxf6 30.f3 Nd2 31.Nxd2 Rxd2± Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. 32.Re8 Be6 33.b5 [Resist 33.Rb8 Rd6±] 33...Rc2 34.Rb8 Bxc4 35.Bxc4 Rxc4 36.Rxb6+ KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 36...Kg7 37.Rd6 g5 38.Rd7+ Kf6



39.b6! White is more active. 39...Rc2 40.Rh7 0.60/26 [40.Rd6+± 1.01/27 Kg7 41.g4] 40...Kg6± 41.Rh8 0.21/26 [41.Rc7± 0.64/26 Rb2 42.Rc6+ Kg7 43.g4] 41...Rb2= 42.Rb8 Hoping for b7. 42...f4 43.b7 Kh7 Inhibits Rg8. 44.Kf1 Kg7 45.Ke1 Kh7 The position is equal. 46.Kd1 Kg7 47.Kc1 Rb3 48.Kc2 Rb5 49.Kc3 Rb1 50.g3 g4 51.gxf4 gxf3 Strongly threatening ...f2. 52.Ra8 f2 53.b8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

53...Rxb8 [Inferior is 53...f1B 54.Qe5+ (54.Qxb1 Bg2 55.Ra7+ Kf6 56.Qb5 Kg6 57.Qe5 Bb7 58.Rxb7 h5 59.Qg5#) 54...Kg6 55.Rg8+ Kf7 56.Rg7+ Kf8 57.Qe7#] 1/2-1/2

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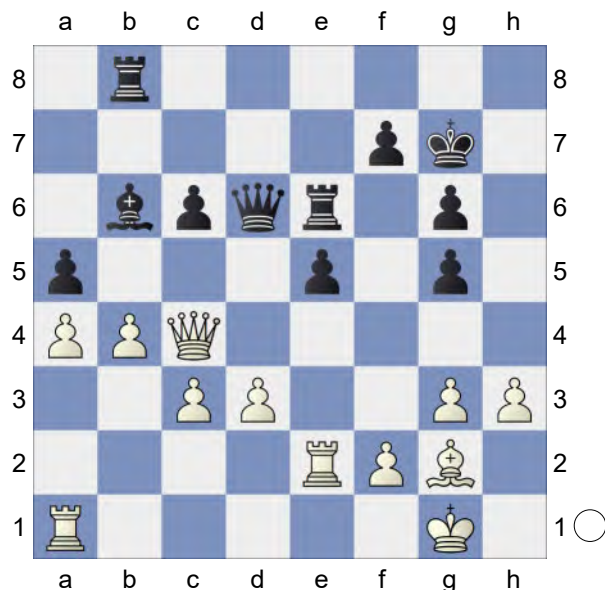
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 [4.d3 **A**) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

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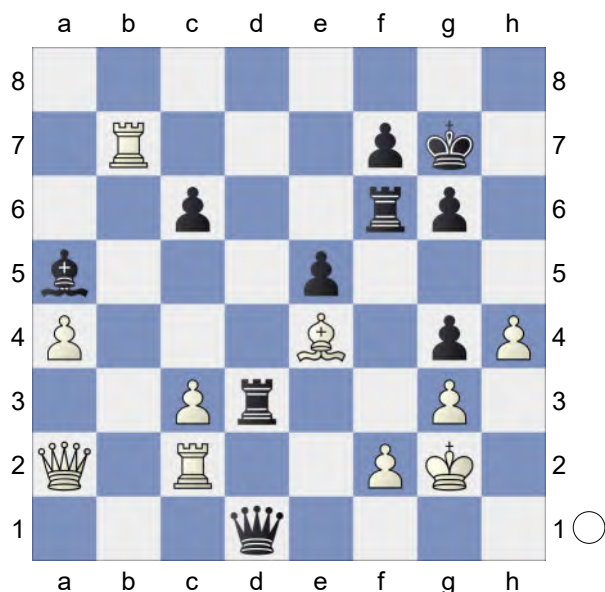
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 Nd5 0.76/20 [8...h6= 0.04/20 remains equal. 9.Nh3 (9.Nf3 e4=) 9...Qd4] **9.d3± h6 10.Nf3 Bd6 White is better. 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Nb7 1.16/19** [12...c5 0.78/18] **13.Nbd2 Re8 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bf1 Bg4 1.55/19**

[Δ15...f6 0.88/18] **16.h3!** [16.Ncxe5? Bxe5 17.d4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Bf6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8-+] **16...Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nc5 18.g3 Ne6 2.71/20** [Δ18...Rb8 1.93/18 19.b3 Nd7] **19.c3 Ng5 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Bg2 g6 22.Ne3 0.68/22** [22.Qd1+- 1.77/19] **22...Rb8± 23.Re2 Nxe3 24.Qxe3** [24.Rxe3 Rxb2 25.Qxc6 Re6+] **24...Bb6 25.Qe4 Re6 26.Qc4 Kg7 27.b4** [27.Bxc6? Rc8 28.Qd5 Rxc6 29.Qxd8 Bxd8-+] **27...Qd6 0.97/20** [27...a5!± 0.58/21] **28.a4± a5**



29.Rb1 0.64/21 [29.bxa5!± 1.02/21 Bxa5 30.Bf3] **29...Rd8 1.41/22** [29...Ba7± 0.64/21] **30.bxa5 Bxa5 31.Rb7** Black is weak on the light squares **31...Rf6 1.59/25** [Better is 31...Rd7 1.07/23 32.Rxd7 Qxd7] **32.Be4 1.11/23** White is much more active. [Δ32.d4 1.59/25 Re8 (32...exd4? 33.Ree7±) 33.Ra7 Bxc3 Remove Defender 34.Qxc3 exd4 35.Qd3 (35.Rxe8? dxc3 36.Raa8 Qd1+ 37.Bf1 Rd6-+)] **32...Qa3 33.Rc2** [But not 33.Bxc6?! Qc1+ 34.Kg2 g4=] **33...Qa1+ 34.Kg2 Qd1 35.Qa2 Strongly threatening g4. 35...g4?**

8.27/22 [35...Qh5± 1.44/22] 36.h4+-
Rxd3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.42

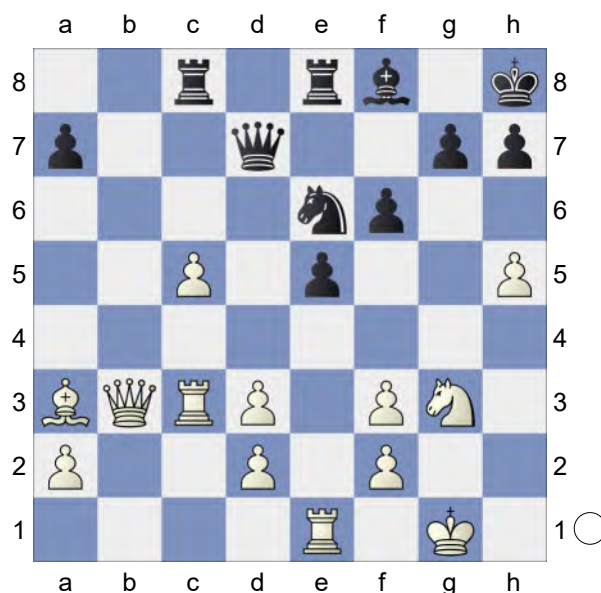
37.Rb1! [Weaker is 37.Bxd3 Qf3+
38.Kg1 Qxd3±]
1-0

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5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 Prevents Nc3 9.Nf3
[9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7±] 9...Bd6!
10.Nc3 Nf4 11.0-0 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0
13.b3 Re8 14.Re1 f6 15.h3 Be7
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Kh8M



Black is not keeping still **30.c6!** **Rxc6**
Threatens to win with ...Nd4. **31.Qa4**
Rc7 32.Re4 Rxc7 is the strong threat.
[32.Qxd7 simplifies Rxd7 33.Bxf8 Rxf8
34.h6] **32...Rb8 33.Bxf8 Rxf8 34.Rxc7**
The position is equal. **34...Qxc7 35.Rc4**
Qf7 36.Qa6 h6 An even fight not
without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

37.Rc8 Loss on time!?

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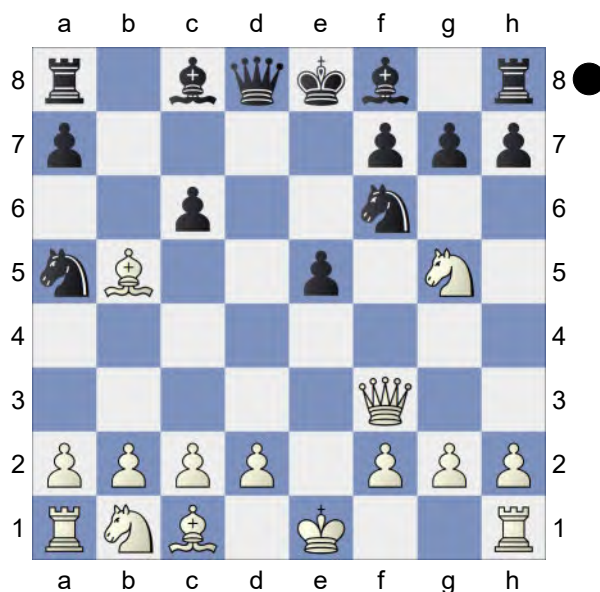
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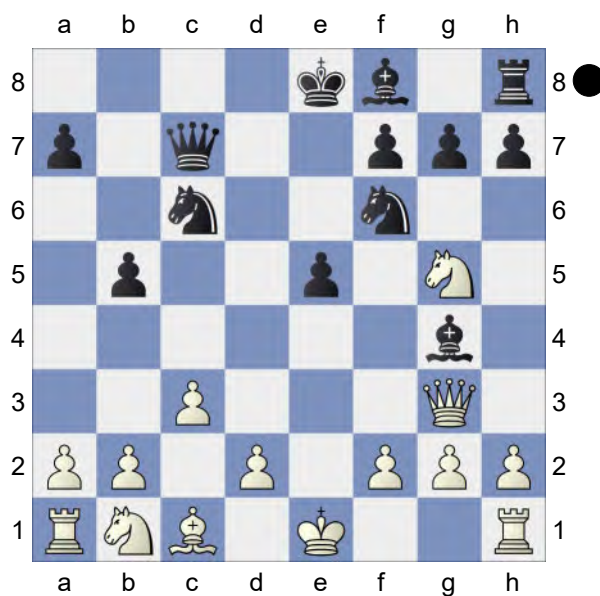
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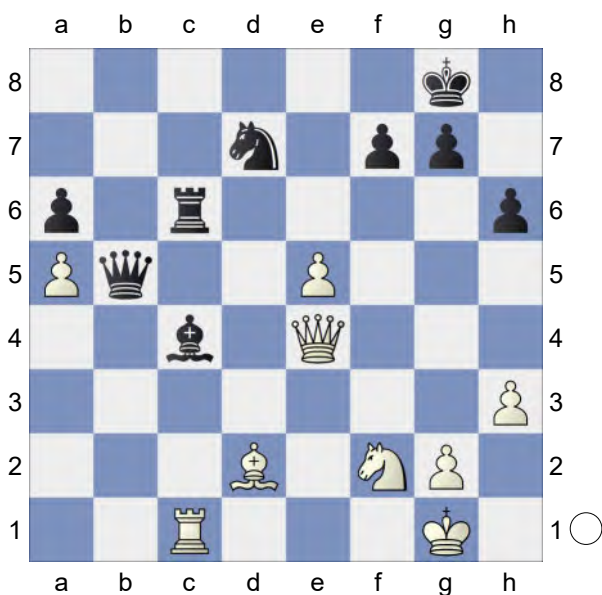
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8.Qf3



cx b5! 9.Qxa8 Qc7 10.Qf3 Nc6!
Black has compensation. Black has an
edge. **11.c3** Wards off Nd4 **11...Bg4**
12.Qg3



Nd4! Back Rank **13.Na3** Wards off **Nc2+**. The position is equal. **13...Ne2** [13...Bxa3? 14.cxd4 Qc4 15.f3+- (15.bxa3? Qe2#; 15.Qxe5+ Kd7 $\mp$)] **14.Qd3 Nf4 15.Qxb5+ Bd7 16.Qc4 Qb7 17.f3!** [17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.f3 h6] **17...Bxa3** [17...Nxc2+? is the wrong capture. 18.Kf1 Nf4 19.Qxf7+ (19.Nxf7? leads to mate. Qxf3+ 20.Kg1 Nh3#) 19...Kd8 20.Qb3+-] **18.bxa3 0-0 19.0-0 Bb5 20.Qb3 Qa6 21.d3! Nxd3** A dynamic duo of knights. **22.Nh3 Bc4 23.Qc2 Nf2** is in the air **23...Qb6+ 24.Nf2** Bg5 would now be deadly. **24...e4! 25.Rb1 Qc5 26.Rb4! Nxb4 27.cxb4** [But not 27.axb4 Qh5 28.Re1 exf3 29.gxf3 Rc8 $\mp$ (29...Qxf3? 30.Re3-+)] **27...Qb5 28.a4M** White puts up resistance **28...Qxb4 29.Bd2** White is weak on the light squares **29...Qc5** White must now prevent ...exf3. **30.Rc1 Rc8 31.fxe4 h6 32.h3 Rc6 33.Qb1 Rb6 34.Qc2 Rc6 35.a5 a6 36.a4 Qa3 37.Qb1 Qxa4 38.e5 Nd7 39.Qe4 Repels Bd5 39...Qb5**



40.e6! fxe6 41.Ng4 [41.Bxh6 gxh6 42.Qg6+ Kf8-+] **41...Kh8 42.Qg6 e5**

43.Qe8+ Bg8 44.Kh2 Rxc1 [44...Qb7 simplifies 45.Rxc6 Qxc6 46.Nxe5 Nxe5 47.Qxe5 Qg6] **45.Bxc1 Qc4 46.Bb2** [46.Nxe5 Nxe5 (46...Qxc1 47.Ng6+ Kh7 48.Qxd7=) 47.Bxh6 Qe6 48.Qxe6 Bxe6-+] **46...Nf6 47.Nxe5 Nxe8 48.Ng6+ Kh7 49.Nf8+ Kh8 50.Ng6+ Kh7 51.Nf8+ Kh8** (-> ...Qf4+)

A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

52.Ng6+

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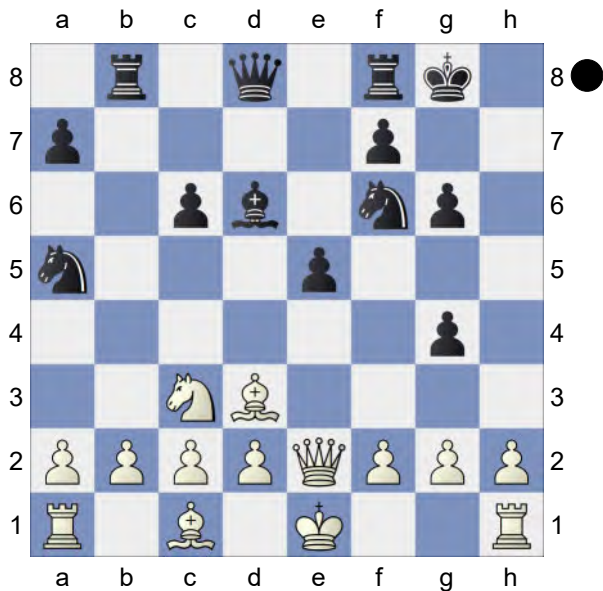
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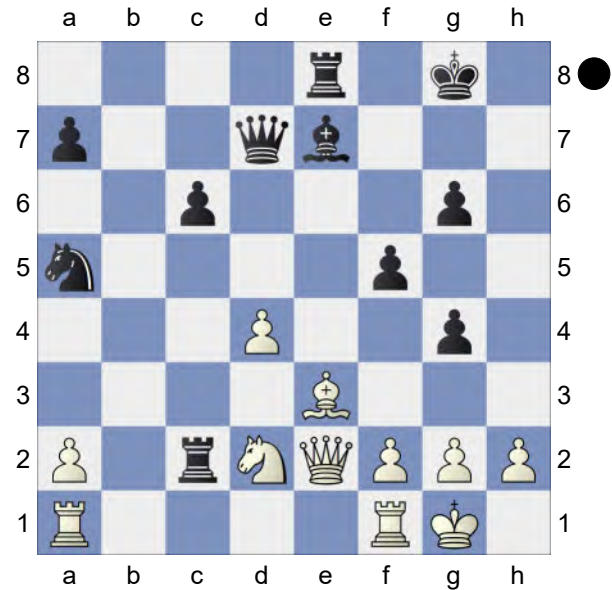
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The position is equal. **15...e4! 16.Bxe4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Re8! 18.d3 f5 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Be3** [20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.0-0 fxe4=] **20...Qd7 21.Nd2 Rxb2 22.0-0 Rxc2 23.d4**

(Diagram)



Nc4! 24.Qd3! Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Kg7M Black is fighting back **26.Rfe1 c5 27.Qd3 Rb2** [27...Qxd4? is the wrong capture. 28.Qxc2 g3 29.hxg3+-] **28.Nb3** and **Qc3!** would now be decisive **28...Bf6 29.Nxc5 Qb5 30.Qxb5** [30.Qc3 is interesting. Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Qb4 32.Ne6+] **30...Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1** Threatening mate with **Ne6+**. **31...Rxb5** Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **32.Rd1 Rb2 33.a3 Ra2 34.a4 Kf7** Threatens to win with **...Bxd4!**. **35.Kf1 Ke7 36.Re1+ Kf7 37.Rd1 Ke7 38.Re1+ Kf7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) **39.Rd1 1/2-1/2**

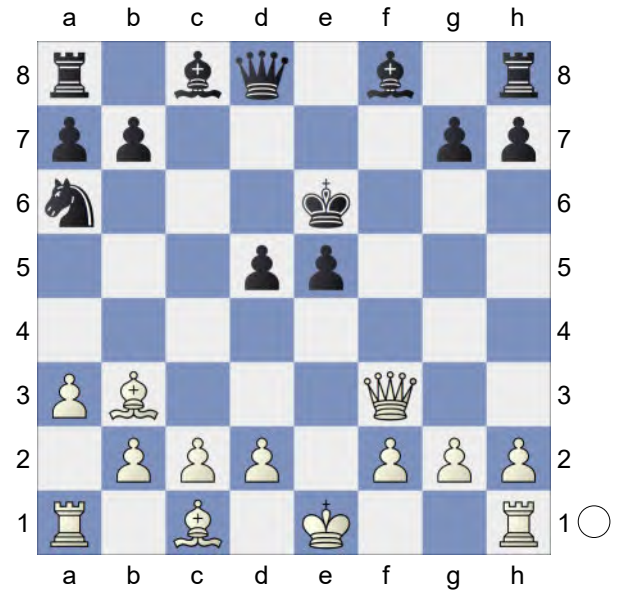
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 Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5

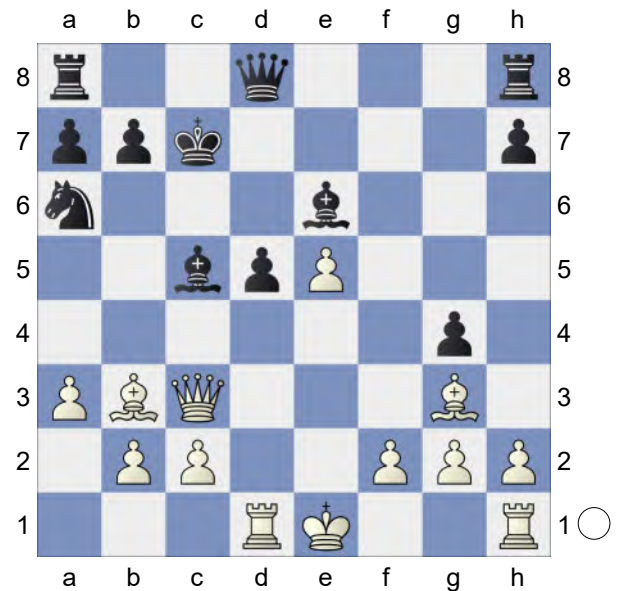
exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

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5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6
8.Nc3 Ncb4! 9.Bb3 c6 10.a3 Na6
11.Nxd5 White is slightly better.
11...cxd5

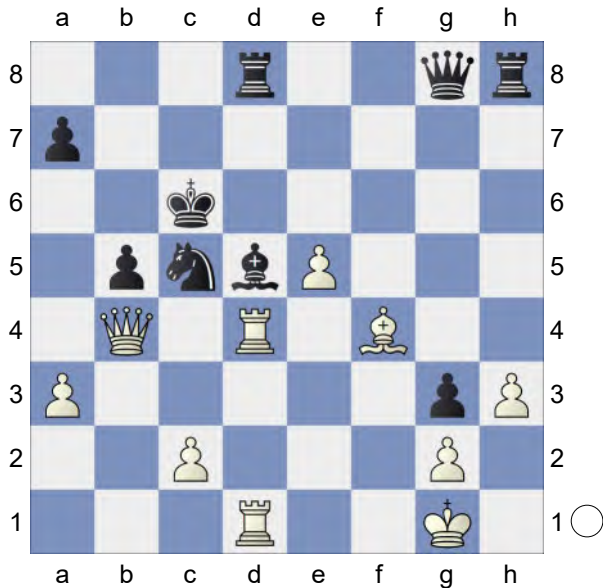
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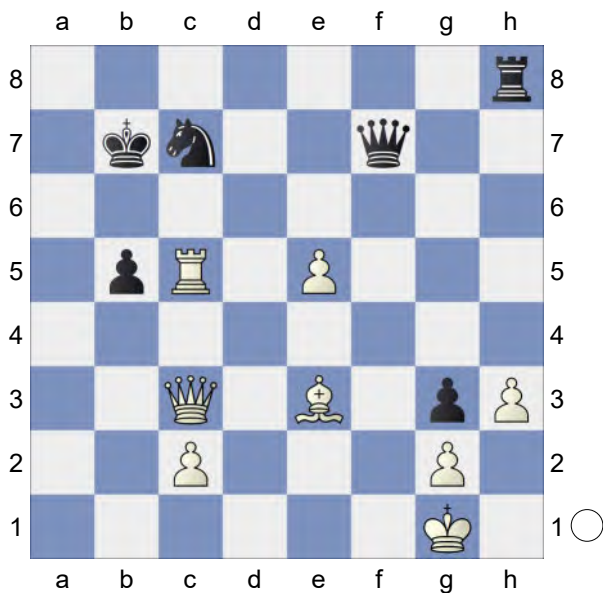
12.d4! Kd6 [12...Kd7 13.dxe5]
13.dxe5+ Kc7! 14.Bf4! White has
 strong compensation. White is more
 active. [14.Qxd5 Nc5 (14...Qxd5
 15.Bxd5 Bf5 16.0-0-0) 15.Be3 Nxb3
 16.Qxb3 Qe8 17.Qc4+ Qc6 18.Qxc6+
 Kxc6- (18...bxc6 19.0-0-0); 14.Bxd5
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 Kc7 18.Qg3+ Kb6 19.Qb3+ Kc7
 20.Qg3+=] **14...g5 15.Bg3 Be6**
and ...Nc5 should not be overlooked
16.Rd1 g4 17.Qc3+ Bc5 1.55/24
 [Black should try 17...Kb6± 0.63/22]



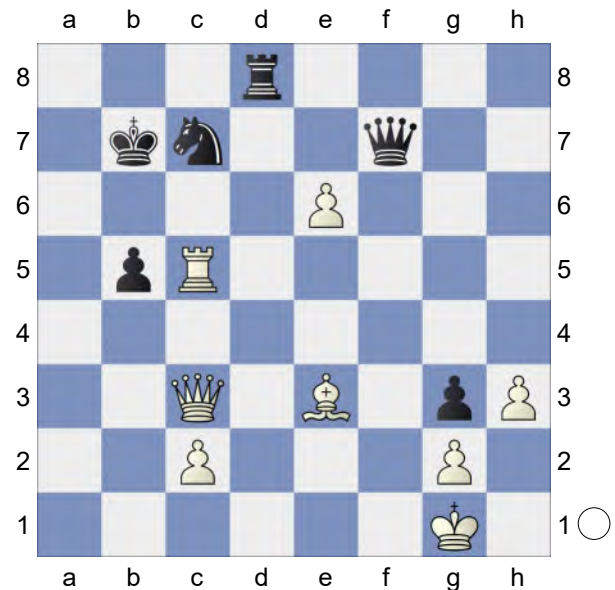
18.Bxd5!± Bxd5 19.b4 Pin 19...h5?
 3.40/20 20.bxc5+- [Less strong is
 20.e6+ Kc6=] 20...Kc6 [20...h4 21.Bf4
 Kc6 22.0-0 Nxc5 23.Qb4± (23.e6
 Rh5=)] 21.0-0 Nxc5 22.Rd4 h4 23.Bf4
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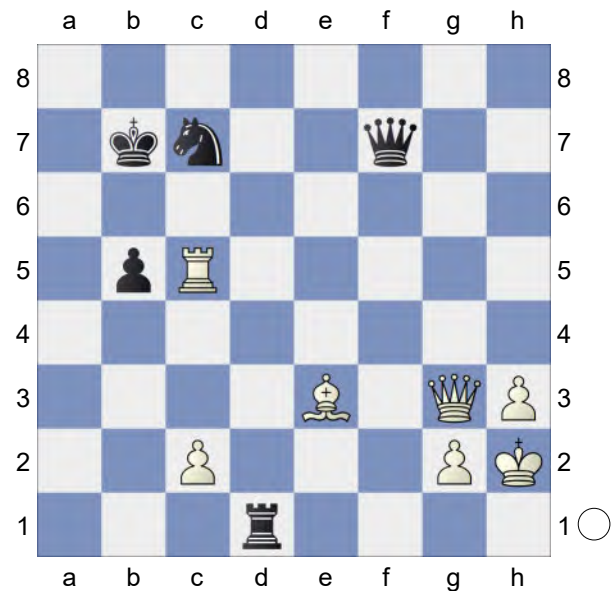
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 and c4! should not be overlooked
 30...Ne6 31.Qc3+ Deflection 31...Kb7
 32.Rxd5 Rxd5 33.Rxd5 Nc7 34.Rc5
 Qf7



35.e6! Discovered Attack 35...Rd8



36.Qe1! [36.exf7? leads to mate.
 Rd1+] 36...Qxe6 37.Qxg3 Rd1+
 38.Kh2 Qf7



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56.Bb6 Nb4 57.h4 Kf5 58.Kh3 Kg6
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62.g5 Nd5 63.Bc1 Ne7 64.Kh4
Intending Kg4 and mate. 64...Kg7
65.Bb2+ 34.82/27 [65.Kg4 #19/26
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Kc4 69.h6 Kd3 70.h7 (70.g7 Nc8+-)]
65...Kf7+- 66.Kg4 Kf8 67.Ba3
White mates. 67...Kf7 68.Bxe7 Kxe7
KP-KP. White is two pawns up. 69.h6
Ke8 70.h7 Ke7 71.h8Q Ke6 72.g6
Ke7 73.g7 Ke6 74.Qd8 Ke5 75.g8Q
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precise) /Black=0.82

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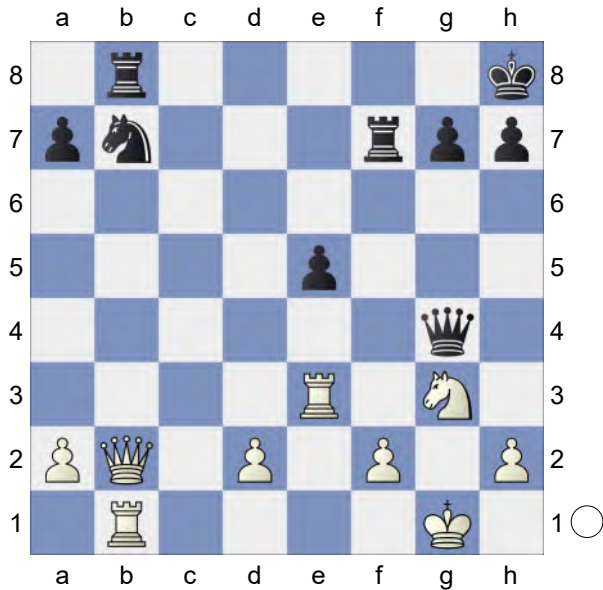
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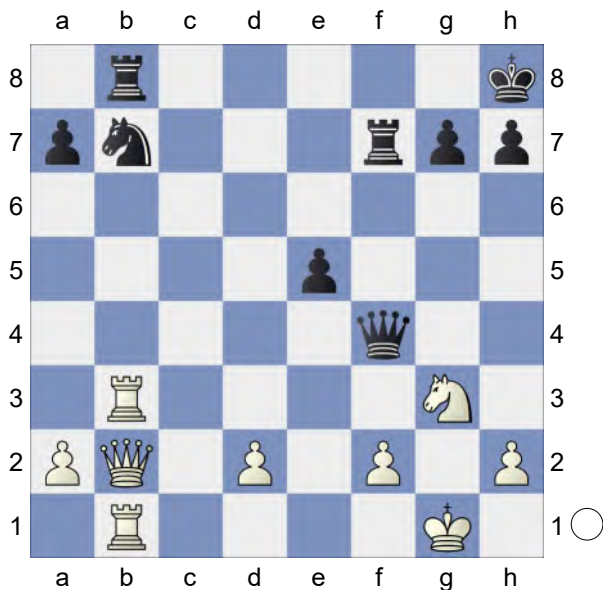
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0.54/24 [17...Qxd3= 0.07/23
is more appropriate. 18.Re3 Qd5
19.bxc5 Na5] 18.Qb3+± Kh8 19.Bxb4
Bxb4 20.Qxb4 Rb8 21.d4 White has
more active pieces. 21...Bg4 22.dxe5
Bxf3 23.gxf3 exf6 is the strong threat.
[23.e6 is interesting. a5 24.Qa3 Bxe4
25.e7] 23...fxe5 24.Rab1 Rxf3 25.Qb2
Qd7 26.Re3 This costs Black the game.
26...Qg4+ 2.02/24 [26...Rf7± 0.76/22]
27.Ng3+- Rf7

(Diagram)



28.Rb3! [28.Rxe5 Rbf8=] **28...Qf4**
3.12/22 [Δ28...Qe6 **2.16/21** 29.Qa3
a6]



29.Qc3! h6 **30.f3** Kh7 **5.36/25**
[Δ30...Qa4 **3.47/26** 31.Rxb7 (31.Qxe5
Re8±) 31...Rxb7 (31...Rfxb7?
too greedy. 32.Rxb7 Rxb7 33.Qc8+
Kh7 34.Qxb7+-) 32.Rxb7 (32.Qc8+
Kh7+-) 32...Qd1+ 33.Kg2 Rxb7]
31.Qc2+ g6 32.Qe4 Qxe4 33.Nxe4
Rc7 34.a4 h5 35.a5 a6 36.h4
[Weaker is 36.Nd6 Nxd6 37.Rxb8
Rf7+-] **36...Kh6 37.Kf2** [37.Nd6 Nxd6

38.Rxb8 Nf5 39.Rh8+ Kg7+-] **37...Rd7**
38.Ke2 Rf7 39.Nc5 Nxc5 40.Rxb8
Endgame KRR-KRN 40...Rd7 41.R1b6
Re7 42.Rg8 Kh7 43.Rgxc6 e4 44.f4
Nb3 45.Rh6+ Kg7 46.Rbg6+ Kf7
47.Rxa6 Kg7 48.Rag6+ Kf7 49.a6
Nd4+ 50.Kf2 Re8 51.Rb6 White wants
to mate with Rb7+. 51...Kg7 52.Rhd6
Nf5 53.Rd7+ Kf8 54.Rf6+ Kg8
55.Rxf5 White mates. 55...Kh8 56.a7
Rc8 57.Rb5 e3+ 58.dxe3 Rc2+
59.Kf3 Rc8 60.Rb8 Rg8 61.Rxc8+
Kxc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.65

62.a8Q#
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□ **HabeebBiswas-01**

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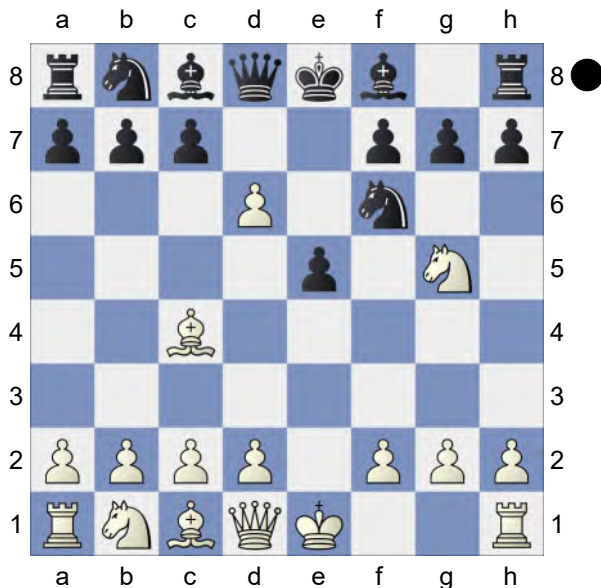
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

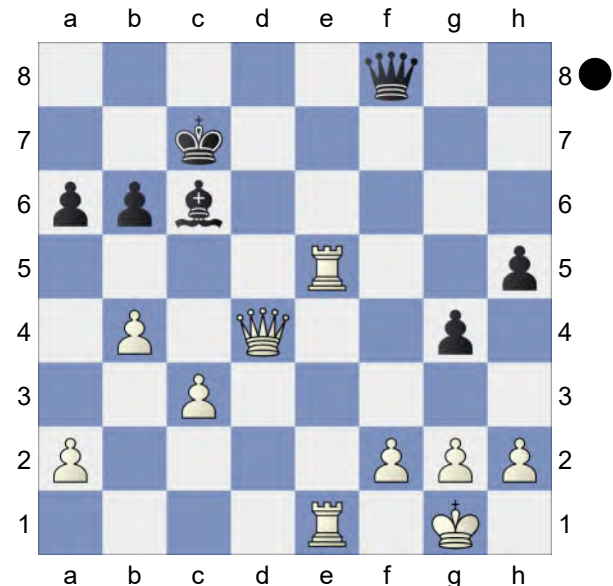
The next game abounds in dramatic
features and gives us an opportunity for
some more remarks on the subject of
attacking a king that has lost the right to
castle. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4**
Nc6N [3...Nxe4 4.Nc3 Nxc3 (4...Nd6
5.Bb3 Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 e4
8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Rxe4 d5 10.Re1 0-0
11.d4 Bf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Ne5 Ne7
14.c4 c6 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 cxd5
17.Qb3 Rb8 18.Qxd5 Bb4 19.Qxd8
1-0 (37) 9.Qa4 a6 10.Nc3 (2254)-
Palatnic,A (2201) TCh-FRA Top 12
2012; 4...Nf6 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb3 Bd6
7.d4 Be6 8.Bg5 c6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.f4

Qc7 11.f5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.fxe6 Bxh2+ 14.Kh1 Qe5 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qf3 Bg3 18.Ne2 Bh4 19.c4 1-0 (23) Moudallal,T (1940)-Abi Azar,J Dekweneh Keshmat op 2023 (7) 5.dxc3 f6 6.0-0 Qe7 7.Nh4 d6 8.Qh5+ Kd8 9.f4 Be6 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Ng6 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Re8 14.Qxh7 Qg8 15.Qh5 Nd7 16.b4 Bd6 17.Bd2 Qf7 18.Qg4 (38) Attack On King That Has Lost-Morphy Vs Barnes; 3...d5 4.exd5 e4 5.Nd4 Bc5 6.Nb3 Bd6 7.h3 Nbd7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Be2 Qe7 10.d3 exd3 11.Qxd3 Ne5 12.Qd4 Bf5 13.Qd1 0-0 14.0-0 Rfe8 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Bg5 Ng6 17.Bd3 h6 18.Bxf6 0-1 (28) Karjakin's Crackling Novelty,J (1523)-Evans,L (1848) Foxwoods 84/467 2002 (2)] 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nb8? 2.41/21 [5...Na5= -0.04/21 and Black is okay. 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6] 6.d6!+-



Decoy 6...Bxd6? 3.83/20 [6...Qxd6 2.15/21 might work better. 7.Bxf7+ (7.Nxf7 Qc6±) 7...Ke7] 7.Nxf7 [Weaker is 7.Bxf7+ Ke7±] 7...Qe7 8.Nxh8 White is winning. 8...Nc6 9.Nf7 h6? 5.94/22 [9...Bc5 3.65/19 10.Ng5 h6] 10.Nxd6+ cxd6 11.Nc3 Bd7

12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 0-0-0 14.0-0 g5 15.c3 g4 16.Re1 h5 17.d4 Re8 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Be3 Rf8 20.b4 a6 21.Bc5 Qe8 22.Bxf8 Qxf8 23.Bxc6 Bxc6 24.Rxe5 Kc7 25.Qd4 b6 26.Rae1

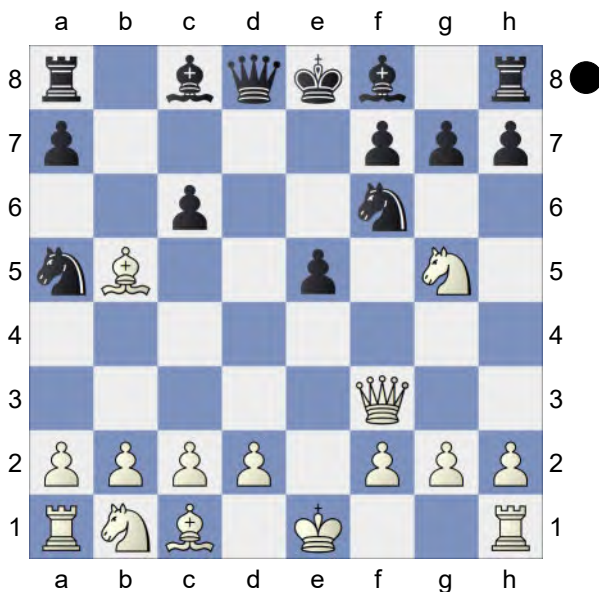


White threatens Re7+ and mate. 26...Kb7 27.Re7+ White mates. 27...Kc8 28.Qd6 Qd8 29.Qxc6+ Kb8 Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=1.11 30.Qb7# 1-0

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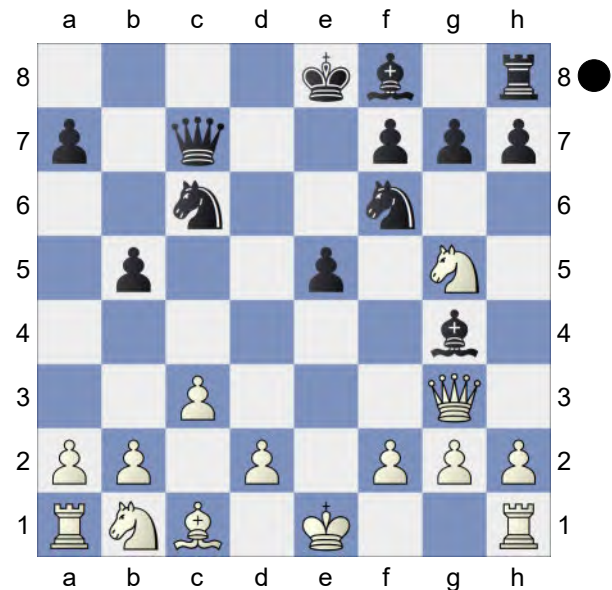
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 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
 FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3
 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
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 Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3
 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Qf3 -0.18/21 [8.Bd3 0.21/22]

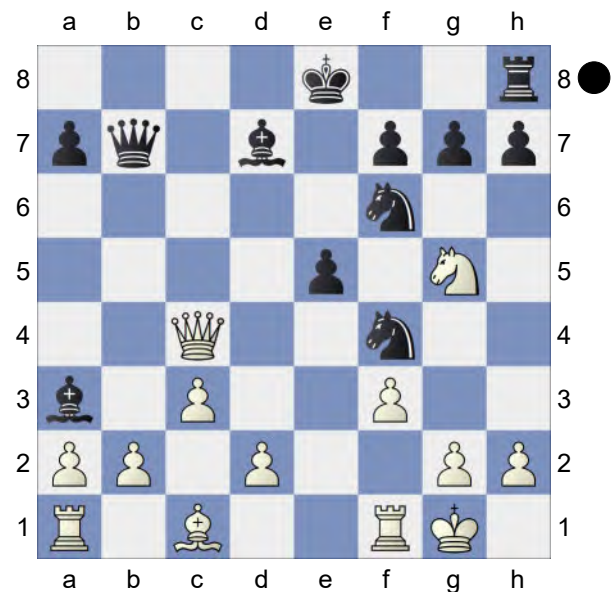


8...cxb5! 9.Qxa8 Qc7 aiming for ...
Nc6! 10.Qf3 Nc6 11.c3 Inhibits Nd4.

11...Bg4 12.Qg3

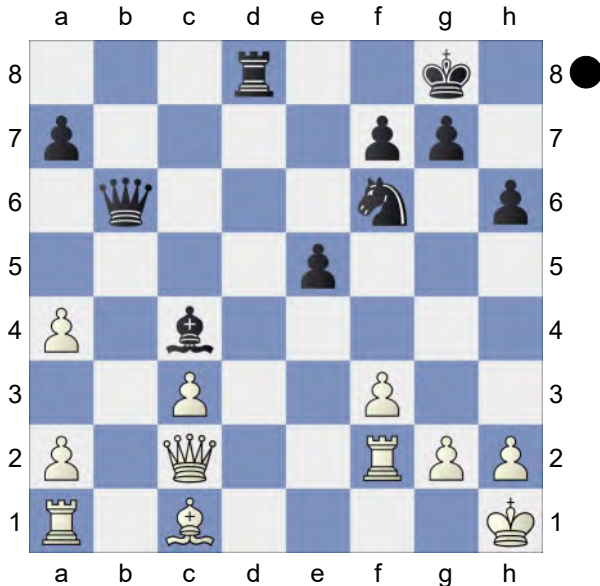


Nd4! Back Rank 13.Na3 Wards off
Nc2+ 13...Ne2 [13...Bxa3? 14.cxd4
 Qc4 15.f3+- (15.bxa3? Qe2#;
 15.Qxe5+? Kd7#)] **14.Qd3 Nf4**
15.Qxb5+ Bd7 16.Qc4 Qb7 17.f3
 [17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.f3 h6#] **17...Bxa3**
 [17...Nxg2+ 18.Kf1 Nf4 19.Qxf7+
 (19.Nxf7? Qxf3+ 20.Kg1 Nh3#)
 19...Kd8 20.Qb3+-] **18.0-0M**

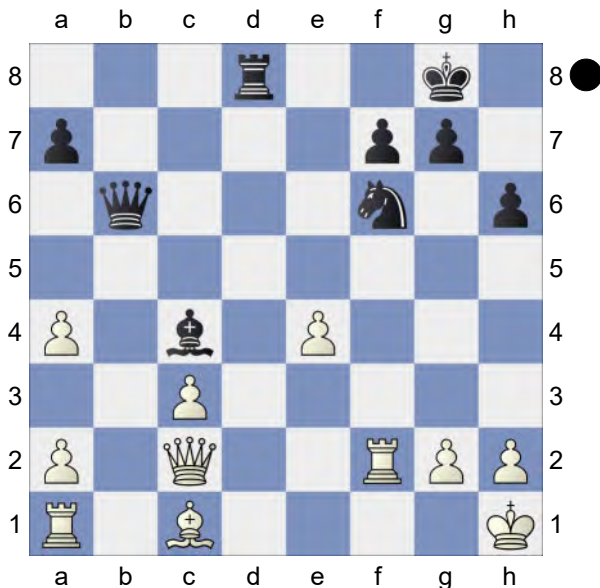


White puts up resistance. Chess con
 chili. White is weak on the light squares
18...0-0 19.bxa3 Bb5 20.Qb3 Qa6

21.d3! Nxd3 A dynamic duo of knights.
22.Nh3 Bc4 23.Qc2 Qb6+ 24.Kh1
 and **Rd1** would now be decisive [24.Nf2
 feels hotter. e4 25.Rb1 Qc5 26.Rb4]
24...h6! 25.Nf2 Rd8 26.a4 Nxf2+
27.Rxf2



e4! 28.fxe4



Nxe4 Back Rank 29.Rf3 Qg6 30.Kg1!
Ng5 31.Qxg6! [31.Rf2 gets mated.
 Nh3+ 32.Kh1 Qxc2 (32...Nxf2+
 33.Qxf2 Rd1+ 34.Qg1 Bf1 35.Bg5
 Bxg2+ Decoy 36.Kxg2 Qxg5+ 37.Kf3
 Rd3+ 38.Qe3 Qxe3+ 39.Kg2 Rd2+

40.Kh1 Qf3+ 41.Kg1 Qg2#)]
31...Nxf3+ 32.gxf3 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 fxg6=
 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn
 up. **34.Rb1 Rf1+ 35.Kg2 Re1 36.Kf2**
Rf1+ 37.Kg2 Re1 38.Rb8+ Kh7
 Black has compensation. **39.Ba3 g5**
40.Rb7 h5 [Don't play 40...Bxa2?!]
41.Bf8± 41.Bf8 Re2+ 42.Kg1! Re1+
43.Kg2 Re2+ 44.Kg1! Re1+
 An even fight not without its subtleties.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

45.Kg2

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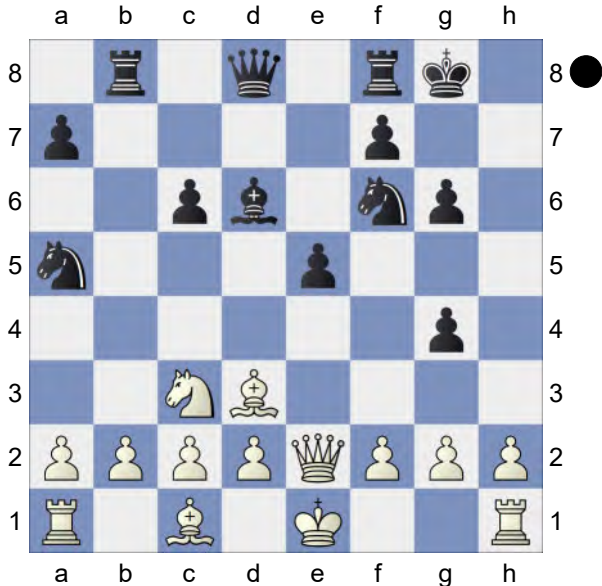
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Blitz 3min+2sec C58: Two Knights: 4
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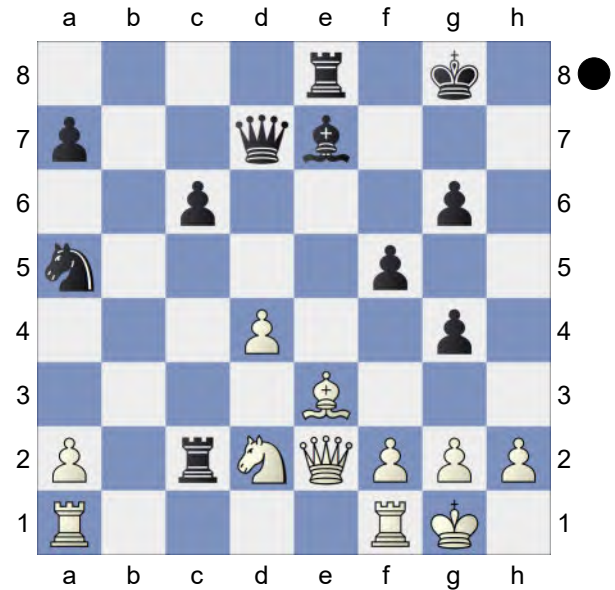
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
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 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N

(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 Rb8 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Bf5 h6 11.Bxc8 hxg5 12.Bf5 g6 Black has compensation. 13.Bd3 g4 14.Qe2 The position is equal. 14...0-0 15.Nc3**

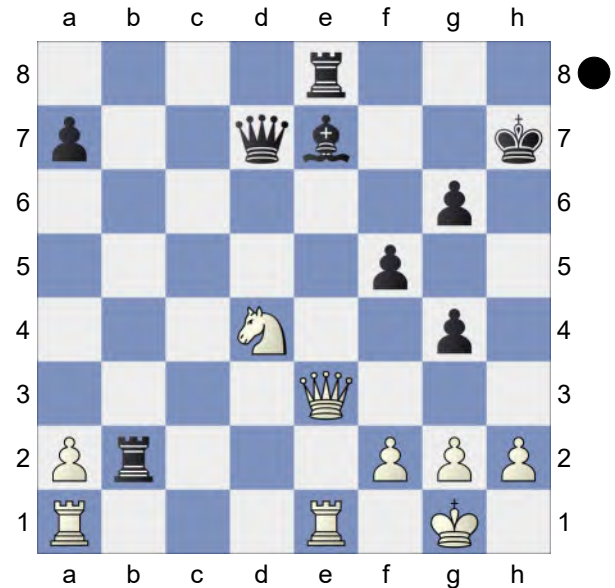


e4! 16.Bxe4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Re8 18.d3! f5 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Be3 [20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.0-0 fxe4 22.Qxg4 Qf6 (22...Rxb2? 23.Qxg6+ Kf8 24.Qf5+ Qf7 25.Qxa5+-)] 20...Qd7 21.Nd2 Rxb2 22.0-0! Rxc2 ...Bb4 poses a challenge 23.d4!

(Diagram)

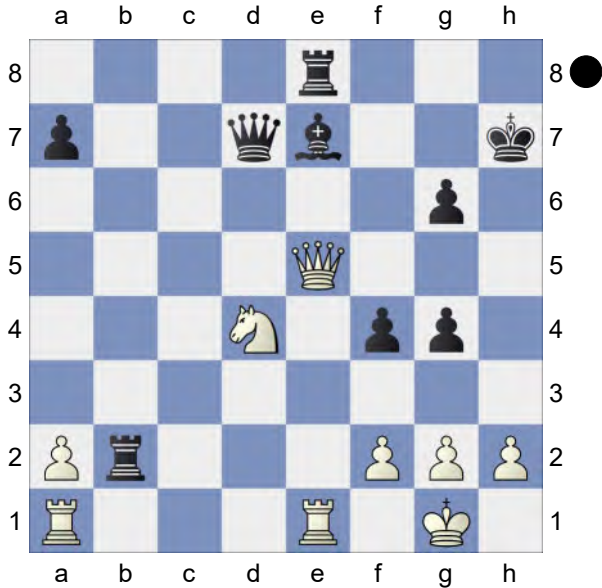


Nc4! 24.Qd3 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Kg7M Black is not holding back 26.Rfe1 c5 27.Qd3 Rb2 [27...Qxd4? perishes. 28.Qxc2 Qd7 29.Rad1+-] 28.Nb3! cxd4 29.Nxd4 Kh7 Hoping for ...Rb4. 30.Qe3



f4! 31.Qe5

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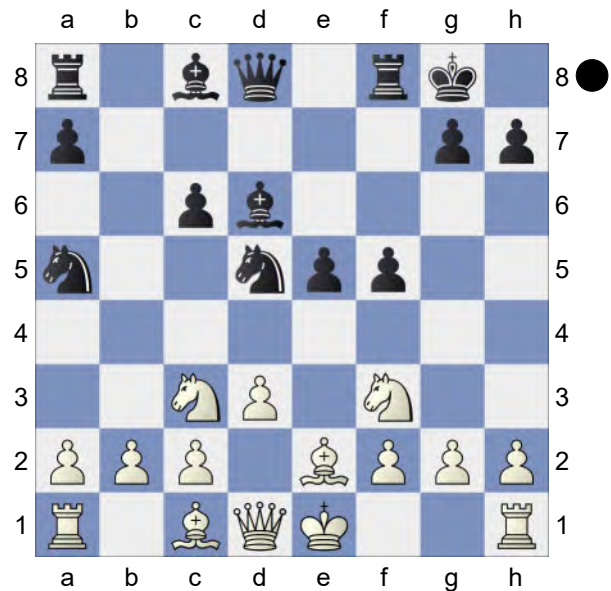


Strongly threatening Ne6!. 31...Bb4!
 Discovered Attack 32.Qxe8 Qxd4
 33.Kh1 Bxe1 [33...Rxf2 feels hotter.
 34.Red1 Rd2 35.Qa4 f3] 34.Rxe1
 Rxf2= KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up.
 35.Qe7+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Kg7 37.Qe7+
 Kg8 38.Qe6+ Kg7 39.Qe7+
 An interesting draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
 39...Kg8
 1/2-1/2

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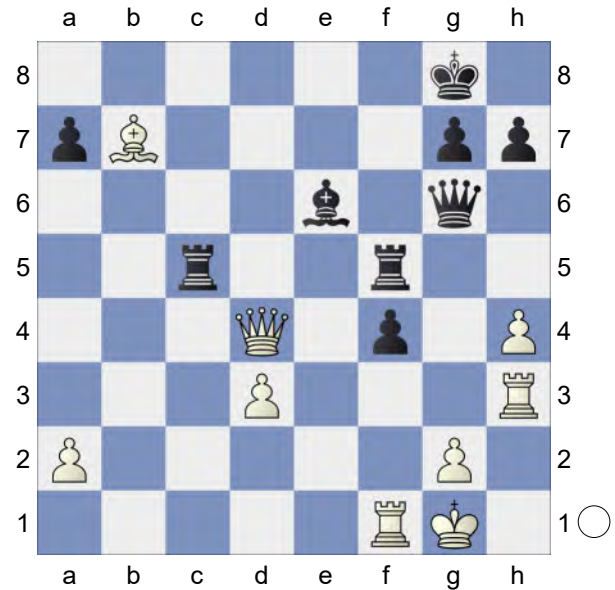
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 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
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 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
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 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4
 Rxh7; 9.h4 with more complications.
 Nf4 10.Bf1 Bc5 11.c3] 9...Bd6 10.Nc3
 0-0 The position is equal. 11.Be2 f5
 12.d3



e4! 13.Nd4 [13.dxe4 Nxc3] 13...e3
 14.Nxd5 exf2+ 15.Kf1! cxd5 16.Be3
 Rb8 17.Rb1 Be5 18.Bxf2 Qd6
 19.Qd2! Bxd4 0.55/25 [19...Nc6=
 0.14/22 20.Nxc6 Qxc6] 20.Bxd4±
 [20.Qxa5 Bb6 (20...Rxb2 21.Rxb2
 Bxb2 22.Qxa7±; 20...Bxb2 21.Bxa7
 Rb7 22.Bf3±) 21.Bxb6 Rxb6=] 20...Nc6
 21.Qc3 Nxd4 0.24/21 [21...Re8±
 0.60/23 was preferable.] 22.Qxd4= Rb4
 0.84/19 [22...g5!= 0.21/20
 remains equal.] 23.c4 Qh6 24.Qxd5+
 Be6 25.Qc5 Rbb8 26.h3 f4 27.Kg1
 [27.Qxa7 Qg6=] 27...Qg6 Strongly
 threatening ...f3. 28.Bf3 Black is on the
 road to losing. 28...Qg3 1.44/23
 [28...Qxd3 29.Re1 Qxc4 30.Qxc4
 Bxc4 31.b3=; 28...Bf5± 0.45/21] 29.Rf1±
 [29.Qxa7?! Rxb2 30.Rxb2 Qe1+
 31.Kh2 Qg3+ 32.Kg1 Qe1+ 33.Kh2
 Qg3+ 34.Kg1=] 29...Rxb2 1.83/22
 [29...Rbd8± 1.28/21] 30.Qe5↑
 White is on the roll. [And not 30.Qxa7
 Rfb8=] 30...Rb6 31.c5 Rf5 32.Qd4
 Rb8 33.h4 Black must now prevent
 Qd6. 33...Rc8? 4.91/22 [33...Rff8
 1.80/20 is tougher. 34.c6 Rbd8] 34.Rh3
 White is clearly winning. 34...Qg6
 35.Bb7 Rxc5

(Diagram)



36.Be4! Rce5 37.Bxf5 Rxf5 38.Qd6
 [38.Qxa7 Rf7 39.Qa8+ Rf8±] 38...Bd5
 39.Qxg6 hxg6 Endgame KRR-KRB
 40.a3 Kh7 41.g4 Rf7 42.g5 Be6
 43.Rhf3 Rd7 44.Rxf4 Rxd3 45.Ra4
 Rd7 46.Rf8 Bd5 47.Rb4 Bb7 48.Rb8
 Ba6 49.Re4 Threatening mate with
 Ree8. 49...Rb7 50.Rxb7 Bxb7 51.Re7
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 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
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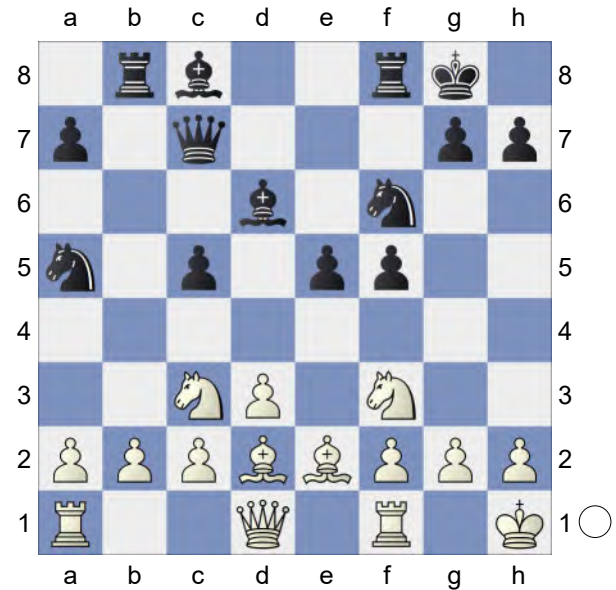
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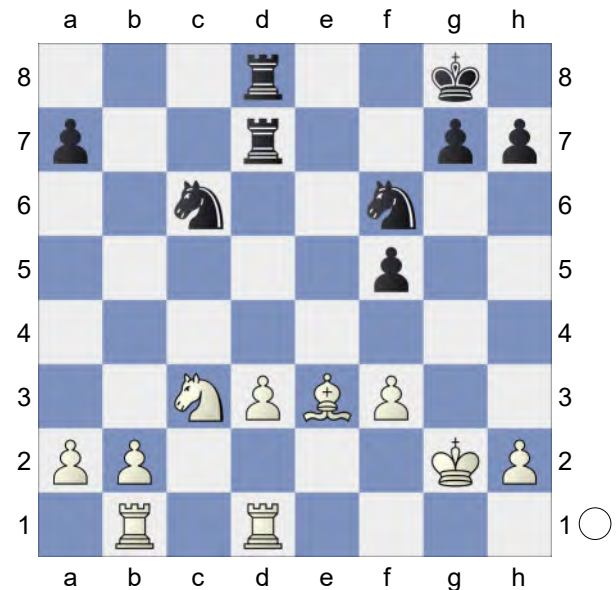
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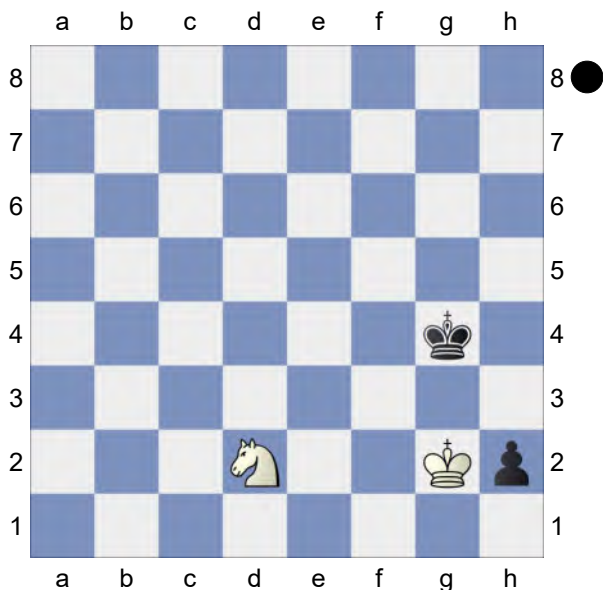


16.d4! e4 [16...exd4?! 17.Nb5 Rxb5 18.Bxb5±] 17.dxc5! [17.Nb5 Rxb5 18.Bxb5 exf3 19.Qxf3 cxd4+] 17...exf3 [17...Bxc5 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Bxa5 Nb6] 18.cxd6 fvg2+ 19.Kxg2 Qxd6 ...Rd8! is the strong threat. 20.f3 Ba6 Against Nb5 21.Bc1 A strong pair of Bishops. 21...Qb6 22.Bxa6 Qxa6 23.Qd3 Qxd3 24.cxd3 Rfd8 25.Rd1 Nc6 26.Rb1 Rd7 27.Be3 Rbd8



28.d4! Deflection 28...Nxd4 [28...a6 29.Kf2] 29.b4 a6 30.Kf2 Ne6 31.Rxd7 Rxd7 32.Ke2 Nh5 33.a4 Nh4+

34.Kf2 Nd3+ 35.Ke2 Ndf4+! 36.Bxf4
Nxf4+= Endgame KRN-KRN 37.Kf2
Rd3 38.Nd1 Kf7 39.b5 axb5 40.axb5
Nd5 41.Ke2 Nf4+ [41...Rxd1?
42.Kxd1 (42.Rxd1 Nc3+ Deflection
43.Kd3 Nxb5+-) 42...g5 (42...Nc3+?
43.Kc1+-) 43.b6 Nxb6 44.Rxb6+-]
42.Ke1 b6 is in the air 42...Nd5 43.b6
Nxb6 44.Rxb6 and Ke2 would now be
decisive 44...Rxf3 KRN-KR 45.Rb7+
Kg6 46.Nf2 Re3+ 47.Kf1 Kf6
48.Rb6+ Re6 49.Rxe6+ Kxe6 KN-K3P
50.Ke2 Kf6 51.Ke3 Kg5 52.Kf3 Kh4
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56.Ne4 h5 57.Ng3 -0.38/36 Kg5
-0.01/32 [57...fxg3 -0.38/36 58.hxg3+
Kg5] 58.Ne4+ Kg6 59.h3 gxh3+
60.Kxh3 KN-KPP 60...f3 61.Nc3 h4
62.Nb1 f2 63.Nd2! f1Q+ 64.Nxf1 Kf5
65.Kg2 Kg4 66.Kf2 h3 67.Nd2 h2
68.Kg2



h1Q+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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20.10.2024

Blitz 3min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5
exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
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9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

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15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3

Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
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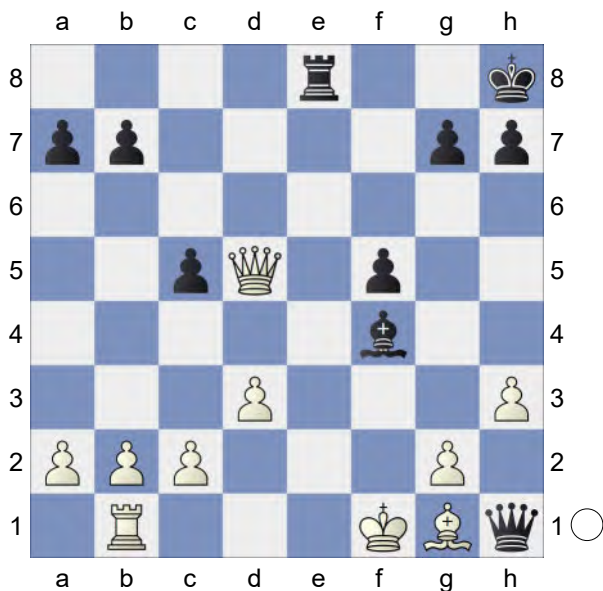
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9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7
8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bxd7 Qxd7 10.Nxe5

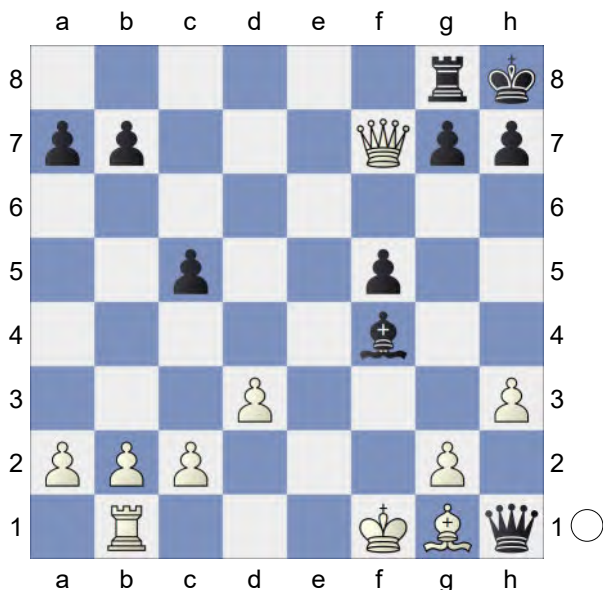
The position is equal. 10...Qxd5 0.61/21
[10...Qf5!= 0.22/21] 11.0-0± Bd6

12.Nf3 Qh5 13.Nc3! c5 14.d3 Nc6
15.h3 Rae8 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Nxd5
Qxd5 18.Qd1 Ne5 19.Re1 Nxf3+

20.Qxf3 Qe5 21.Rab1 [21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qe4 (22.Qxa7 Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Rxb2 $\bar{f}$) 22...Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Rb4; 21.Kf1 **simplifies** Qxb2 22.Qd5 Qe5 23.Qxe5 Rxe5 24.a4] **21...Qh2+ 22.Kf1 f5 1.96/26** [22...Re6 $\pm$ 0.55/20] **23.Qd5+!+-** [23.Qxb7 f4 24.Qd5+ Rf7 25.Qxd6 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Qxg2 $\bar{f}$] **23...Kh8 ...f4! is the strong threat. 24.f4! Bxf4 25.Bg1 Qh1 26.Rxe8** [26.Qxb7? Be3 27.Rxe3 Rxe3+; 26.Qxc5 Rc8 27.Qf2 Bh2 $\bar{f}$] **26...Rxe8**



27.Qf7! [27.Qxc5? Be3+-] **27...Rg8**



28.Kf2→ Prevents Be3+. White attacks with force. [28.Qxf5? Be3 29.Ke2 Qxg2+ (29...Bxg1? 30.Qe4+-) 30.Kxe3 Re8+ 31.Kf4 g5+ (31...Qxc2? 32.Re1+-) 32.Qxg5 Rf8+- (32...Qxc2 33.Bd4+ cxd4 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Rg1+)] **28...Bg5? 3.44/21** [28...Be5? 29.Re1+-; 28...Bh2 $\pm$ 1.00/22] **29.Kf3 and Re1! should not be overlooked 29...h6 30.Qxb7 a5 31.Qc7** [31.Bxc5? **too greedy.** Qxb1 32.Qb5 f4+- (32...Qxa2? 33.Kf2+-; 32...Qxc2? 33.h4+-)] **31...c4? 6.10/23** [31...a4 3.00/21 32.Qxc5 Ra8] **32.dxc4** [Not 32.Qxc4 Be3+-] **32...h5 33.Re1 f4 34.Qf7 Bh6 35.Qxh5 Kh7 36.Bf2 g6 37.Qe5 Qh2 38.Qf6 Bf8 39.Qh4+ Bh6** **Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=1.15** **40.Re7+ 1-0**

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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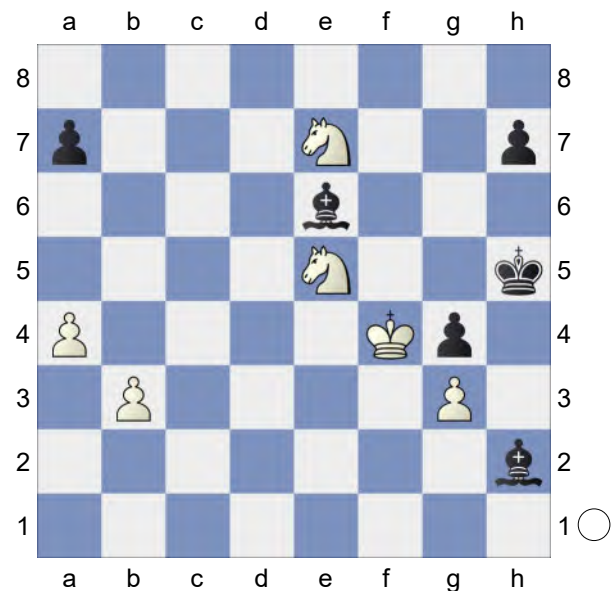
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Blitz 3min+2sec C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

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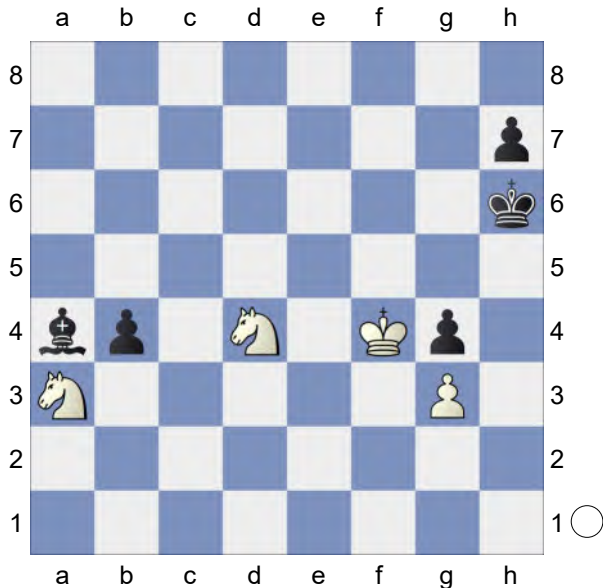
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42.Ne6 g4+ (42...Bxe7 43.Ng7+ Kg6 44.Nxe8±) 43.Kg2 Bxe7 44.Ng7+ Kg5 45.Nxe8 Kf5] 42.Ndc6 [42.Ndf5 g4+ 43.Ke4 Kg5=] 42...Bb6 3.59/25 [42...Bc7 1.88/21 keeps fighting.] 43.Ne5 Be6 44.Ke4 g4 45.Kf4 [45.Nd5 Bxd5+ 46.Kxd5 Kg5=] 45...Bg1 46.a4 Bxh2? 4.21/29 [46...Bxb3 47.h3 Be6 (47...gxh3 48.g4+ Kh6 49.Nf5#) 48.hxg4+ (48.Nxg4 Bc5=) 48...Kh6 49.Nf5+ Bxf5 50.gxf5+-; 46...Bc5 2.53/23]



47.b4! Bg1 48.Nf5 Black must now prevent Ng7+. 48...Bb3 49.a5 [49.Nxg4 Kg6± (49...Bxa4? 50.Ne5+-)] 49...Bd1 6.87/22 [Δ49...a6 4.78/26 50.b5 (50.Nxg4 Kg6+-) 50...axb5] 50.b5 Ba4 51.Ng7+? 0.78/5 [51.b6+- 8.17/25 has better winning chances. White wants to mate with b7. Bxb6 52.axb6 axb6 53.Ne3 (53.Nxg4 Kg6+-)] 51...Kh6± 52.Nf5+ 0.01/5 [52.Nxg4+? too greedy. Kxg7 53.b6 axb6 54.axb6 Bxb6+-; Only move: 52.b6+- 7.84/22 Bxb6 53.Nf5+ (53.Nxg4+ Kxg7 54.axb6 axb6) 53...Kh5 54.axb6 axb6 55.Nd4 (55.Nxg4 Kg6+-)] 52...Kh5= 53.b6

Bxb6 54.axb6 axb6 55.Nd4 Kh6
56.Nc4 b5 57.Na3 b4



58.Nc4! Kg6 59.Nb2 [59.Kxg4 Bd1+
60.Kf4 b3±] 59...Be8 60.Nd3 [Not
60.Kxg4 Bf7 61.Nc6 (61.Nd3 b3+-)
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Ba4 76.Ne6+ Kg8 77.Nf5 Kh7 78.Kf7
Bb3 79.Ne7 Kh8 80.Kf6 Bc2 81.Nf8
Ba4 82.Kg6 Bd7 83.Kf7 Be8+
84.Kxe8 Kg7 85.Nd7 Kh6 86.Kf8 Kh7
87.Kf7 Kh6 88.Kf6 Kh5 89.Ne5 Kh6
90.Nxg4+ Kh5 91.Ne5 Kh6 92.g4
White mates. 92...Kh7 93.g5 Kh8
94.Nf7+ Kh7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

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Blitz

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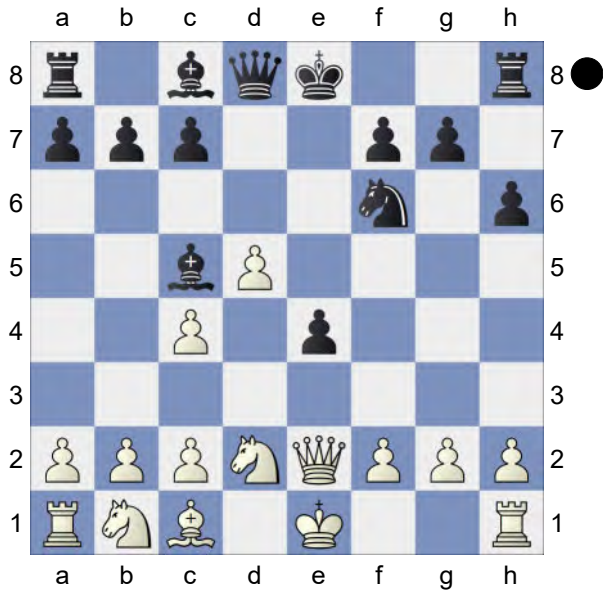
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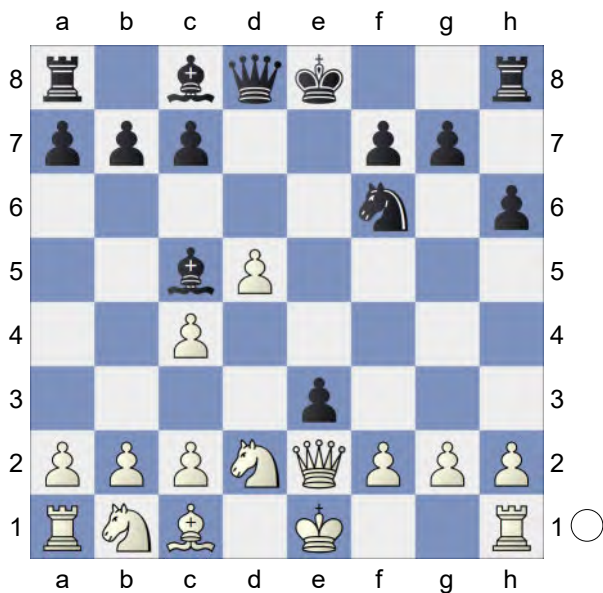
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exd5 Na5 sidelines

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Nxc4 9.dxc4 Bc5! ...0-0 would now be
deadly. 10.Nfd2

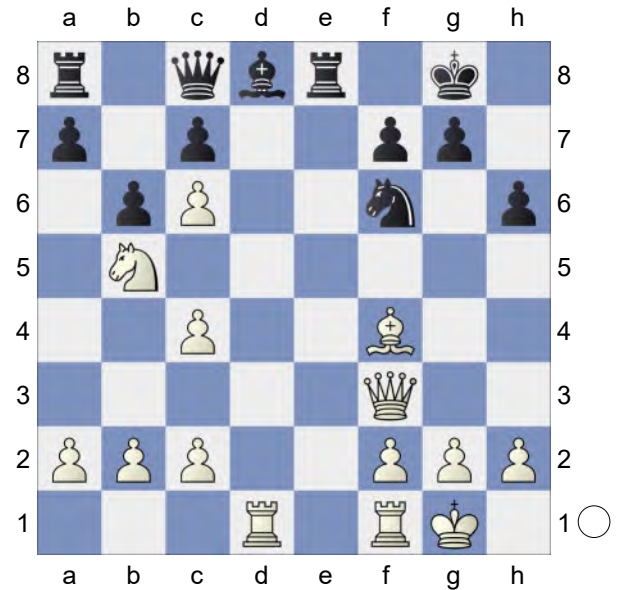
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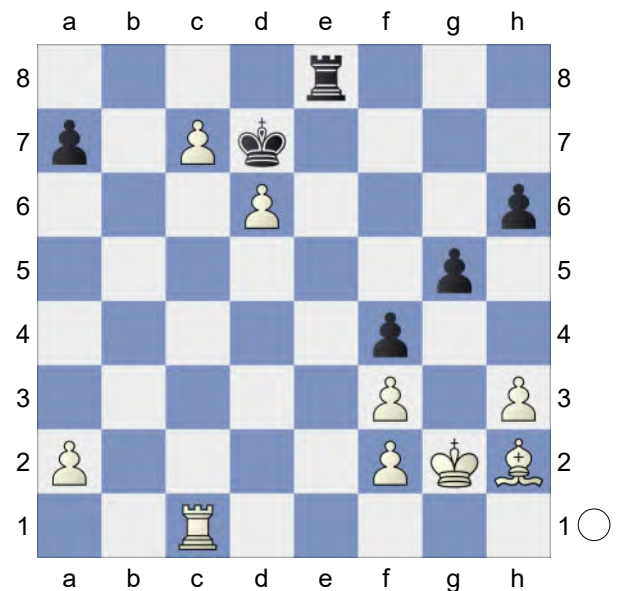
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11.Nb3!± Be7 1.99/20 [11...0-0± 0.95/20 was necessary. 12.Nxc5 exf2+ 13.Qxf2 Re8+ 14.Kf1 Ng4] 12.Bxe3+- White is clearly better. [Not 12.fxe3 0-0=] 12...0-0 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Nc3 b6 3.05/19 [14...Bb4± 1.60/19 15.Nb5 Re8] 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Nc6 Bxc6 17.dxc6 Qd6 18.Qf3 Rfe8? 7.26/23 [18...Qb4 3.06/20 19.Bd4 Qxb2] 19.Nb5 White is clearly winning. 19...Qd8 20.Rad1 Qc8 21.Bf4 Bd8 (Diagram)



22.Rxd8! Rxd8 [22...Qxd8 23.Nxc7] 23.Nxc7 Rb8 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.cxd5 Ra8 26.c4 Qf5 27.h3 Rac8 28.c7 Rd7 29.d6 g5 30.Bg3 Qxf3 31.gxf3 Endgame KRR-KRB 31...f6 32.b4 Kf7 33.c5 bxc5 34.bxc5 Threatens to win with Rb1. 34...Ke6 35.Rd1 f5 36.c6 f4 37.cxd7 Kxd7 38.Bh2 Re8 39.Kg2 Re2 40.Rc1 Re8



White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=1.34

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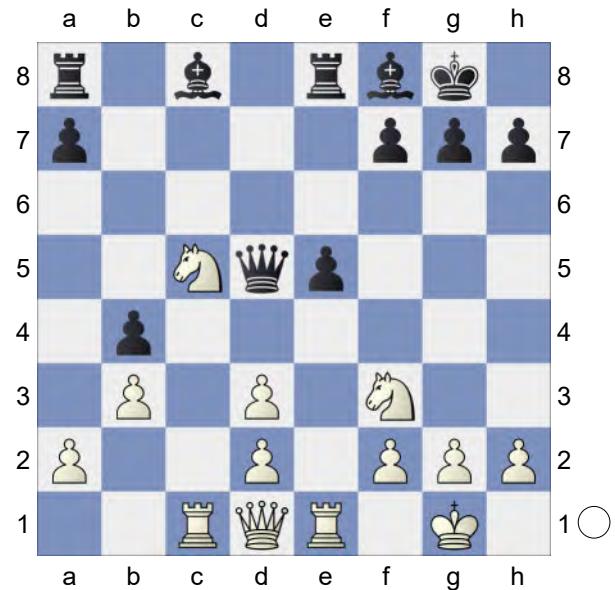
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Rapid 15min+2sec C58: Two Knights: 4
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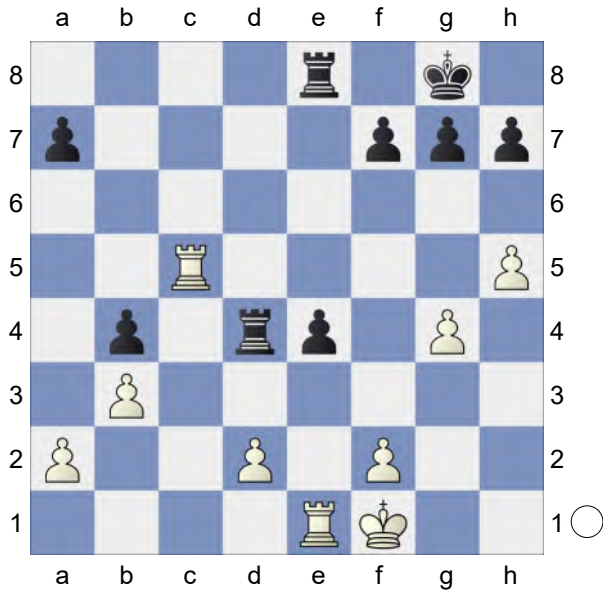
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5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7? Nf4
10.Be4 Rxh7?] 9...Bd6 10.0-0 Nf4

The position is equal. 11.Re1 Nxd3
12.cxd3 0-0 13.Nc3 Re8 14.Ne4 c5
15.b3 Nc6 16.Ba3 Bf8 17.Rc1 Nb4
18.Bxb4 cxb4 19.Nc5 Prevents Bb7
19...Qd5 0.39/22 [19...Bf5= 0.01/25]



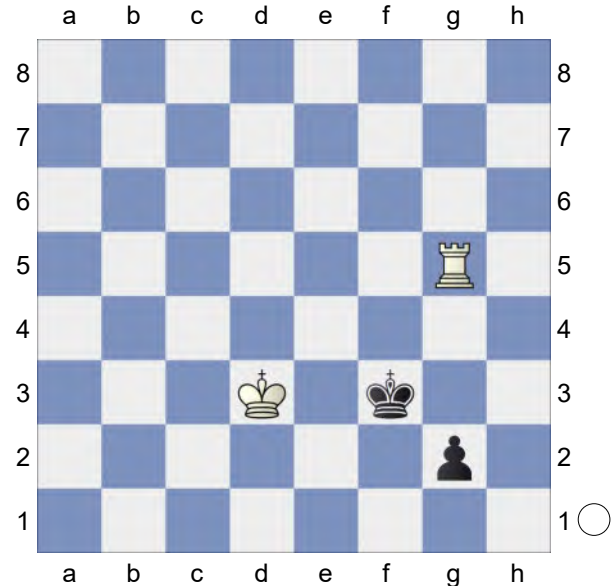
20.d4!± Bg4! 21.h3 Bh5 And now ...e4
would win. 22.g4 [22.Na6 exd4
23.Nc7 Bxf3 24.Nxd5 Bxd1 25.Rcxd1
Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rc8 27.Ne7+] 22...e4!
23.Nh4 A dynamic duo of knights.
23...Qxd4 24.Rc4 Qf6 25.gxf3 Bxc5
26.Rxc5 Qxh4 27.Qg4 Qxg4+
28.hxg4 Endgame KRR-KRR 28...Rad8
29.Kf1! Rd4 [29...Rxd2 30.Rxe4 Kf8
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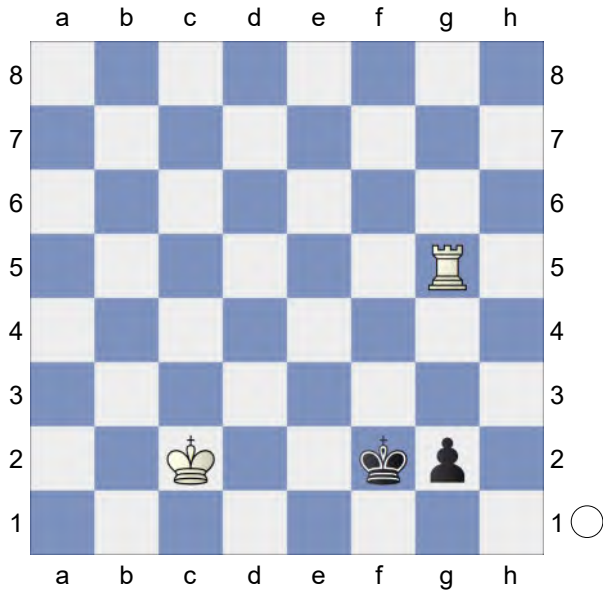
30.d3! f6 [30...Rxd3 31.Rxe4 Rdd8 (31...Rd1+? 32.Kg2+-) 32.Rxb4+-] 31.Rc4 Rxd3 32.Rxb4 e3 33.Rxe3 Rdx3 34.fxe3 Rxe3 KR-KR 35.Ra4 0.24/21 [Better is 35.Kf2± 0.71/23 Re5 36.Rb7] 35...Re7= 36.b4 Rb7 37.a3 g6 38.h6 -0.01/26 [38.Kf2± 0.37/24] 38...g5! 39.Ra6 Kf7 40.Ke2 Kg6 41.Kd3 Rd7+ 42.Ke3 Rf7 43.Ke4 Kxh6 44.Kf5 Kg7 45.b5 h6 46.Rc6 Rd7 47.a4 Rd5+ 48.Ke4 Re5+ 49.Kd3 Rd5+ 50.Kc4 Rd7 Inhibits Rc7. 51.a5 h5 52.b6 axb6! [52...hxg4 53.Rc7 axb6 54.Rxd7+ Kg6 55.a6 (55.axb6 g3 56.Rd2 Kh6 57.b7 g4 58.b8Q Kg5 59.Rd4 Kh4 60.Qh8+ Kg5 61.Qg7+ Kf5 62.Qxg4+ Ke5 63.Qe4#) 55...f5 56.a7 g3 57.a8Q (57.a8B g4+-; 57.Rd6+ Kh5 58.a8Q Kg4 59.Kd3 f4 60.Rh6 b5 61.Ke2 Kf5 62.Qd5+ Kg4 63.Qe6#)] 53.axb6 Rd1 [53...hxg4? 54.Rc7 Rf7 55.Rxf7+ Kxf7 56.b7+-] 54.gxh5 Rb1 55.Rc7+ Kh6 56.Rc6 g4 57.Rxf6+ Kg5 58.Rd6 g3 59.Kc5 Strongly threatening Rg6+. [59.Rg6+ simplifies Kxh5 60.Rxg3 Rxb6 61.Kc5] 59...Kxh5 60.Rd8 Kg4 -0.01/25 [60...g2+ -0.38/25 61.Rh8+

Kg4 62.Rg8+ Kf3] 61.Rg8+ Kh3 62.Kc6 Rxb6+ 63.Kxb6 KR-KP 63...Kh2 64.Kc5 Kg2 65.Kd4 [65.Rg6!?] 65...Kf3 66.Kd3 Intending Rf8+ and mate. 66...Kf2 67.Rg5 g2 68.Rf5+ Ke1 69.Rg5 -0.01/43 [69.Re5+± 0.35/38 Kf2 70.Rf5+ Kg3 71.Rg5+ Kf2 72.Rg8 (72.Rf5+ Kg3=)] 69...Kf2 70.Rf5+ -0.01/43 [70.Rg6± 0.66/39] 70...Kg3 0.50/36 [70...Ke1!= -0.01/43 71.Re5+ Kf2 72.Rf5+] 71.Rg5+ -0.01/42 [71.Rf7± 0.50/36] 71...Kf3 0.81/43 [71...Kf2!= -0.01/42 keeps the balance.]



72.Kc2!± Kf2

(Diagram)



73.Rxg2+ 0.58/30

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

73...Kxg2

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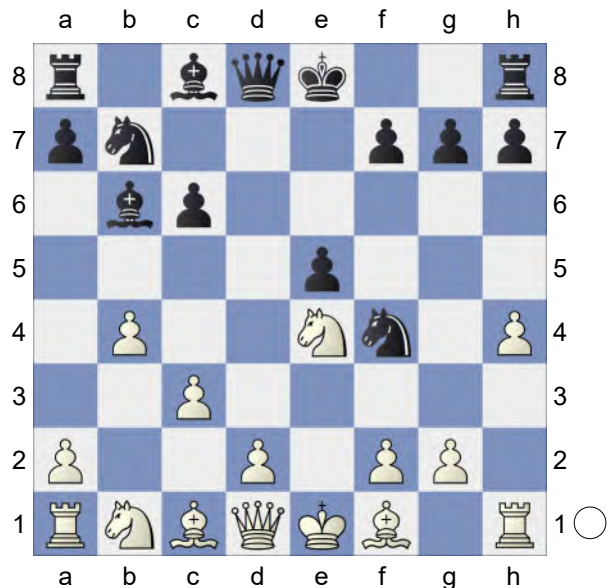
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Rapid 15min+3sec C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

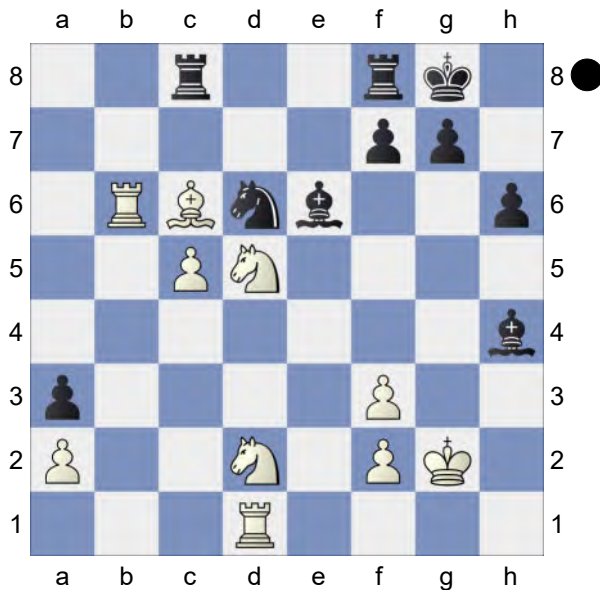
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.h4** [9.Nxh7? Nf4 10.Nxf8 (10.Be4? Rxh7 11.d4 f5) 10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Ba6 12.0-0±) 11.Kf1 Bh3+] **9...Nf4 10.Bf1** [10.Nxh7? Nxd3+ (10...Nxg2+? 11.Kf1+) 11.cxd3 Rxh7+] **10...Bc5 11.Ne4 Bd4 12.c3 Bb6 13.b4 Nb7**



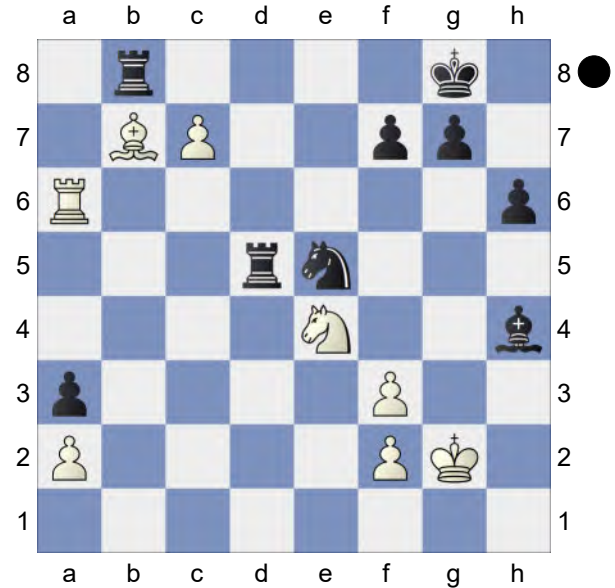
14.d4! Qe7 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxf4! Qxf4 17.Nbd2 0-0 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 [19.Nxf3? Re8 20.Nfg5 h6+] **19...a5 20.b5 cxb5 21.Bxb5 a4 22.0-0 Bd8 23.Rab1 Bxh4 24.Kg2 Ra7**

25.c4 Be6 26.Nc3 [26.Rh1!? Bd8
27.Rhd1 $\bar{f}$] **26...Nd6 27.Rfd1 a3**
28.Bc6 Rc7 [28...Nxc4 29.Nxc4 Bxc4
30.Rd4 Bxa2 31.Nxa2 $\pm$] **29.Rb6 h6**
[29...Bxc4 30.Bd5 (30.Nxc4 Nxc4
31.Nd5 Nxb6 $\bar{f}$) 30...Be7 31.Rxd6
(31.Nxc4 Nxc4 32.Bxc4 Rxc4 $\bar{f}$)
31...Bxd5 32.Nxd5 $\bar{f}$; 29...Nxc4?
30.Nxc4 Bxc4 31.Rd4 Bxa2 32.Rxh4 $\pm$
(32.Nxa2 Be7 $\pm$)] **30.Nd5 Rcc8 31.c5**



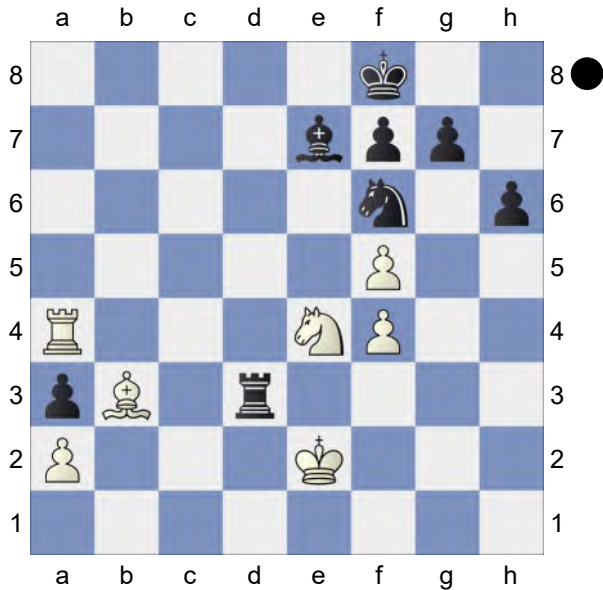
Rfd8 32.Ne4! Excellent horsemanship.
[32.cxd6 Rxd6 33.Bb7 Rxb6 34.Nxb6
Rb8+ (34...Rd8 35.Rh1 $\bar{f}$)] **32...Nc4**
33.Ra6 Ne5 [33...Rxc6? 34.Ndf6+
gxf6 35.Rxd8+ (35.Rxc6? Rxd1
36.Ra6 Rc1+) 35...Kg7 36.Rxc6+]
34.Bb7 Rb8 35.c6 Hoping for c7!.
Dancing on a razor blade. 35...Bxd5
[35...Rxd5? 36.Rxd5 (36.c7 Rxb7
37.Rxe6 Rxc7 $\pm$) 36...Ng6 (36...Bxd5?
37.c7+-) 37.Rda5+-] **36.Rxd5 Rxd5**
37.c7! [37.Rxa3? Rb5 38.f4 Ng6+-]

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 37...Rdd8 38.Bd5
Rbc8 [38...Rxd5? 39.cxb8Q+
(39.cxb8R+ Kh7 $\pm$) 39...Kh7 40.Nc3+-
(40.Rxa3 Ng6+-); 38...Rb5 with more
complications. 39.Nc3 Rc5 40.cxd8Q+
Bxd8 41.Rxa3 Ba5] **39.cxd8N Rxd8**
40.Bb3 Be7 Black wants to play ...Nd3.
41.f4! Nd3 42.Kf3 Kf8 43.Ng3 Ne1+
44.Ke2 Ng2 45.f5 Nf4+ 46.Kf3 Nd3
47.Ra5 Kg8 48.Ra4 Ne5+ 49.Ke4
Nc6 50.Bd5 Nb8 [Resist 50...Nb4
51.Bb3 $\bar{f}$] **51.Bb3 Kf8 52.f4**
The position is equal. 52...Nd7 53.Kf3
Nf6 54.Ne4 Rd3+ 55.Ke2

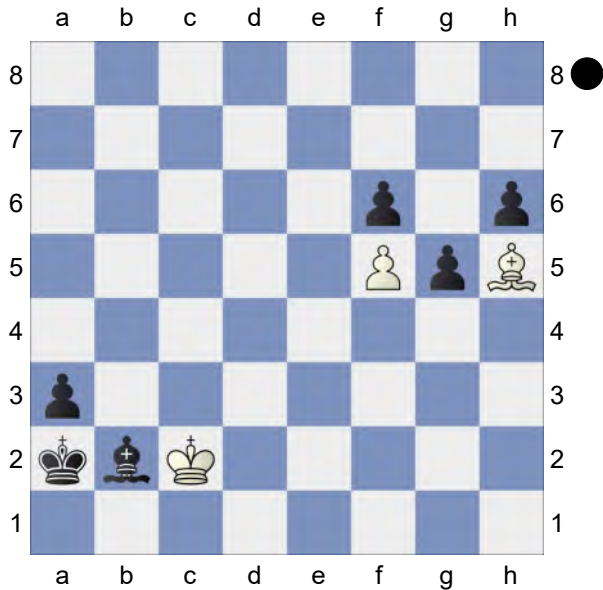
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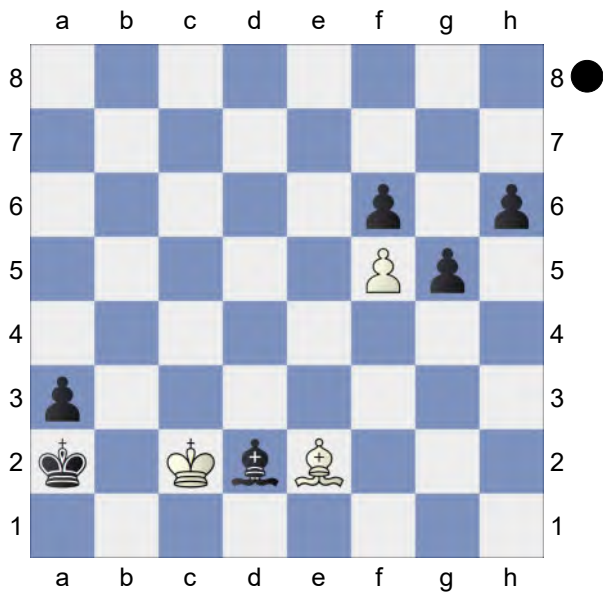
Nxe4! 56.Kxd3= Endgame KRB-KBN
 56...Nc5+ 57.Ke2 Nxa4 58.Bxa4
 KB-KB. Black is a pawn up. 58...Bd6
 59.Ke3 Ke7 60.Bd1 Kf6 61.Bc2 Bc7
 62.Ke4 Bb8 63.Bd1 Bd6 64.Bh5 Bc5
 65.Bf3 Bf2 66.Bh5 Ke7 67.Kd3 Ba7
 68.Bg4 Bc5 69.Be2 Kf8 70.Bd1 Bd6
 71.Ke3 Be7 72.Ke4 Bd8 73.Ke5 Bh4
 74.Be2 Bf6+ 75.Kd6 Bc3 76.Bf3 Bd2
 77.Ke5 Bc1 78.Bd1 Ke8 79.Bh5
 Bb2+ 80.Ke4 Bf6 81.Bg4 Kd8
 82.Bh5 Ke7 83.Kd5 Bb2 84.Ke4 Kf8
 85.Be2 Bc1 86.Ke5 Kg8 87.Bh5
 Bb2+ 88.Kd5 Kf8 89.Ke4 Ba1 90.Be2
 Ke7 91.Kd5 Bc3 92.Bg4 Bb4 93.Bh5
 Kf6 94.Ke4 Be1 95.Be2 Ba5 96.Bh5
 Ke7 97.Ke5 Kf8 98.Bg4 Bc3+ 99.Kd5
 Be1 100.Kd6 Ke8 101.Bh5 Bb4+
 102.Ke5 Kf8 103.Bd1 Bc3+ 104.Ke4
 Ke7 105.Kd5 Bb2 106.Be2 f6
 107.Bd1 Bc1 108.Kc6 Bxf4 109.Bf3
 Bd2 110.Kd5 Bc3 111.Ke4 Be5
 112.Bh5 Kd7 113.Bf7 Kd8 114.Bg6
 Bh2 115.Bh5 Kd7 116.Kd5 Be5
 117.Be2 Bg3 118.Bf3 Bf4 119.Bh5
 Bh2 120.Kc5 Bd6+ 121.Kd4 Bb8
 122.Kc5 Be5 123.Kd5 Bc3 124.Bg4
 Bb4 125.Ke4 Kd6 126.Kd4 Be1

127.Bf3 Ba5 128.Bg4 Bb6+ 129.Ke4!
 Bc7 130.Bd1 Kd7 131.Kd5 Ke7
 132.Be2 Bh2 133.Bh5 Bf4 134.Kc5
 Bd2 135.Kc6 Bc3 136.Bg6 Be1
 137.Kc5 Ba5 138.Kc6 Bc3 139.Kd5
 Bd2 140.Kc6 Be3 141.Kc7 Bg1
 142.Kc6 Bh2 143.Kc5 Bg3 144.Kd5
 Kd7 145.Bf7 Bc7 146.Kc5 Kd8
 147.Bh5 Ke7 148.Bg6 Bb8 149.Kc6
 Ba7 150.Bh5 Be3 151.Bg6 Bd4
 152.Kd5 Ba7 153.Ke4 Bc5 154.Kd3
 Bd6 155.Kd4 Bf4 156.Bh5 Bg3
 157.Kc5 g5 158.Kc6 Be5 159.Kd5
 Kd7 160.Bg4 Kc7 161.Bf3 Bc3
 162.Bh5 Kb6 163.Bd1 Kb5 164.Be2+
 Kb4 165.Bh5 Be5 166.Bg4 Kc3
 Hoping for ...Kb2. 167.Ke4! Kb2
 168.Kd3! Kxa2 (-> ...Kb2) 169.Kc2
 Bd6 170.Bd1 Bc5 171.Bh5 Be3
 172.Bd1 Bf4 173.Bf3 Bg3 174.Bg4
 Bh2 175.Be2 Ka1 176.Bg4 Bg1
 177.Bd1 Bd4 178.Be2 Bc5 179.Bf3
 Bd6 180.Be2 Bb4 181.Bd1 Ka2
 182.Bf3 Ba5 183.Bh5 Ka1 184.Be2
 Bb6 185.Bh5 Bc7 186.Be2 Bf4
 187.Bh5 Bg3 188.Bd1 Be1 189.Be2
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 Bb2 195.Bh5

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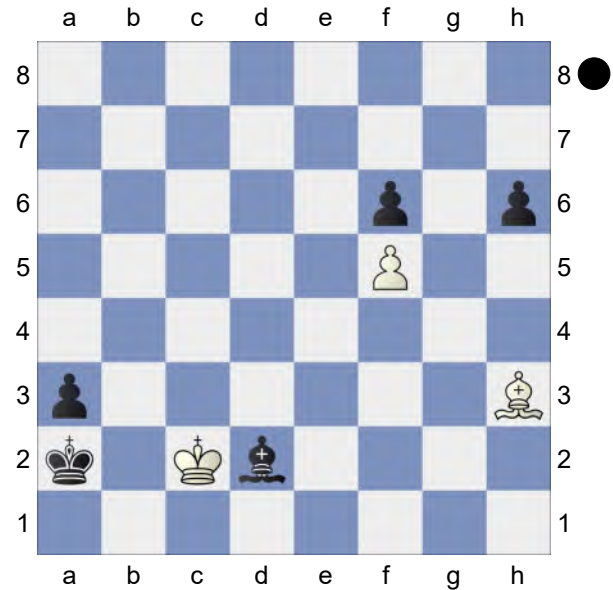


Bc3! 196.Bd1 [196.Kxc3 Kb1 197.Bf7 h5-+ (197...a2? 198.Bd5-+); 196.Bf3 Be5] **196...Bd2 197.Be2**



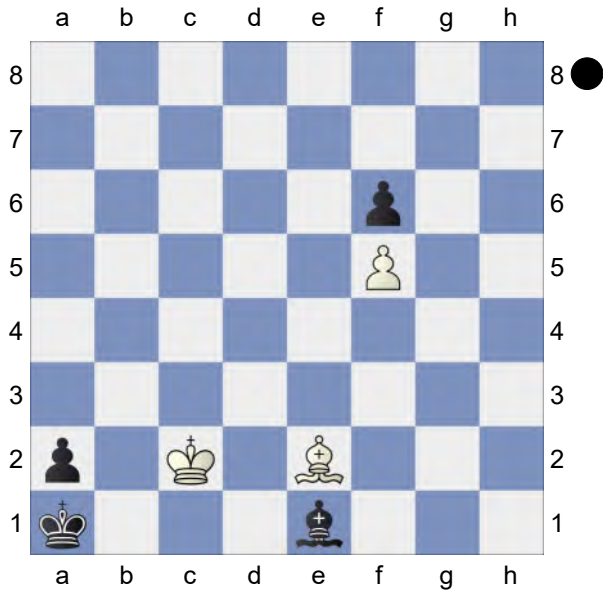
Ka1! 198.Bf3 [198.Bg4 Be3] **198...g4 199.Bxg4 Ka2 200.Bh3** [200.Kxd2? Kb2 201.Bh5 a2-+]

(Diagram)



200...h5! 201.Bf1 Ka1 202.Bg2 h4 203.Bf1 Bb4 204.Bd3 Bc5 205.Be2 Ba7 206.Bf3 Bb6 207.Bc6 Bg1 208.Be4 Bh2 209.Bc6 Bb8 210.Bd5 Bg3 211.Bh1 Bc7 212.Bg2 Be5 213.Bf1 Bd6 214.Be2 Bg3 215.Bd1 Bf4 216.Bg4 a2 217.Bd1 Be3 218.Bg4 Ba7 219.Bd1 Bc5 220.Bf3 Ba3 221.Bd1 Bb2 222.Be2 Bc3 Deflection, Promotion 223.Bf3 h3 224.Bb7 Bb4 225.Bf3 Bd6 226.Bh1 Bf4 227.Bf3 Be5 228.Bd5 h2 229.Bg2 Bd6 230.Bd5 Bf4 231.Bb7 Bb8 232.Be4 Bg3 233.Bb7 h1Q 234.Bxh1 Be1 235.Ba8 Bh4 236.Bg2 Bg5 237.Bd5 Bf4 238.Bb7 Be3 239.Bc6 Bc5 240.Bg2 Ba3 241.Be4 Bb4 242.Bf3 Be7 243.Bg4 Bf8 244.Bd1 Ba3 245.Bh5 Bd6 246.Be2 Bf4 247.Bf1 Bg5 248.Be2 Be3 249.Bd1 Bf4 250.Bf3 Bb8 251.Bh1 Bg3 252.Bf3 Bh2 253.Bd5 Be5 254.Bf7 Bd6 255.Be8 Bb4 256.Bb5 Be1 257.Be2

(Diagram)



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Blitz

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Blitz 3min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata

Steel Masters 2024 (9); B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Nxf8 (10.Be4 f5) 10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Kxf8 12.b4) 11.Kf1 Bh3] 9...Bd6! 10.0-0 0-0 The position is equal. 11.Re1 f5 12.Nxe5 Qf6! 13.Nf3 g5! 14.c4 Nf4

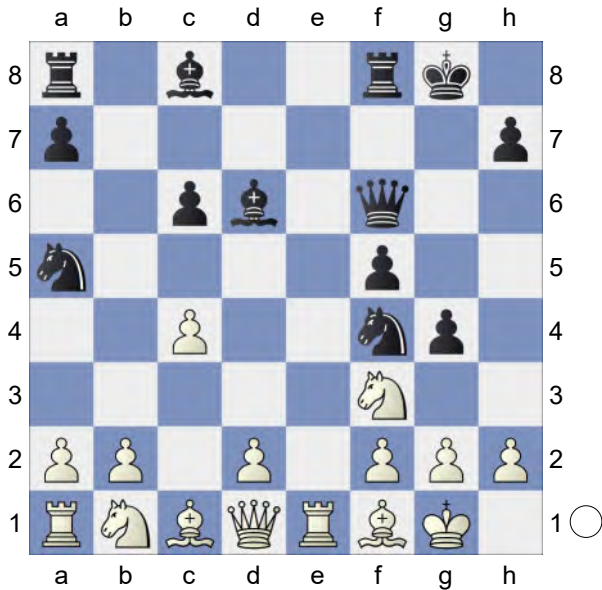
Bc3! Promotion 258.Bc4 [258.Bb5 Be5] 258...Bd4 259.Bd5 Bf2 260.Bb7 Bg1 261.Bg2 Ba7 262.Bh1 Bb8 263.Bc6 Bc7 264.Bh1 Ba5 265.Bf3 Bd2 Deflection 266.Bb7 [266.Kxd2? Kb2 267.Bd5 a1Q+ (267...a1B 268.Kd3=)] 266...Bc3 Deflection, Promotion 267.Ba8 [267.Kxc3? Kb1 268.Kc4 a1Q+ (268...a1B 269.Kd3=)] 267...Be5 268.Bh1 Bc7 269.Be4 Bd8 270.Bh1 Be7 271.Bb7 Bf8 272.Bg2 Bh6 273.Bd5 Bc1 274.Ba8 Bb2 275.Bd5 Bd4 276.Bc6 Bc3 Deflection, Promotion 277.Bd5 [277.Kxc3? is the wrong capture. Kb1 278.Be4+ Kc1-+] 277...Bd4 278.Bg2 Bb6 279.Bb7 Be3 280.Be4 Bh6 281.Bh1 Be3 282.Ba8 Bb6 283.Bg2 Bc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

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15.Bf1 g4



16.d4! Black must now prevent c5!.

16...gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6 [17...Qxd4?

18.Rd1+- (18.c5 Bc7)] 18.c5M

White puts up resistance 18...Nxd4

[18...Bc7 simplifies 19.Qc3 Qxd4

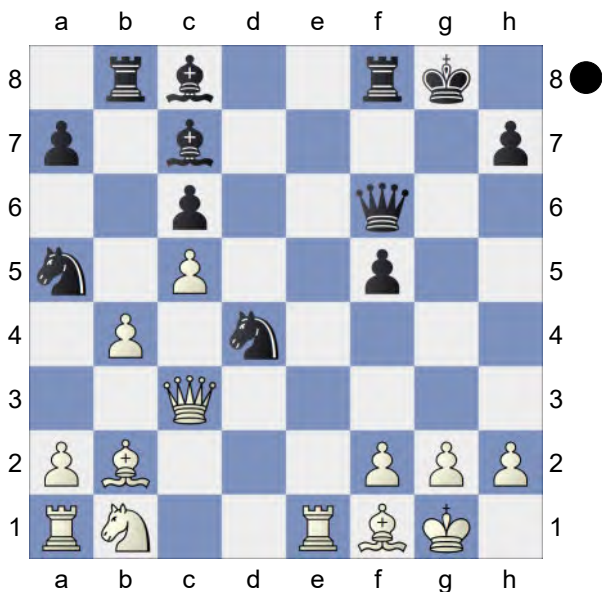
20.Qxd4 Nxd4 21.Na3 Ne6] 19.Qc3

Bc7 20.b4 Rb8 ...Rxb4! is the strong

threat. This move loses the game for

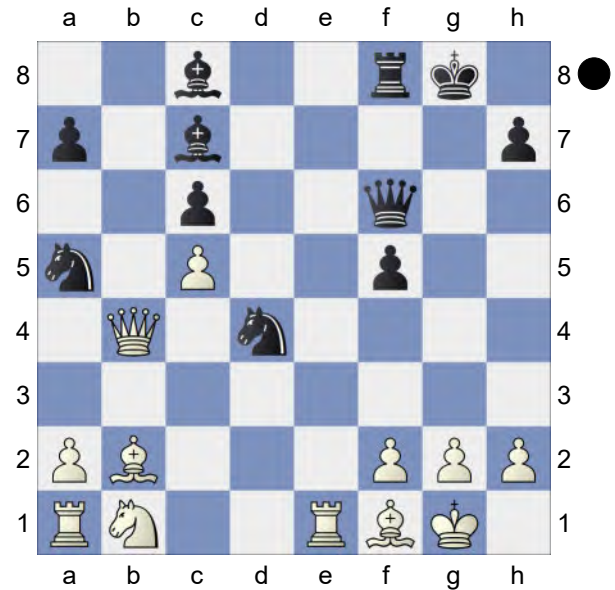
White. 21.Bb2? -6.25/23 [21.f4±

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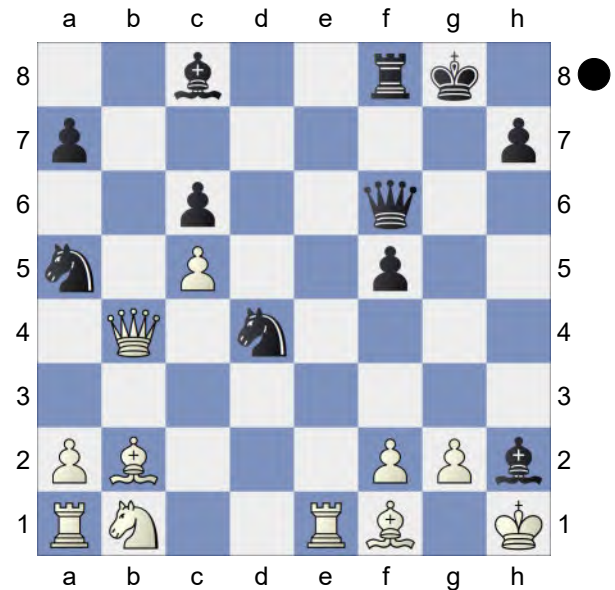


21...Rxb4!!-+ 22.Qxb4

(Diagram)



Bxh2+! Decoy 23.Kh1 [23.Kxh2 Qh4+]



23...Qh4 24.Bc4+ Kh8 (-> ...Bg3+)

25.Bxd4+ Be5+ Discovered Attack

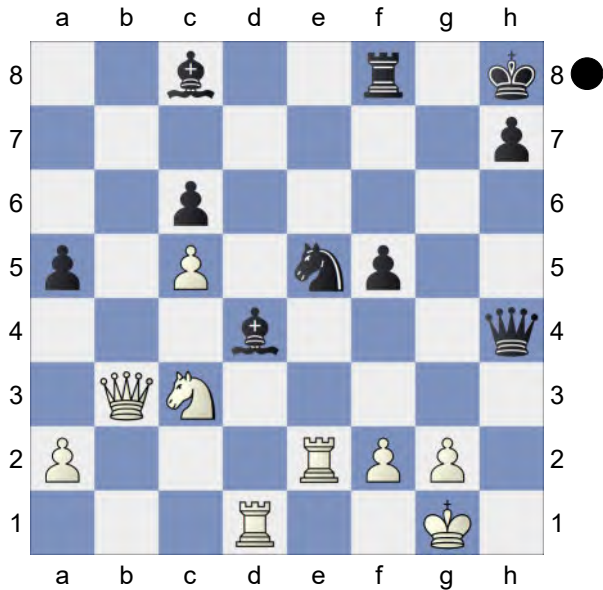
(Check) 26.Kg1 Bxd4 [26...Qxd4

27.Qxa5 Qxa1 28.Qxa7±] 27.Re2

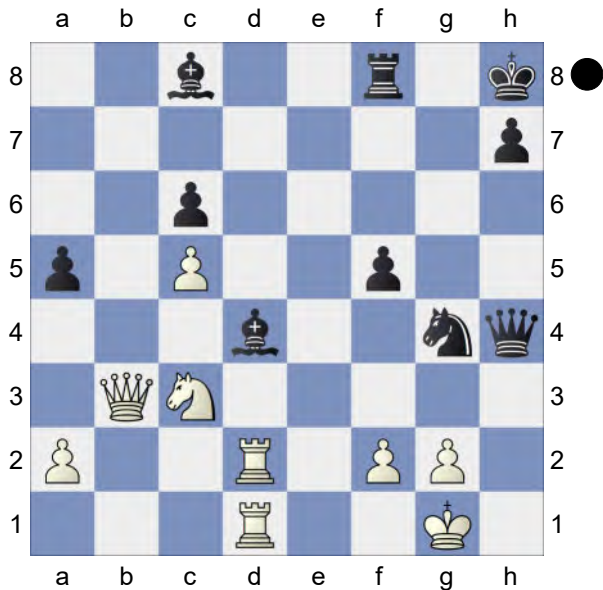
Nxc4 28.Nc3 a5 29.Qb3 Ne5

(-> ...Ng4!) 30.Rd1

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Ng4! (-> ...Qh2+) **31.Red2** [31.Qb8 f4]



31...Re8! 32.Ne4 Rxe4 -32.69/27
 [Δ32...Qh2+ -#15/31 33.Kf1 Ba6+
 (33...Rxe4 is a self mate. 34.Qh3 Ba6+
 35.Rd3 Bxf2 36.Qe3 Rxe3 Pin
 37.R1d2 Qh1#) 34.Rd3 Rxe4 35.Qb8+
 Qxb8 36.g3 Qb2 (36...Bxd3+ 37.Kg2
 Re2 38.Rd2 Back Rank Rxd2 39.Kh3
 Rxf2 40.Kh4 Rh2+ 41.Kg5 Bf6#)
 37.R1d2 Qxd2 Pin, Double Attack
 (37...Bxd3+ 38.Kg1 Qxd2 39.a4 Qxf2+
 40.Kh1 Qh2#) 38.Kg2 Qxf2+ 39.Kh3

Qh2#] **33.Qh3 Qe7 (-> ...Re1+) 34.Rf1**
Ba6 (-> ...Re1) 35.Rxd4 Rxd4 36.Qc3
Qe5 37.Re1 Re4 -23.38/32
 [Δ37...Qh2# -#1/6] **38.Qxe5+ Rxe5**
39.Rd1 Rxc5 40.f3 Ne3 41.Rd8+ Kg7
42.Rd7+ Kg6 43.Rd6+ Kg5 44.Rd7
h5 (-> ...f4) 45.Rg7+ Kf4 46.a4 Rc2
47.Kh1 Rxc2 48.Rf7 Rg3 49.Rh7
Kxf3 50.Rxh5 f4 51.Rh2 Bf1 52.Rh4
Ng4 53.Rh3 Nf2+ Black mates. 54.Kh2
Rxh3+ 55.Kg1

Weighted Error Value: White=1.52/
 Black=0.59

55...Rh1#
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Blitz

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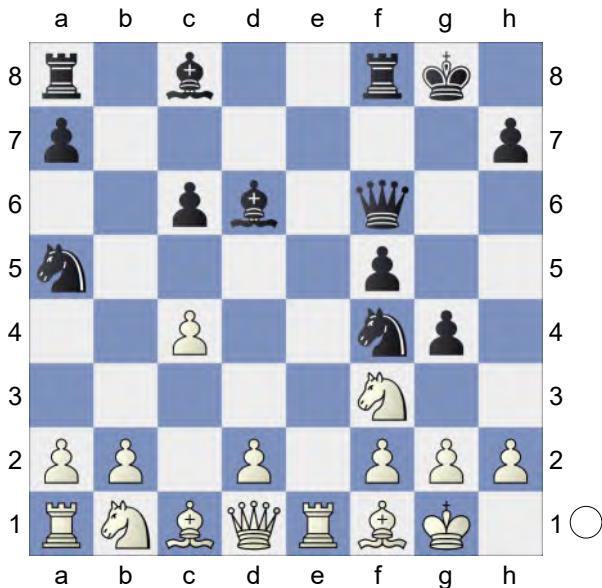
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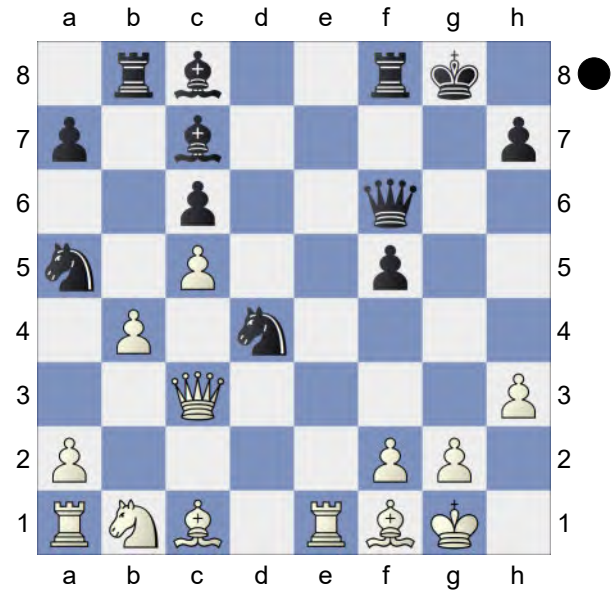
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
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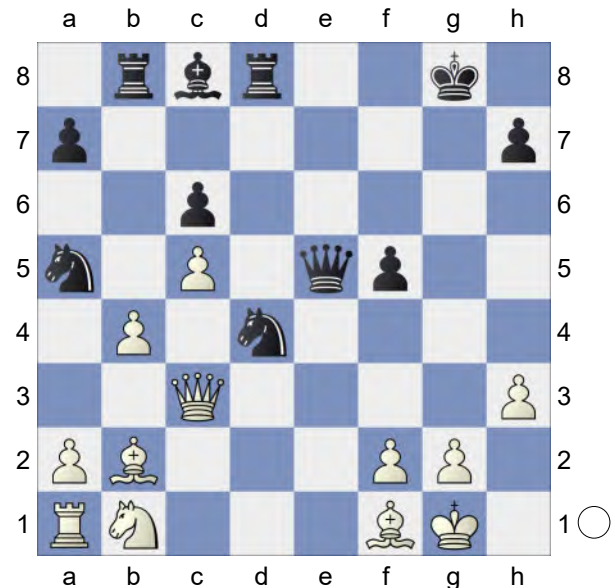


16.d4! Threatens to win with c5!. **16...gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6** [17...Qxd4? 18.Rd1+- (18.c5 Bc7)] **18.Qc3↑** White is pushing. **18...Nxd4 19.c5 Bc7 20.b4 Rb8 21.h3 -0.68/23** [21.bxa5= 0.13/20 Be5 22.Qd3]

(Diagram)



21...Be5 0.05/21 22.Rxe5!= Qxe5 23.Bb2 Rd8? 2.76/24



24.Nd2? 0.56/22 [White has to play 24.Na3!+- 2.76/24] **24...Be6!± ...Qf4!** would now be deadly. **25.Kh1!** White has compensation. **25...Nb7 26.Nc4 0.29/19** [Better is 26.Rd1± 1.05/21] **26...Qf6? 3.62/20** [26...Qf4!= 0.29/19 and Black has nothing to worry.] **27.Rd1 Rd7 13.02/21** [27...f4 2.49/20 28.Qd2 (28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Nd2 Qg7=) 28...Qf7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/

Black=0.68

28.Qg3+

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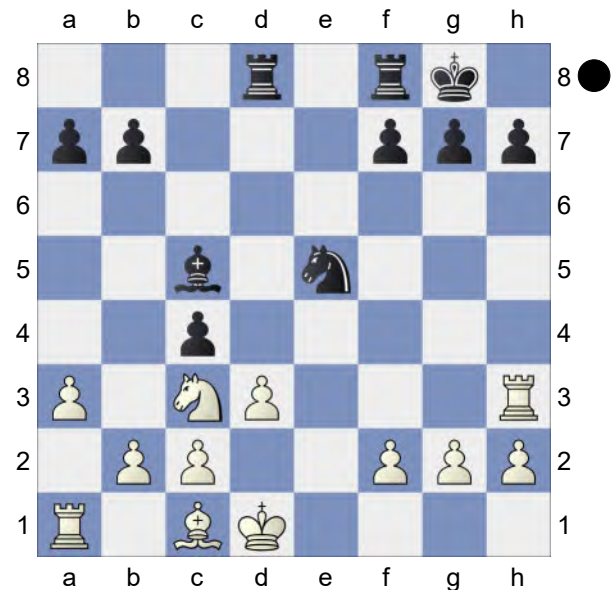
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5

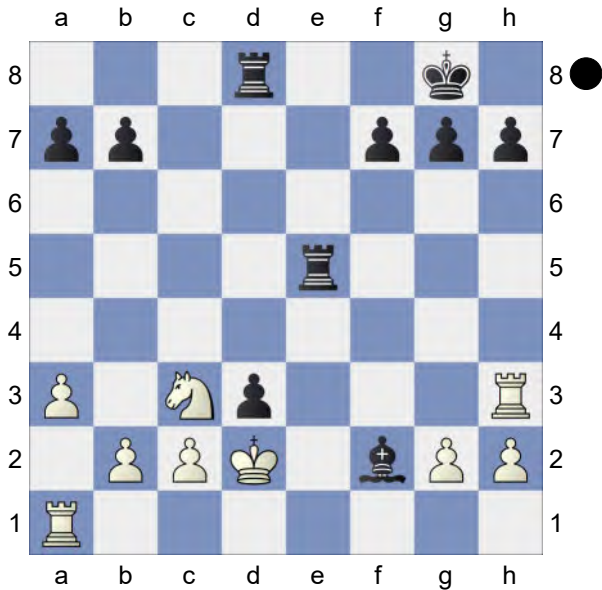
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nf3 Nxd5 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nxe5

The position is equal. 10...Qe6 11.Nf3 Qxe6 poses a challenge 11...Qxe2+ 0.77/5 [11...Qg6= 0.02/22] 12.Kxe2± c5 13.d3 0-0 14.Nc3 Nb4 15.Kd1 Rad8 16.a3 Nbc6 17.Re1 0.37/20 [Better is 17.b3± 1.01/20] 17...c4± 18.Ne5 -0.24/20 [18.Be3± 0.44/22] 18...Nxe5 0.38/19 [18...f5= -0.24/20] 19.Rxe5 Nc6 20.Re3 -0.24/22 [20.Rd5± 0.38/22] 20...Bc5 21.Rf3 Ne5 22.Rh3 -2.12/20 [22.Be3= -0.07/22 Nxf3 23.Bxc5 Nxh2 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Ke2]



22...cxd3? -0.49/19 [But not 22...Bxf2 23.Ke2 Bb6 24.Bf4±; 22...Ng4!+- -2.12/20 23.Ne4 Bxf2 (23...Nxf2+ 24.Nxf2 Bxf2 25.Be3=)] 23.Ne4 -2.91/22 [23.Be3± -0.49/19 dxc2+ 24.Kxc2 Bxe3 25.Rxe3] 23...Bb6+ and ...f5 should not be overlooked 24.Bf4? -4.23/23 [24.Bd2 -2.63/20 keeps fighting.] 24...Rfe8 25.Bxe5 -6.21/22 [25.Bg5 -3.92/20 Rd4 26.Nc3] 25...Rxe5 Black is clearly winning. 26.Nc3 Bxf2 27.Kd2

(Diagram)



Be1+! 28.Kd1 [28.Rxe1 dxc2+]

28...Bxc3 29.bxc3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
Black=0.41

29...d2

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Blitz

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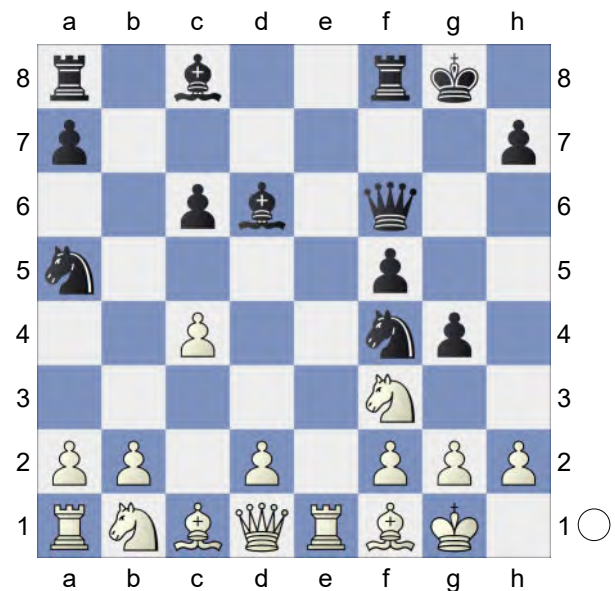
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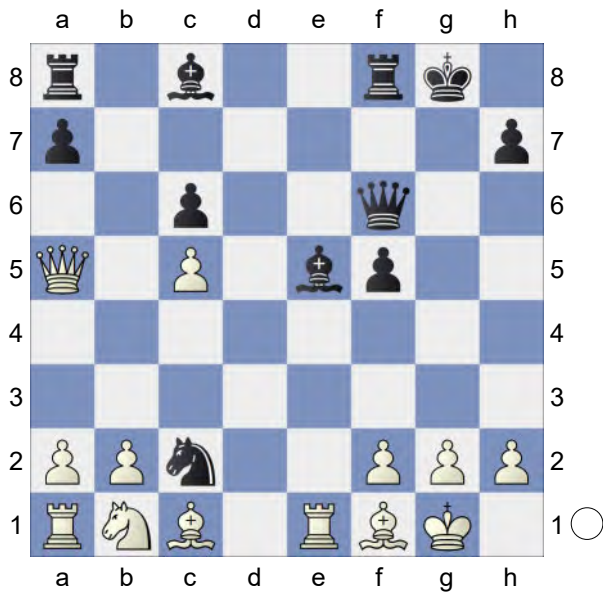
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[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
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- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7? Nf4
10.Nxf8 (10.Be4 f5+) 10...Nxg2+
(10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Qxd3 12.Qe2=)
11.Kf1 Bh3+] **9...Bd6 10.0-0 0-0**
The position is equal. 11.Re1 f5
12.Nxe5 Qf6 13.Nf3 g5! 14.c4 Nf4
15.Bf1 g4

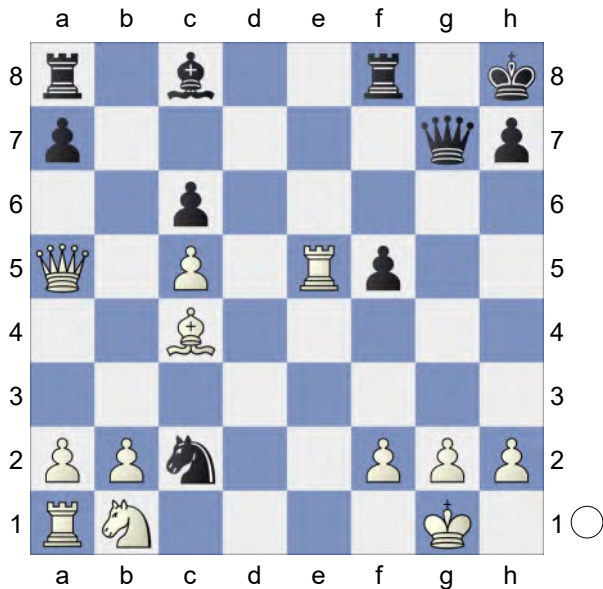


16.d4! gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6→
White needs to defend precisely.
[17...Qxd4? 18.Rd1+- (18.c5 Bc7=)]
18.Qc3 Nxd4 19.c5 Be5 20.Qxa5

Nc2

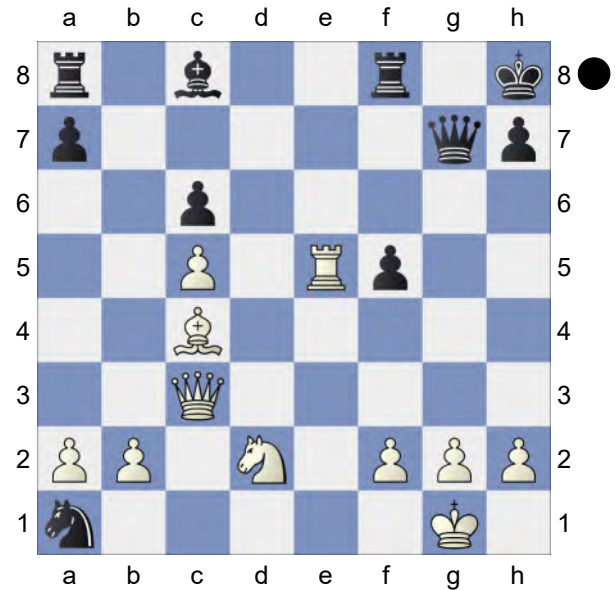


21.Bg5 Deflection **21...Qxg5** **22.Rxe5**
and **Bc4+** should not be overlooked
22...Qg7 **23.Bc4+** **Kh8**

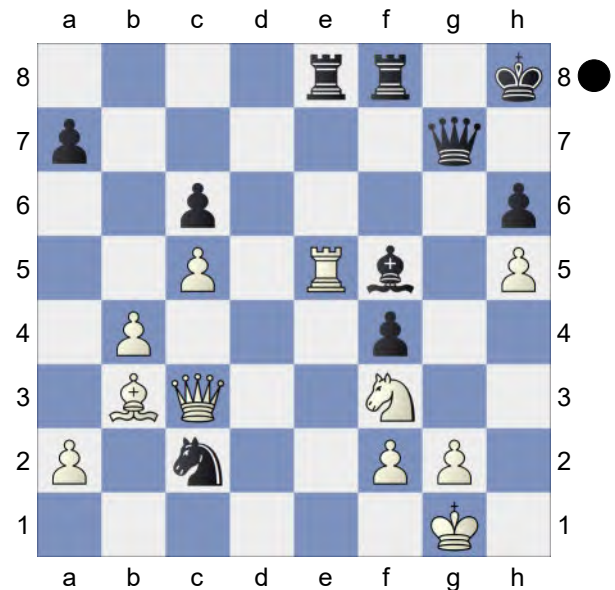


24.Qc3 -1.67/23 [**24.f4!**± 0.38/23]
24...Nxa1? 0.01/22 [**24...f4**-+ -1.67/23
25.Qxc2 **Qxe5** (**25...f3** **26.g3**)
25.Nd2? -3.44/25 [**25.f4!**= 0.01/22]

(Diagram)



25...f4!+ [**25...Nc2** **26.f4**± (**26.Nf3**
Bd7±)] **26.Nf3?** -3.90/24 [**26.Ne4**
-2.16/21] **26...Bf5** **27.h4** -5.36/22
[**27.Ng5** -3.53/24 keeps fighting. **Nc2**
28.h4] **27...h6** Black is clearly winning.
[Weaker is **27...Nc2** **28.h5**] **28.h5**
[Much weaker is **28.Bd3** **Bxd3** **29.Qxd3**
Rg8+] **28...Rae8** [**28...Nc2** **29.Nh4**
Bh7 **30.Ng6**+ **Bxg6** **31.hxg6**±] **29.b4**
Nc2 ...**Be4** is the strong threat. **30.Bb3**



Be4! **31.Bxc2** [**31.Rxe8** **Rxe8**]
31...Bxf3 Pin **32.Rxe8** **Qxc3** **33.Rxf8**+
Kg7 (-> ...**Qe1**+) **34.Rxf4** **Qe1**+

35.Kh2 Qe5 36.Kg3 Bxh5 37.Bf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
Black=0.22 (precise)

37...Kf6

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Blitz

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Blitz 3min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5
exd5 Na5 sidelines

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[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

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Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7

13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6

16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N

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Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3

0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5

9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6

12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5

Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)

Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch

op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6

8.Bd3 Nd5 Prevents Nc3. 9.Nf3

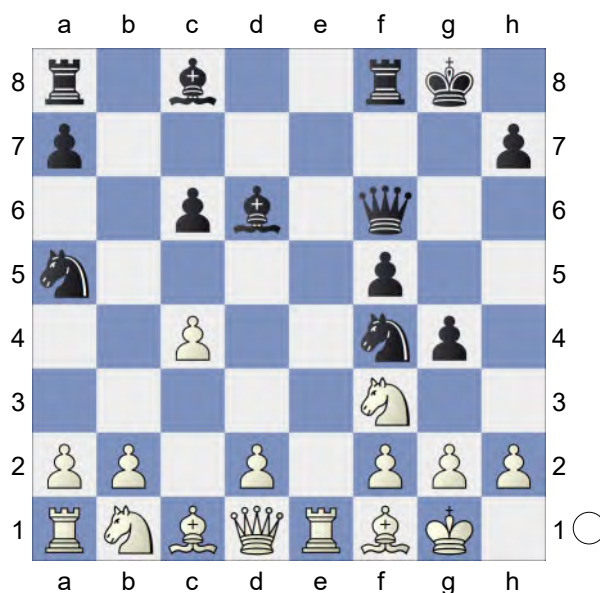
-0.17/19 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7±;

⊔9.h4 0.30/19] 9...Bd6!= 10.0-0 0-0

The position is equal. 11.Re1 f5

12.Nxe5 Qf6! 13.Nf3 g5 14.c4 Nf4

15.Bf1 g4



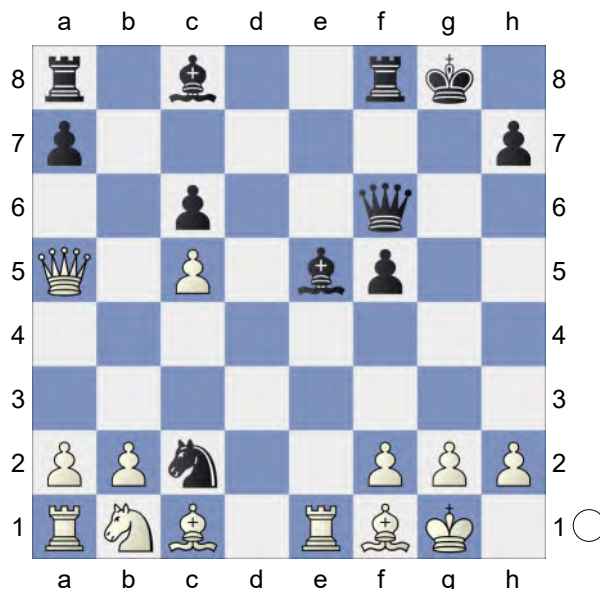
16.d4! gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6 [17...Qxd4

18.Rd1± (18.c5 Bc7±)] 18.Qc3 Nxd4

19.c5 [19.Qxa5 Nc2=] 19...Be5

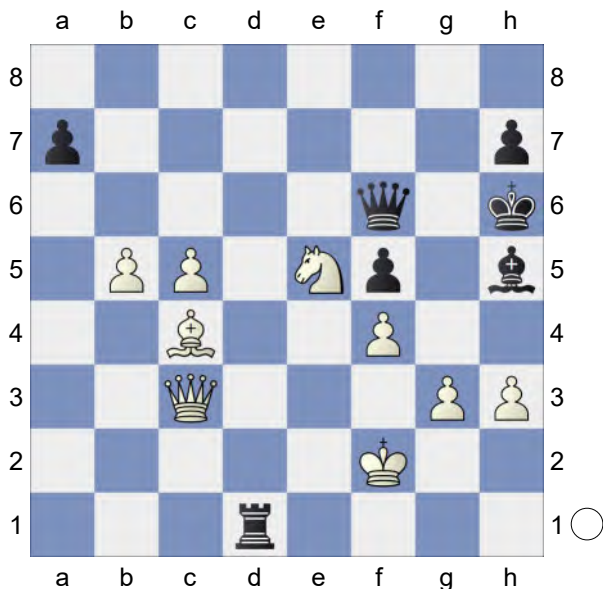
0.71/22 [19...Bc7= 0.20/23] 20.Qxa5±

Nc2



...f4! is the strong threat. Discovered

Attack 21.Bg5 Deflection 21...Qxg5
 22.Rxe5 Nxa1 23.Bc4+ Kh8 24.Qc3
 0.01/21 Wards off Qc1+ [24.f4± 0.48/24
 Qg7 (24...Qxf4? is the wrong capture.
 25.Qc3+-) 25.Nd2] 24...Qg7= 25.f4
 Bd7 0.54/23 [25...a5!= 0.01/23]
 26.Nd2→ White mounts an attack.
 26...Rae8 1.36/23 [26...Be8= 0.28/21]
 27.Nf3± Rxe5 2.44/23 [27...h6±
 1.28/20] 28.Nxe5+- Be8? 5.16/23
 [28...a5 2.19/20 was worth a try.
 29.Qxa5 (29.Nxd7 Qxc3 30.bxc3
 Rd8=) 29...Qf6 (29...Nc2? 30.Qc3+-)
 29.b4 Bh5 30.Qxa1 Rd8 31.Qc3
 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 Qf6 33.h3 Strongly
 threatening b5. 33...Qh4+ 7.08/23
 [Δ33...Be8 4.33/20 34.Bd3 h6] 34.g3
 Active counter play! 34...Qf6
 Against Ng6+ 35.a4 Kg7 36.b5 cxb5
 37.axb5 Kh6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.73

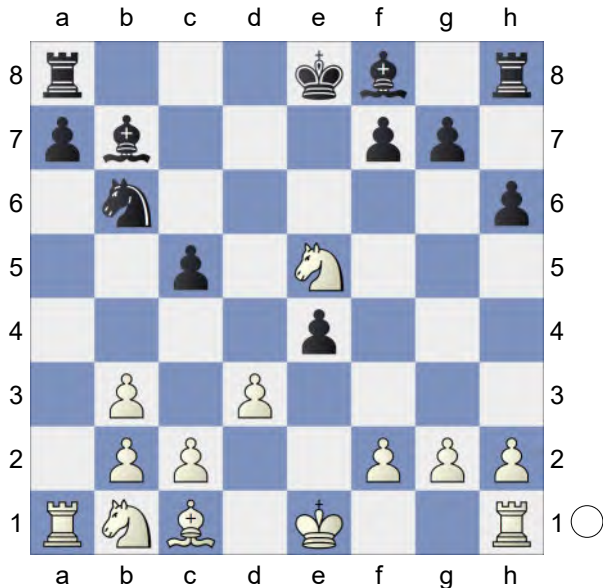
38.Ng4+! Discovered Attack
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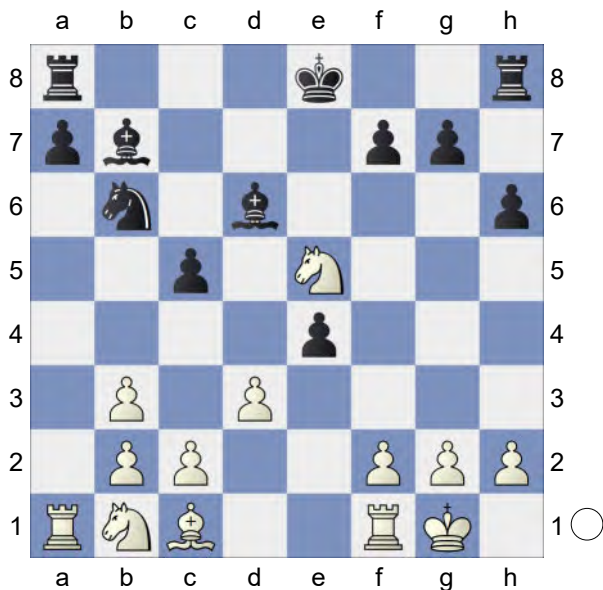
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 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

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 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
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 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
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 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
 8.Qf3 Qd5 0.81/23 [8...Be7= 0.01/20]
 9.Qxd5 Nxd5 10.Ba4 h6 1.03/23
 [10...Nb6± 0.65/24 11.Nc3 Bb4]
 11.Nf3± Nb6 12.Bb3! c5 Strongly
 threatening ...e4. 13.d3 [13.Nxe5 c4̄]
 13...e4 14.Ne5 [14.dxe4 c4̄]

14...Nxb3 15.axb3 Bb7 1.64/27
[15...exd3± 1.19/22 16.Nxd3 Bd6]

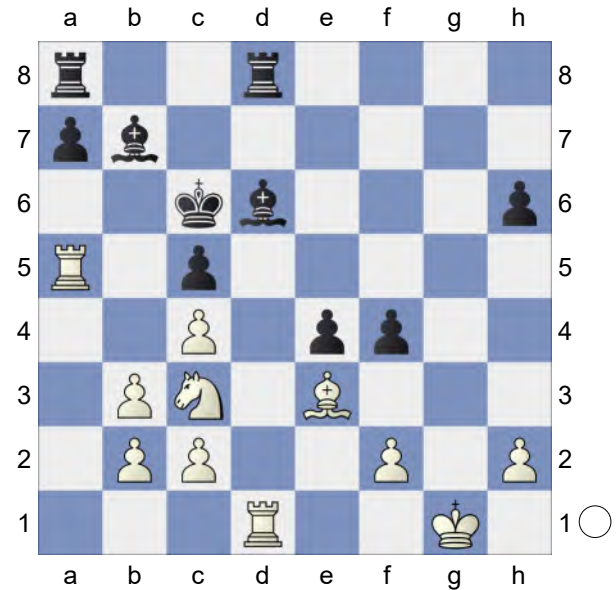


16.0-0!+- Bd6



17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.dxc4 [18.bxc4 0-0±]
18...Kd7 2.62/23 [18...f5± 1.57/24
19.Nc3 0-0] 19.Ra5 Kc6 3.05/24
[19...f5 2.17/22 20.Nc3 Kc6] 20.Be3
f5 21.Nc3 Rhd8? 4.09/23 [21...f4
2.00/23 is a better defense.] 22.g3 g5
23.Rd1 f4 24.gxf4 gxf4

(Diagram)



25.Rxd6+! Remove Defender 25...Rxd6
[25...Kxd6 26.Bxf4+] 26.Rxc5+ Kd7
27.Bxf4 Rf6 28.Be3 Rg8+ 29.Kf1 a6
30.Rh5 Rgg6 31.b4 Rc6 32.b3 Rce6
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Kd8 39.Re5 Rf7 40.b5 axb5 41.cxb5
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47.b6 e3 48.Ra7 [Worse is 48.Kxe3
Re6+ 49.Kd2 Rd7+ 50.Kc2 Re2+
51.Kc1 Re1+ 52.Kc2 Re2+ 53.Kc1
Re1+ 54.Kc2 Re2+=] 48...Rgg7
49.Rxf7 Rxf7 50.fxe3 Kd3 would now
be deadly. 50...Rg7 51.Kd3 Ka5
52.Bg3 Ka6 53.Bc7 Rg5 Prevents
Nc5+. 54.b4 Kb7 55.Nc5+ Kc8
56.Ke4 Rg6 57.Kd5 h5 58.Bd6 Rg7
59.Kc6 Kd8 60.Ne6+ Kc8 61.Nxg7
White mates. 61...Kd8 62.b7 h4
Black did not feel at home in the
position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.99
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□ EtienneBacrot

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Blitz

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Blitz 3min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

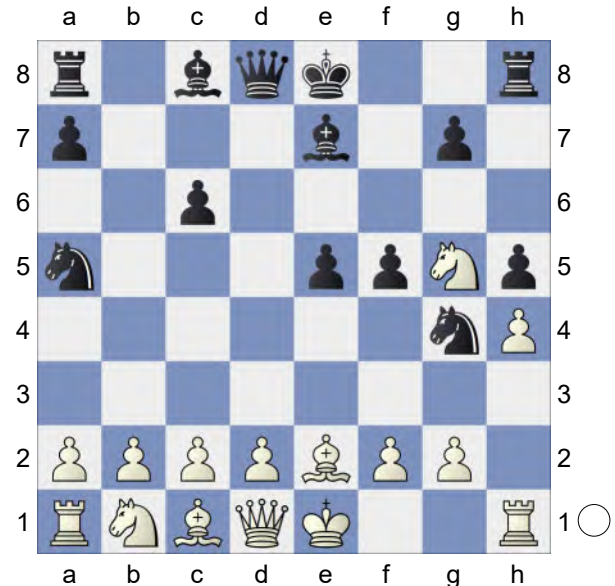
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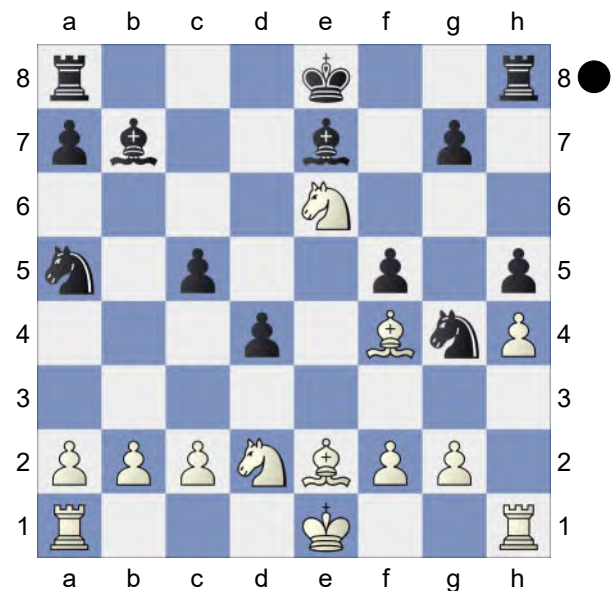
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4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Ng4 9.h4 -0.56/20 [9.Nxh7 Bc5 10.Rf1 g6 (10...Nxh2? 11.Qh5+); 9.Ne4= 0.29/21] 9...h6 0.03/20 [9...Bc5! 10.Ne4 (10.Nxh7? Bxf2+ 11.Ke2 Bg3+) 10...Bb6] 10.Ne4!= f5 0.38/19 Repels f3

[10...Qd4= -0.01/19] 11.Be2!± h5 0.93/21 [Better is 11...Qd4± 0.35/21] 12.Ng5± Be7 1.60/19 [12...Rb8± 0.68/18]



13.d4! Qxd4 2.31/19 [13...Qc7 1.67/17 14.dxe5 Qxe5; 13...e4 14.Bf4] 14.Qxd4+- exd4 15.Bf4 c5 2.29/19 [15...0-0± 1.51/19] 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Ne6? -1.21/21 [17.0-0+- 2.62/17]



17...Kf7? 0.36/20 [17...Bxg2 18.Nxg7+ Kf7 19.Rg1±; 17...Kd7! 18.Nxg7 Rh7 (18...Bxg2 19.Rg1±)] 18.Ng5+ -2.39/22 [18.Nc7± 0.36/20]

is the one way to stay ahead.] **18...Bxg5+ 19.Bxg5 -4.33/24** [19.hxg5 -2.05/23 Rae8 (19...Bxg2 20.Rg1=) 20.f3] **19...Bxg2? -0.54/20** [19...Rhe8+ -4.33/24 20.Nf3 Ba6] **20.Rg1** **Bd5** ...Rae8 is the strong threat. **21.Nb3? -3.94/23** [21.f3 **-0.49/20** Ne5 22.0-0-0] **21...Nxb3? -1.41/22** [21...Rae8+ -3.94/23 22.Rg3 (22.Nxa5? **perishes.** Bf3+) 22...Bc4] **22.axb3** **Rhe8 23.Rg3 -2.87/23** **Dodges Bf3** [23.Kd2 **-1.57/23**]
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.31/ Black=1.03

23...Re6

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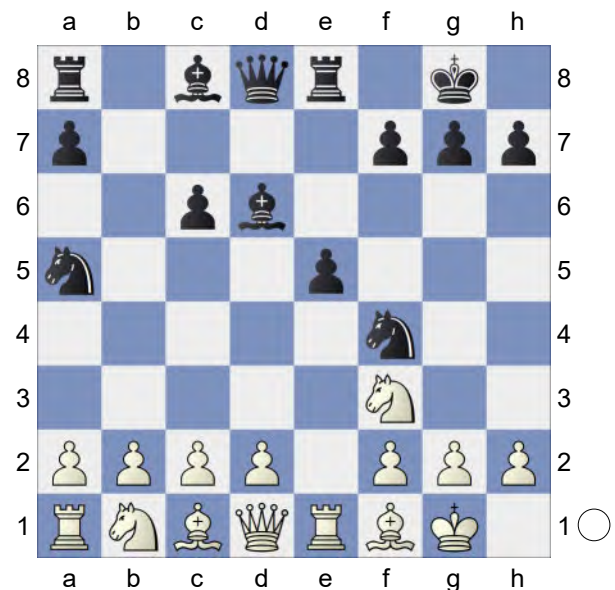
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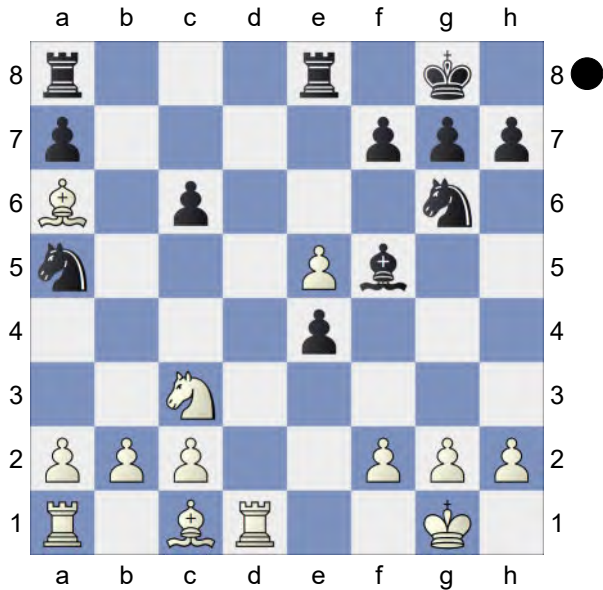
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13.d4!+- e4 14.Ne5 Prevents Bg4. **14...Bxe5 2.32/20** [14...Ng6 **1.23/18**] **15.dxe5 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Ng6 17.Nc3 Bf5 18.Ba6**

(Diagram)



Rab8 19.b3 Nb7 20.Be3 Nd8 21.Be2
Black is weak on the dark squares
 [Much less strong is 21.Bxa7 Ra8+-]
21...Nxe5 22.Bxa7 A strong pair of
 Bishops. **22...Ra8 23.Be3 Ne6 24.h3**
h5 25.Na4 h4 26.Nc5 Nxc5 27.Bxc5
Nd7 28.Be3 Be6 29.a4 White is clearly
 winning. **29...c5 7.89/20** [Δ29...Nf6
5.19/20 30.Bf1 Nd5] 30.Bb5 Red8
31.a5 c4 32.bxc4 Ne5 33.Rxd8+
Rxd8 34.a6 Bxc4 35.Bxc4 Nxc4
36.a7 Ra8 37.Rb1 Black must now
 prevent Rb8+. **37...Kh7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.48
38.Rb8 Trapped Piece
1-0

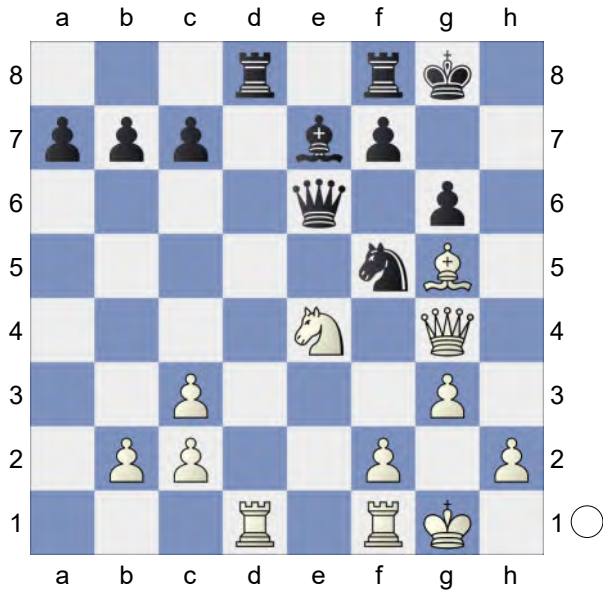
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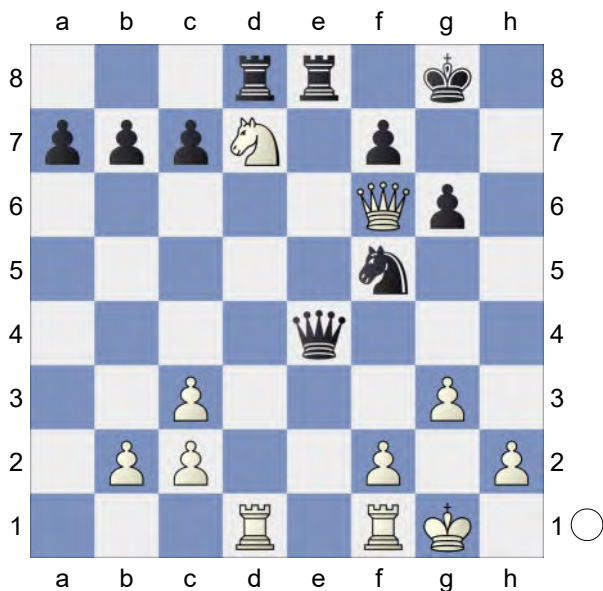
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Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxd7 Qxd7 10.Nc3 Nxd5
11.Qxe5 Nxc3 12.dxc3 Nc4 13.Qg3
h6 White is slightly better. **14.Ne4→**
0.13/24 Black needs to defend precisely.
 [14.Nf3± **0.51/24**] Loses the game.
14...Nd6? 3.06/23 [14...Qc6= **0.13/24**
15.Nd2 Bd6] 15.Bxh6!+- Nf5 16.Qg4
Qe6 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Rad1 [18.Bxa7
b6±] 18...g6 19.g3 [19.Bxa7 b6±]
19...Qxa2 20.Bg5 Qe6

(Diagram)



21.Nc5! Double Attack **21...Qc6**
22.Bxe7 Nxe7 3.97/26 [22...Rxd1
 2.80/29 23.Rxd1 (23.Bxf8 Rxf1+
 24.Kxf1 Kxf8±) 23...Re8] **23.Nd7 Rfe8**
24.Qd4 Strongly threatening Nf6+.
24...Nf5 **25.Qf6** [25.Qxa7?
 is the wrong capture. Rxd7 26.Rxd7
 Qxd7 27.Qxb7 Re2+] **25...Qe4** 9.36/25
 [25...Qxd7 3.76/26 26.Rxd7 Rxd7]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.84
26.Qxd8! Clearance
1-0

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□ Aronian,Levon

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■ Nakamura,Hikaru

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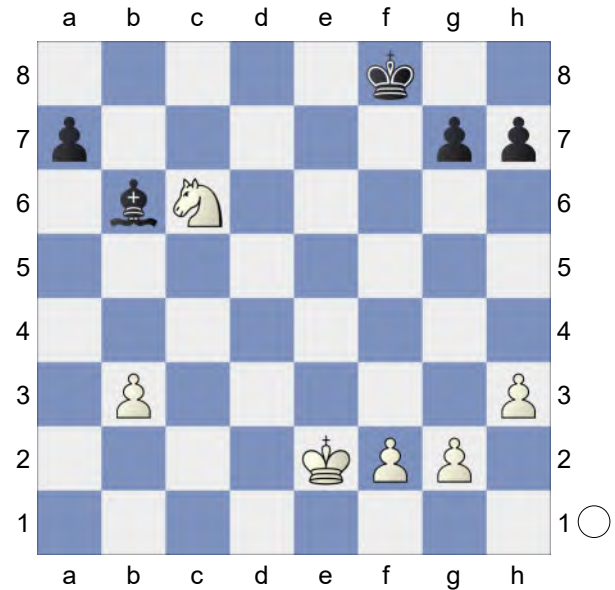
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 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 Inhibits Nc3. **9.Nf3** [9.Nxh7
 Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7±] **9...Nf4** 0.51/26
 [9...Bd6!= -0.05/23] **10.O-O** 0.01/24
 [10.Bf1± 0.51/26] **10...Nxd3** 0.45/24
 [10...Bd6!= 0.01/24] **11.cxd3± Bd6**
12.Re1 0-0 **13.Nc3** c5 **14.b3** Nc6

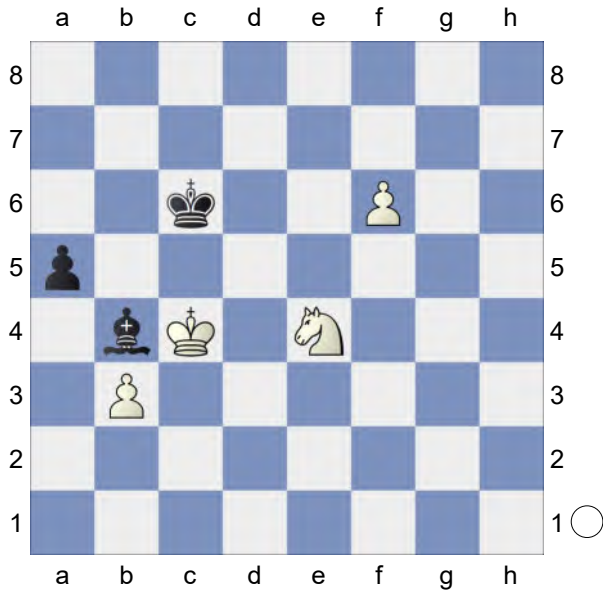
15.Ne4 Bg4 Black has compensation.
16.h3 Bh5 0.26/24 [Δ 16...Bxf3 -0.16/25
 17.Qxf3 Be7] **17.Ba3 -0.59/24**
 [17.Nxd6= 0.26/24 Qxd6 18.Ba3]
17...Be7 0.72/26 [17...Nd4 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/24
 keeps the upper hand. 18.g4 Bg6]
18.Ng3 Bg6 19.Rc1 Qa5 0.87/28
 [19...Qd5 $\pm$ 0.46/26] **20.Bb2 $\pm$** [20.Nxe5
 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Bf6= (21...Qxa3
 22.Rxe7 Rfd8 23.Rc3 $\pm$)] **20...Qxa2**
1.78/28 [Black should play 20...f6 $\pm$
 0.64/24] **21.Nxe5+- Qxb2 22.Nxc6**
Bh4 2.73/24 [Δ 22...Bd6 1.66/26]
23.Rxc5 Bxd3 24.Re3 Bg6 25.d4 f5
3.53/25 [Δ 25...Rfe8 2.28/24] **26.Re2**
Qa3 27.Ne7+ A dynamic duo of knights.
27...Kh8 4.59/26 [Δ 27...Bxe7 3.09/26
 28.Rxe7 f4] **28.Ngxf5 Bxf5 29.Nxf5**
Bf6 30.Ne3 Qb4 31.Rc4 Qd6 32.Ng4
Bd8 33.Ne5 Bb6 34.Re3 Rad8 35.Rf3
Qd5 Wards off Nf7+ **36.Rxf8+ Rxf8**
37.Qd3 Kg8 38.Ra4 Rd8 39.Qc4
2.18/27 [Δ 39.Nf3 3.76/25] **39...Qxc4**
40.Rxc4 Rxd4 Endgame KRB-KRN.
 White is a pawn up. **41.Rc8+ Rd8**
42.Rxd8+ Bxd8 KB-KN. White is a
 pawn up. **43.Kf1 1.11/29** [43.f4!+-
 2.02/31] **43...Kf8 2.29/32** [43...Bc7 $\pm$
 1.11/29 44.Nc4 Kf7] **44.Ke2 Bc7**
45.Nc6 Bb6 2.01/30 [45...a5 $\pm$ 1.54/30
 was necessary. 46.Kd3 Bb6]

(Diagram)



46.f4! Ke8 2.70/32 [Δ 46...g6 1.92/33
 47.Kd2 Kf7] **47.Kd3 Kd7 48.Nd4 g6**
49.g4 Kd6 50.Ke4 a6? 4.64/29
 [50...Ke7 2.33/26 51.Nf3 Ba5] **51.f5?**
0.56/28 [51.Nf3+- 4.64/29 And now Ng5
 would win. Ba5 52.Ng5] **51...gxf5 $\pm$**
52.gxf5 Bd8 53.Ne6 Bf6 54.Nf4
0.01/31 [54.Kf4 $\pm$ 0.65/35] **54...Bb2**
0.42/33 [54...a5= 0.01/31
 feels stronger.] **55.Nd3 Bc3 56.Nf4**
Bb2! 57.Nd5 a5 58.Nb6 Bc3 59.Nd5
0.01/34 [White should play 59.Kf4 $\pm$
 0.54/33] **59...Bb2!= 60.h4 h5 61.Nf4**
Bf6 62.Nxh5 Bxh4 63.Nf4 Kc5
64.Nd3+ Kb5 65.Kd5 Bd8 66.Ne5
Bh4 67.Nf3 Bd8 68.Nd4+ Kb6
69.Kc4 Bf6 70.Ne6 Kc6 71.Nc5 Bb2
72.Ne4 A mistake that costs the game.
72...Ba3? 9.23/31 [72...Bc1 $\pm$ 0.84/26]
73.f6+- Bb4

(Diagram)



74.Kd4! Ba3 75.Ke5 Bb2+ 76.Ke6 Bxf6 77.Nxf6 White wants to mate with Ne4. [Not 77.Kxf6 Kb5=] **77...Kc5 78.Nd5 Kd4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.37

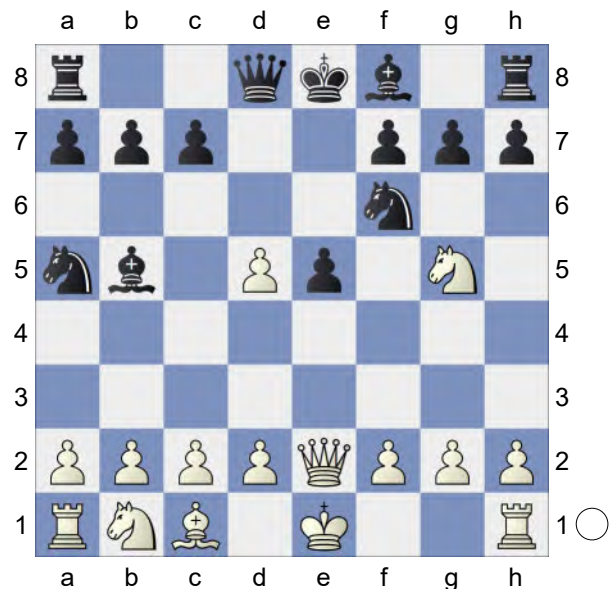
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31 C58
 □ Aronian,Levon **2785**
 ■ Dubov,Daniil **2711**
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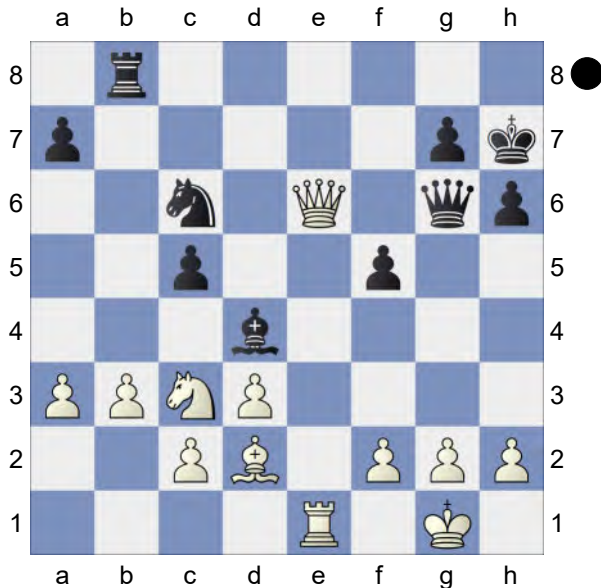
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8.Qxb5+- c6 9.dxc6 bxc6
 White is clearly better. **10.Qxe5+ Be7 11.Nf3 0-0 12.0-0 c5 13.d3 Nc6 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Nc3 Rb8 16.Qd1 h6 17.Re1 Nd4 18.Rb1 Nd5 19.Bd2 Nb4 20.Rc1 Bf6 2.73/22 [20...Rb6 1.90/21 21.b3 Qd7] 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Nxd4 Bxd4 23.a3 Nc6 24.b3 Qe6 25.Qe2**

Qg6 26.Re1 Kh7 27.Qe4 White is clearly winning. **27...f5 28.Qe6**



Threatens to win with **Qxg6+**. **28...Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Rc8 30.Kf1 Be5 31.Nd5 Bb2** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.48

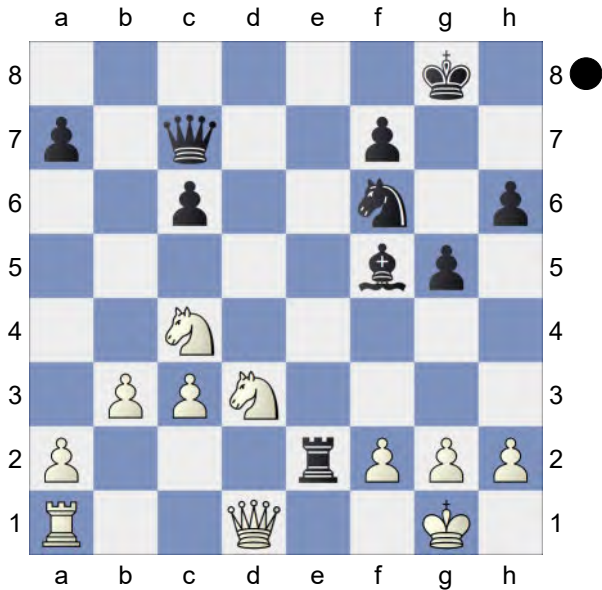
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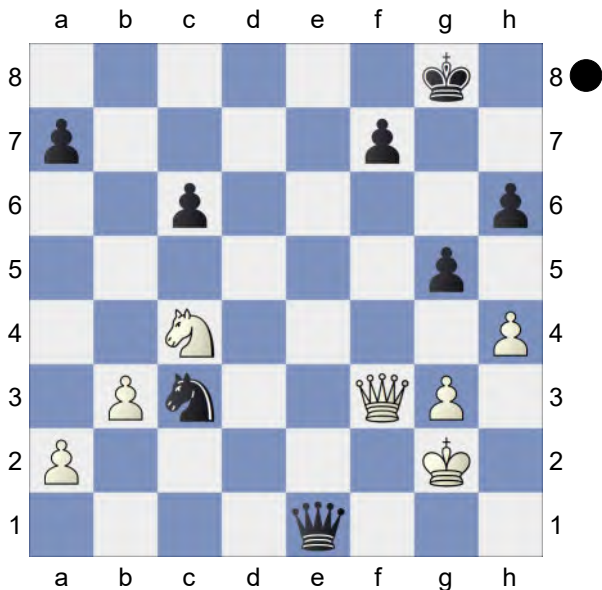
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 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

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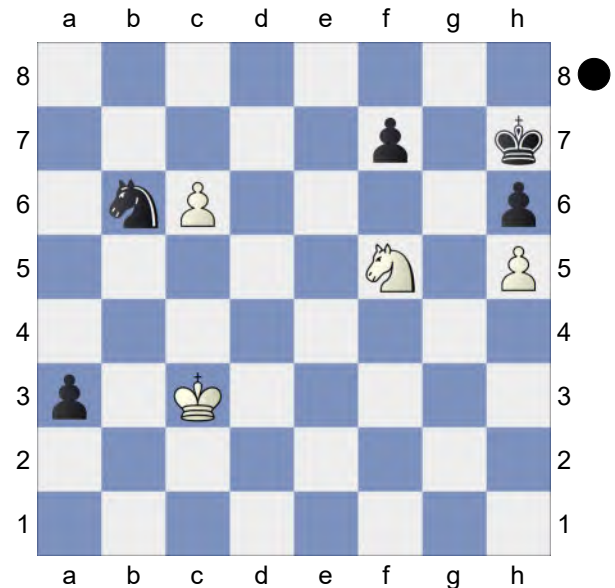


32...Ng4! **33.g3** [33.Qxe2? Qxh2+ 34.Kf1 Qh1#] **33...Qe7** [33...Bxd3? 34.Qxd3 Re6 (34...Rxf2? 35.h3+-) 35.Rd1±] **34.h3** **Bxd3** **Remove Defender 35.Qxd3?? -5.68/26** [35.hxg4 -1.45/29 is a better chance. Qf6 36.Qf1] **35...Nxf2+- 36.Qf5 Re1+ -0.86/24** [36...h5+- -5.71/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 37.h4 gxh4 38.gxh4 Qxh4] **37.Rxe1** **Qxe1+** **Endgame KQN-KQN 38.Kg2 Ne4 39.Qf3 Nxc3 40.h4**



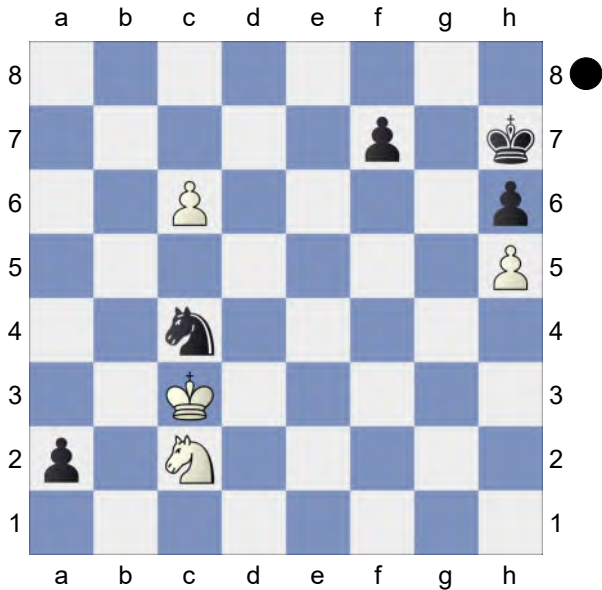
Ne4 -0.33/23 [40...Nxa2?! 41.hxg5

hxg5 42.Qxc6=; 40...c5! -1.20/22 41.Ne3 (41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Nd6 Qd2+ 43.Kg1 Qxd6+-) 41...Qd2+ (41...Nxa2 42.hxg5 hxg5 43.Qe4; 41...gxh4 42.Qg4+ Kh7 43.Qf5+ Kg7 44.Qg4+ Kh8 45.Qc8+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kh8 47.Qe5+ Kh7 48.Qf5+=) 42.Kh3 Qd3 (42...Nxa2 43.hxg5 Qd7+ 44.Nf5=; 42...Qxa2 43.Ng4=) 43.Qa8+ Kg7] **41.Qe3** **Qxe3 42.Nxe3= KN-KN. Black is a pawn up. 42...Nc3 43.a4 Ne4 44.Nf5 Kh7 45.b4 gxh4 46.gxh4 c5! 47.Kf3! Deflection 47...Nc3 0.16/25** [47...Ng5+ -0.34/27 48.hxg5 cxb4] **48.bxc5 Nxa4 49.c6 Nb6 50.h5 a5! 51.Ke4 a4 52.Kd4 -0.01/27** [52.c7 a3 53.Nd4 a2; 52.Kd3! 0.35/31] **52...a3 53.Kc3**

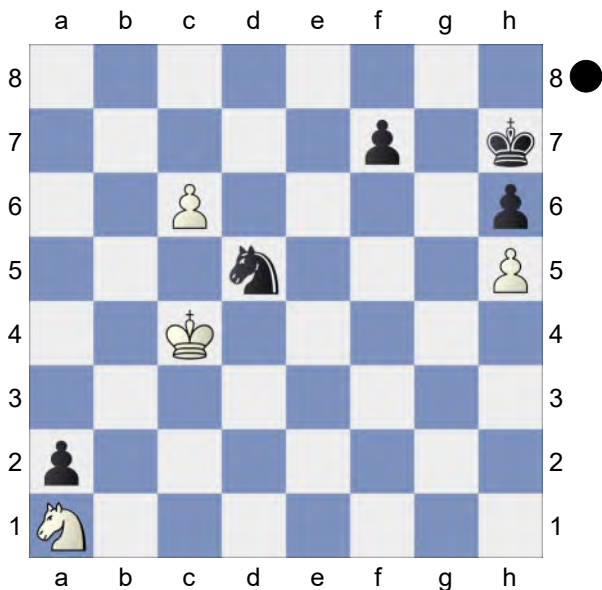


Black must now prevent Kb3. 53...Nc4! Promotion 54.Nd4 [54.Kxc4? a2 55.Ne7 (55.c7? a1Q+-) 55...a1Q+- (55...a1B? 56.c7+-); 54.Kb3 simplifies Na5+ 55.Kxa3 Nxc6 56.Kb3; 54.Kb3 Na5+] **54...a2 55.Nc2**

(Diagram)

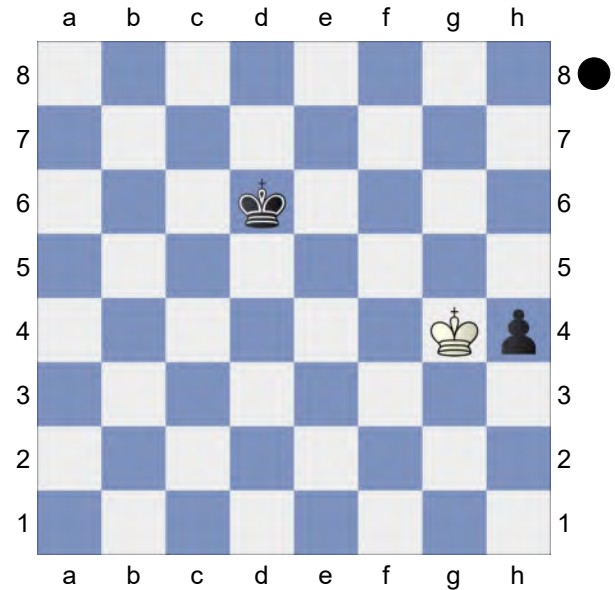


Ne3 (-> ...Nxc2). Deflection, Promotion
56.Na1 Nd5+ 57.Kc4? -3.54/31
 [57.Kb2= -0.10/30]



57...Ne7!-+ 58.c7 Kg7 59.Kb3 Kf6
60.Kxa2 Kg5? -0.01/30 [Black should
 try 60...Ke6-+ -3.22/32 And now ...Kd7
 would win. 61.Nc2 Kd6] **61.Kb3= Kxh5**
62.Nc2 Kg5 63.Kc4 h5 64.Kd3 h4
65.Ke2 Kf6 66.Nd4 Nc8 67.Kf3 Ke5
68.Nc6+ Kd6 69.Nd8 Kxc7 70.Nxf7
Nd6 71.Nxd6 Kxd6 [71...h3!?] 72.Kg4

(Diagram)



h3!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
 (precise) /Black=0.30

73.Kxh3

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[Kitty Kat]

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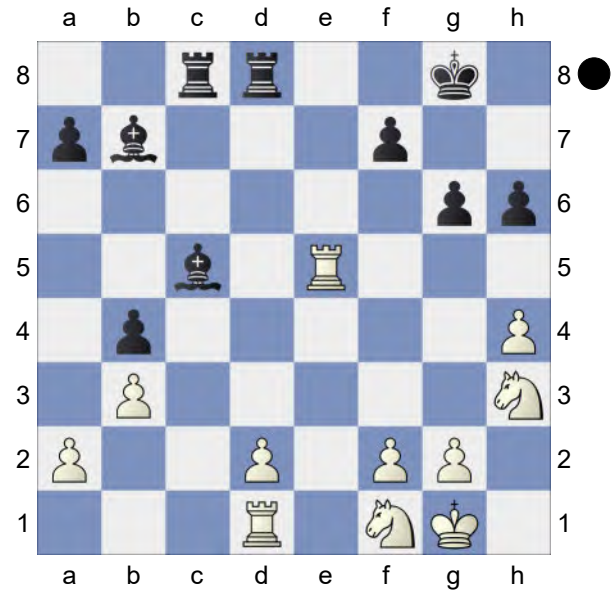
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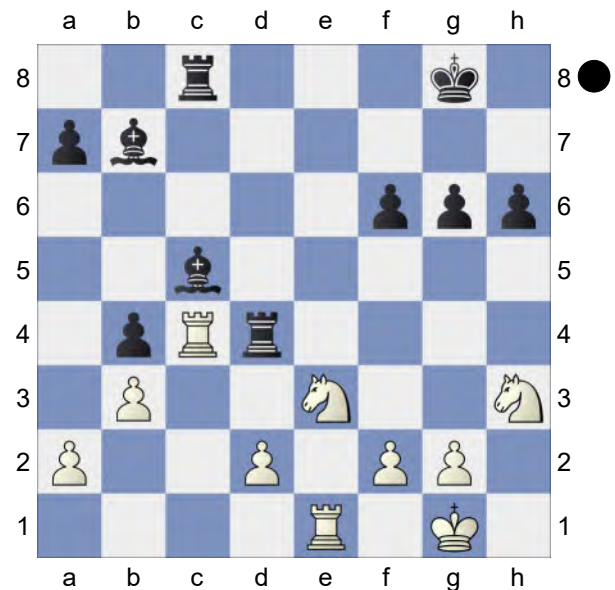
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 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 Prevents Nc3 9.Nf3
 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7±] **9...Bd6!**
 next ...f5 is good for Black. **10.0-0 Nf4**
 The position is equal. **11.Nc3 Nxd3**
12.cxd3 0-0 13.Re1 Re8 14.Ne4 c5
15.b3! Bf8 16.Ba3 Rc1 poses a
challenge 16...Nc6 17.Rc1 Nb4!
18.Bxb4 cxb4 19.Ng3 0.01/23
 [19.Nc5!± 0.38/25] **19...Qxd3 20.Rxe5**
Bb7 21.Qf1 Qxf1+ 22.Nxf1 Rac8
23.Ra1 Red8 24.Rd1 Bc5 25.h4 g6
 Black has compensation. **26.Ng5 h6**
 [26...f6 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Ne6±]
 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
27.Nh3 -1.54/20 [27.Nf3± -0.47/21]

(Diagram)

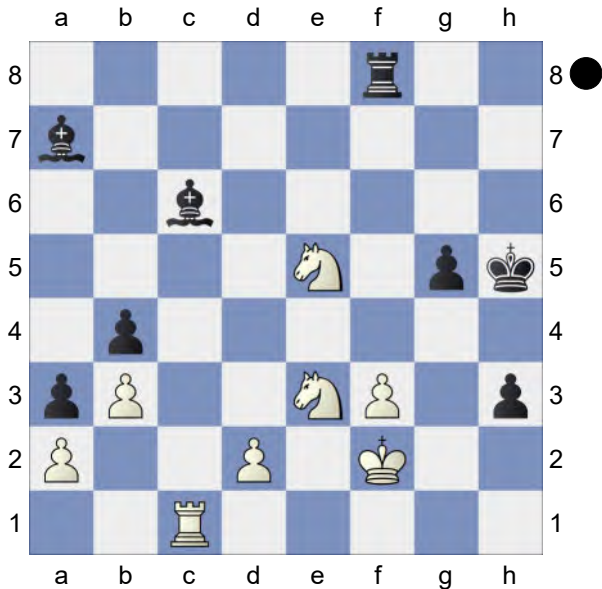


27...f6!↑ Black is really pushing. Black is more active. **28.Ree1 Rd4 29.Ne3 Rxh4 30.Rc1 Rd4 31.Rc4**



Rxc4 [31...Rxd2? perishes. 32.Rec1+-]
32.Nxc4 g5 Prevents Nf4. 33.Kf1 Kf7
34.f3 Ba6 35.Rc1 Rd8 36.Rc2
-2.74/22 [Δ36.Ke1 -1.95/21 Kg7
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44.Kf3+-] 43.Kd3 Ba7 44.Rf1 Kg6
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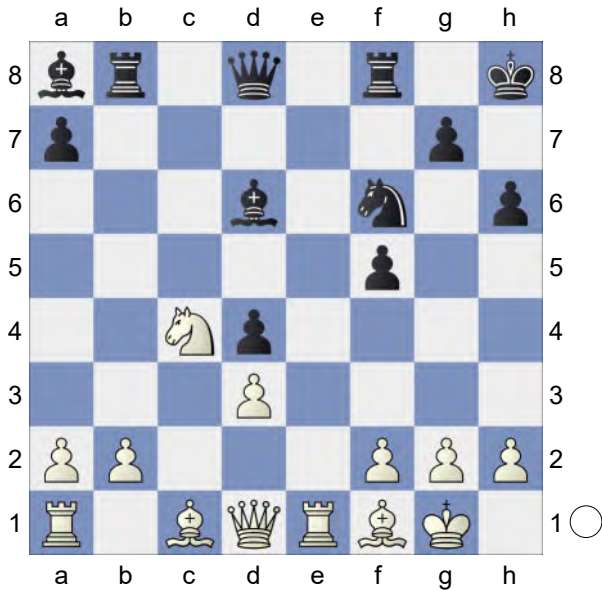
Bxf3! Deflection 55.Kg3 Bb8
This pair of bishops is nice. **56.Rc5 g4**
Hoping for ...Be2. **57.Rb5 Be2**
[57...Bc6 58.Rxb8 Rxb8 59.Nxc6-+]
58.Rxb8 Rxb8 Endgame KRB-KNN
59.Nf5 Rf8 60.Ne3 Re8 61.d4 Rc8
62.Nd7 Kg5 63.Nc5 Re8 64.Nd5 Bb5
65.Nc7 Re3+ 66.Kf2 Re2+ 67.Kf1 h2
Black mates. **68.Nxb5 Rxa2 69.Ne4+**
Kf4 70.Nf2 Kf3 71.d5 h1Q+
Back Rank **72.Nxh1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.15 (very precise)
72...Ra1#
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34 C59
□ Aronian, Levon **2775**
■ Kamsky, Gata **2655**
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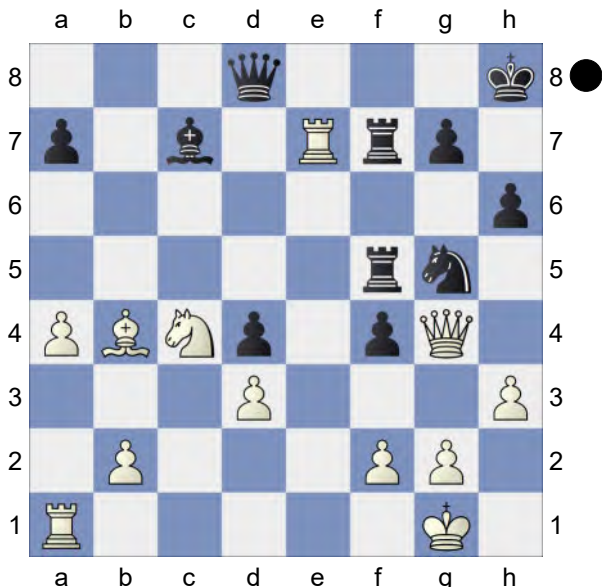
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op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 c5 0.21/20
[␣9...Bd6 -0.17/19] 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nc3
0-0 Black has compensation. The
position is equal. 12.Ng1 Rb8 13.Nf3
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Nd7 17.Bf1 f5 18.Ne2 Ba8 19.Nxd4
cxd4 20.c3 [20.Nc4!? Bc7 21.c3±]
20...Kh8 0.75/24 [20...Bc7= -0.07/21
keeps the balance.] 21.cxd4 0.22/21
[21.Nc4± 0.75/24 Bc7 22.h3]
21...exd4= 22.Nc4 Prevents Ne5
22...Nf6

(Diagram)



23.h3 f4 and ...f3! should not be overlooked **24.Be2 Bc7 25.Bf3** and Bxa8 would now be decisive This costs Black the game. **25...Bxf3 2.12/20** [25...Nd5!= -0.01/22] **26.Qxf3+-Nh7 2.39/21** [26...Rb5 1.98/21 27.Bxf4 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 Nh5] **27.Bd2** [Much less strong is 27.Ne5?! Bxe5 28.Rxe5 Qf6±] **27...Ng5 28.Qg4 Rb5 29.a4 Rbf5 3.85/22** [Δ29...Rb3 2.72/21 30.Ra3 Rb8] **30.Bb4 R8f7 Repels Be7 31.Re7**



Deflection 31...g6 5.60/24 [31...f3

3.76/19 was called for.] **32.Rae1** White is clearly winning. **32...Kh7 33.h4 h5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.73

34.Qxg5 Remove Defender 1-0

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□ **Aronian, Levon**

■ **Amin, Bassem**

World Rapid 2019 (2.4)

[Kitty Kat]

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26.12.2019

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

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12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

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FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3

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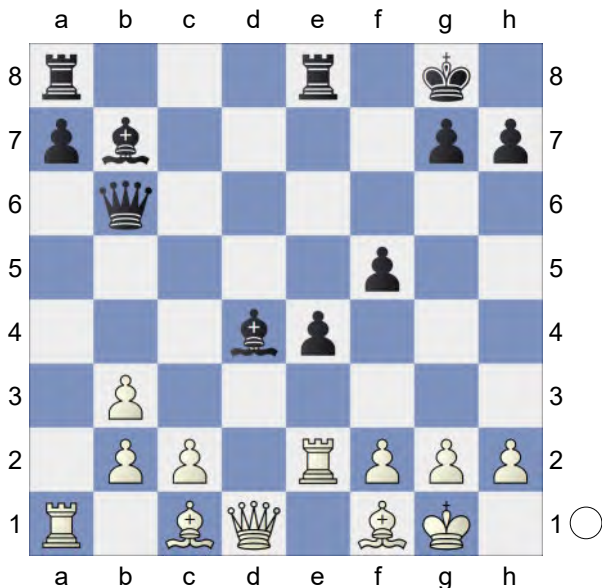
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17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)

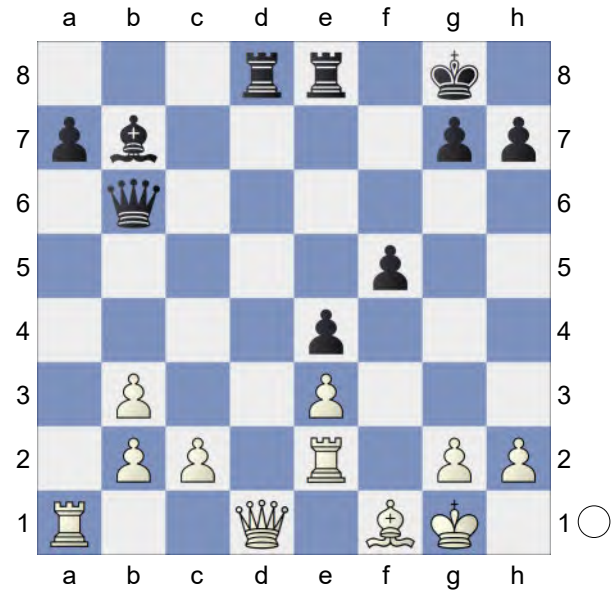
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5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4
10.Nxf8 (10.Be4? Rxh7 11.d4 Rh6)
10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Kxf8
12.b4=) 11.Kf1 Bh3 ; 9.h4
is more complex. Nf4 10.Bf1 Bc5
11.c3] **9...Bd6! 10.0-0 0-0 0.42/21**
[10...Nf4= -0.01/23] **11.Re1± Re8**
12.Nc3 f5 13.Bf1 e4 14.Nd4 -0.35/18
[14.Nxd5!± 0.40/22 exf3 (14...cxd5
15.Nd4±) 15.Ne3 (15.Rxe8+ Qxe8
16.Nc3 fxg2±)] **14...Bc5 0.99/22**
[14...Nf6!± -0.35/18 stays ahead. 15.h3
Bc7] **15.Nb3 0.23/21** [15.Nxd5± 0.99/22
Nxf5! is the strong threat. cxd5 16.c3]
15...Nxb3= 16.axb3 Qb6 0.86/23
[16...a5± 0.31/21] **17.Re2!± Bd4**
18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.d3 -0.14/21 [19.c3±
0.93/23] **19...Bb7 1.11/22** [19...f4!=
-0.14/21] **20.dxe4 dxe4**



21.Be3 0.05/21 [White should try
21.c3!± 0.82/20 Be5 22.Be3]
21...Bxe3= 22.fxe3 Rad8 1.03/24
[22...Red8= 0.08/22 23.Qe1 f4]

(Diagram)



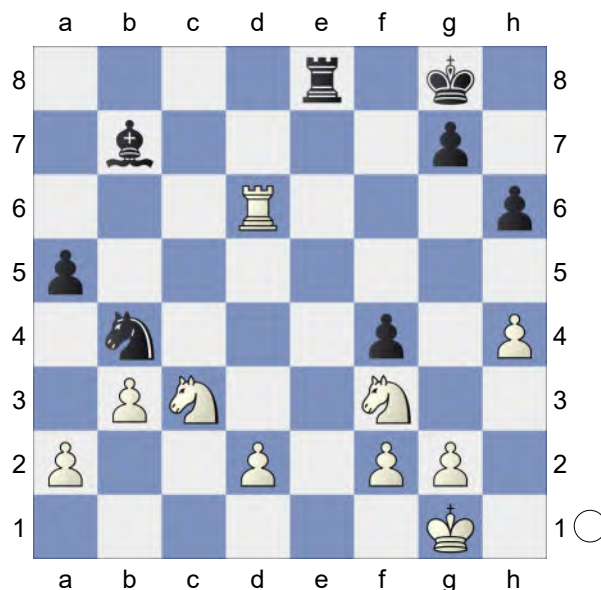
Repels c4 **23.Qe1 0.39/23** [23.Qc1!±
1.03/24] **23...f4!± 24.Qa5↑** White fights
for an advantage. **24...Qxa5 1.42/26**
[24...f3= 0.23/22 25.Qxb6 (25.Qxa7?
is the wrong capture. Qxa7 26.Rxa7
fxe2+) 25...axb6] **25.Rxa5± f3 26.Rf2**
This costs Black the game. **26...Rd1?**
3.21/22 [26...a6± 1.51/20 might work
better.] **27.Rxa7+- Bc6 28.h4 Re1**
4.80/23 [28...g5 3.24/20 29.hxg5
Re5] **29.Rc7 Ba8 6.97/20** [29...Bd5
3.76/19 30.gxf3 Rb1] **30.Rd2**
White is clearly winning. **30...Rf8**
31.Rdd7 f2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.70
32.Kh2
1-0

36 **C58**
□ Nakamura,Hikaru **2775**
■ Caruana,Fabiano **2764**
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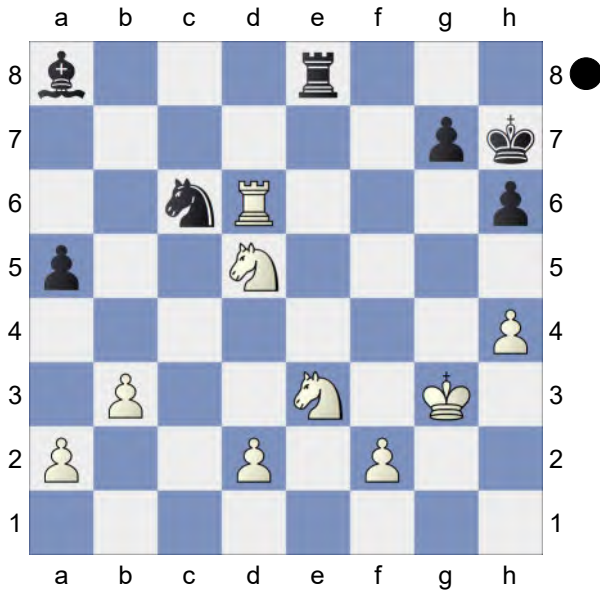
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 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
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 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3
 Nowadays more popular than 8.Be2.
 Heutzutage beliebter als 8.Le2. 8...Nd5
 9.Nf3 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5]
 9...Bd6! 10.0-0 Nf4 The position is
 equal. 11.Nc3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0
 13.b3 Re8 14.Re1 c5 15.Ba3 Nc6
 16.Ne4 Bf8 17.Rc1 [17.Bxc5 f5
 18.Bxf8 fxe4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rxe4
 Kh8] 17...f5N 2.24/22 Loses the game.
 [Predecessor: 17...Nb4! 18.Bxb4 cxb4
 19.Nc5 Against Bb7 Qd5 20.d4! Bg4
 Threatens to win with ...e4. 21.h3 Bxf3
 22.Qxf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 exd4 Strongly
 threatening ...Rxe1+. 24.Rxe8 Rxe8

½-½ Sindarov,J (2587)-Matlakov,M
 (2691) Tashkent President op 1st 2021
 (6); 17...Nb4!= 0.09/24 and Black has
 nothing to worry.] 18.Nxc5+- Qd5
 19.Qc2 Rd8 2.85/22 [19...Rb8 1.73/22
 might work better. 20.Qc4 Qxc4
 21.Rxc4 (21.bxc4 Rb6±; 21.dxc4
 Bb7±) 21...Rb5] 20.Qc4 Qxc4 21.Rxc4
 [Don't take 21.bxc4?! Bd6 22.Rb1
 e4±; Worse is 21.dxc4 e4 22.Ng5 h6]
 21...Rd5 22.Rec1 Bd6 23.Bb2 Ne7
 24.R4c2 Rb8 25.d4 exd4 26.Nxd4
 Pair of Knights! 26...a5 27.Nf3 h6
 28.Na4 Ba6 29.Nc3 Rc5 30.Ba3 Rc6
 31.Bxd6 Rxd6 32.Na4 Nd5 33.Rc6
 Rxc6 34.Rxc6 Nb4 4.47/24
 [Δ34...Bb7 3.03/25] 35.Rd6 Bb7
 36.Nc3 Re8 37.h4 Inhibits g5. 37...f4?
 5.26/23 [37...Bxf3 2.74/23 38.gxf3 Kf7]



38.Rd4 Rf8? 5.78/24 [38...Bxf3 3.39/22
 keeps fighting. 39.gxf3 Nc6 40.Rxf4
 Rd8] 39.Ne5 White is clearly winning.
 39...Re8 40.Nc4 f3 41.gxf3 Bxf3
 42.Kh2 Nc2 43.Rd3 Ba8 44.Kg3 Kh7
 45.Ne3 Nb4 46.Rd6 Nc6 47.Ncd5

(Diagram)



Hoping for Nc7. 47...Rf8 48.Nc7 Bb7
49.Ne6 Rf7 50.f4 Ba8 51.h5 Ra7
52.a3 Kg8 53.f5 Re7 54.Kf4 Ra7
55.d4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.39

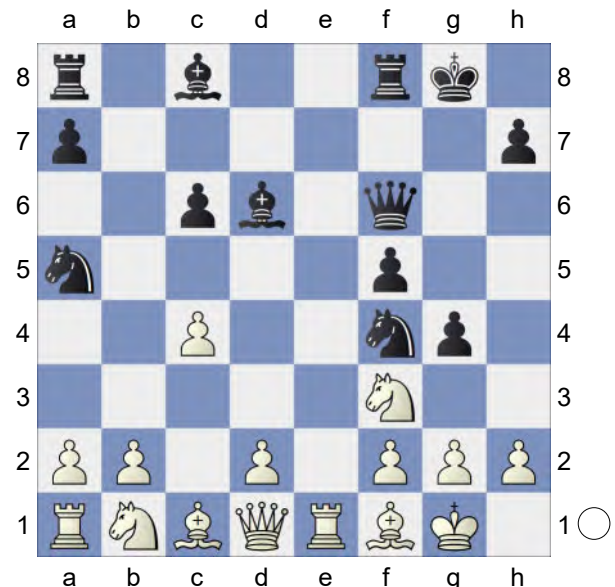
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37 C58
 □ Aronian, Levon 2772
 ■ Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi 2722
 Tata Steel India Rapid (9.2) 24.11.2019
 [Kitty Kat]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
sidelines

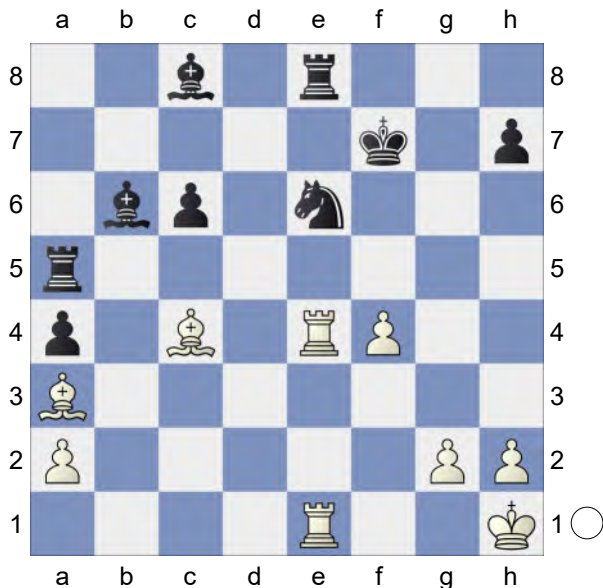
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
0-1 (63) Nguyen, T (2642)-Tari, A (2641)
FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3
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13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov, N
(2727)-Van Foreest, J (2682) Tata
Steel Masters 2024 (9); B) 4...Be7 5.c3
0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 [8.Qf3 is interesting. Be7 9.Bd3
0-0 10.0-0] 8...Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4
10.Nxf8 (10.Be4? Rxxh7 11.d3 f5-+)
10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Qxd3
12.Nc3±) 11.Kf1 Bh3-+] 9...Bd6!
...f5 poses a challenge 10.0-0 0-0
The position is equal. 11.Re1 f5
12.Nxe5 Qf6! 13.Nf3 g5! 14.c4 Nf4
15.Bf1 g4



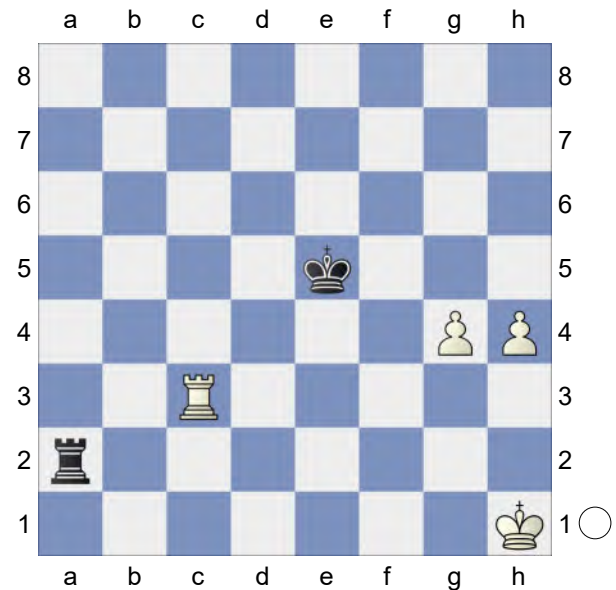
16.d4! gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6 [17...Qxd4

18.Rd1+- (18.c5 Bc7=) **18.c5**
 [18.Qc3!?] **18...Bc7 19.b4** [19.Qc3
 simplifies Qxd4 20.Qxd4 Nxd4
 21.Na3] **19...Qxd4** [19...Nxd4?!
 20.Qc3=] **20.Qc3 Qxc3 21.Nxc3 Nb7**
-0.01/20 [21...Rb8? **-0.43/21**
 was preferable. 22.Rb1 (22.bxa5 Bxa5
 23.Re3 f4?) 22...Nb7] **22.Bc4= Re8**
23.Bb2 -0.73/19 [23.a3!= **0.09/19**]
23...a5 0.09/23 [23...Kf8? **-0.73/19**]
24.b5! Nbxc5 25.Ba3 Ne4 26.Nxe4
fxe4 27.b6↑ White is pushing. **27...Bxb6**
28.Rxe4 Kf7 White must now prevent ...
Ba6. 29.Rae1 Ra7 0.94/20 [29...a4=
0.01/20 keeps the balance.] **30.Kh1**
0.01/20 White is more active.
 [White should try 30.g4!± **0.94/20**]
30...a4 1.01/22 [30...Bxf2? 31.Rf1+-
 (31.Rf4+ Kg7+-); 30...Rd8!= **0.01/20**]
31.f4± Ra5 1.72/25 [31...Ba5± **0.94/23**
32.Rf1 Ba6]



32.g4!+- Bc5 33.Bxc5 Rxc5 34.f5 Pin
34...h5 2.91/25 [34...Kg7± **1.58/25**
 was called for.] **35.Bxe6+ Bxe6**
36.fxe6+ Endgame KRR-KRR. White is
a pawn up. [36.Rxe6 Rxe6 37.fxe6+
Ke7=] 36...Ke7 37.Rxa4 h4? 5.44/25
[37...hxg4 2.02/23 38.Rxg4 Rd5

39.Rg7+ Kd6] 38.Rf4 Rc2 6.82/26
[Δ38...h3 4.80/23 39.Rf3 Kd6 40.Rd1+
(40.Rxh3 Rxe6 41.Rxe6+ Kxe6+-)
40...Rd5] 39.Rf7+ Kd6 40.Rd7+ Kc5
41.Rh7 Kd6 42.e7 [42.Rxh4 Rxe6
43.Rd1+ Ke5±] 42...Rd2 43.Rxh4
Rxe7 44.Rh6+ Kd7 45.Rxe7+ Kxe7
46.Rxc6 Rxa2 KR-KR. White is two
pawns up. 47.Rc3 Kf6 48.h4 Ke5



49.Rf3 1.07/29 [49.Rc4!+- **3.22/32**
 and the rest is easy.] **49...Ra4± 50.Rg3**
Kg2 would now be deadly. [Not 50.Rf5+
Ke6±] 50...Kf4 51.Rg2 Kf3? #20/29
[51...Ra1+= 0.21/31 52.Kh2 Ra4]
52.h5 White threatens h6 and mate.
52...Kf4 53.g5 Kf5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.48
54.g6
1-0

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Caruana, Fabiano

Superbet Blitz 2019 (9.3)

09.11.2019

[Kitty Kat]

C58

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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen, T (2642)-Tari, A (2641)

FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov, N

(2727)-Van Foreest, J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)

Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 h6 0.60/22 [8...Bd6= 0.11/20

was preferable.] 9.Ne4± Nd5 0.90/20 [9...Nxe4± 0.53/22 10.Bxe4 Bd6]

10.Nbc3 0.35/22 [10.0-0± 0.90/20] 10...Be7 11.Ng3 White is slightly better.

11...0-0 12.Bf5 Bxf5 1.38/20

[12...g6± 0.69/20] 13.Nxf5± Bg5 14.d3

0.78/22 [14.h4! 1.57/21 Nxc3

15.dxc3 Qxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rfd8+

17.Ke2] 14...Rb8? 2.40/22 [14...Bxc1±

0.78/22 15.Rxc1 (15.Qxc1 Qd7±)

15...Qg5 16.Nxd5 cxd5] 15.0-0?

0.74/19 [15.Qg4+- 2.40/22

is more deadly.] 15...Bxc1 16.Qxc1

Nf4 17.Re1 Qg5 18.Ng3 [18.Rxe5?

Qxg2#] 18...c5 19.Nce2 Nc6 20.Nxf4

exf4 21.Ne4↑ Black is under pressure.

21...Qf5 22.f3 Nd4 23.c3 Ne6 24.Qc2

Rfd8 25.a3 a5 26.Rad1 Rd7 27.Re2

Qd5 28.Qa4 Rdb7 1.43/24 [28...Qb3

1.04/22 29.Qxb3 (29.Qxd7 Qxd1+

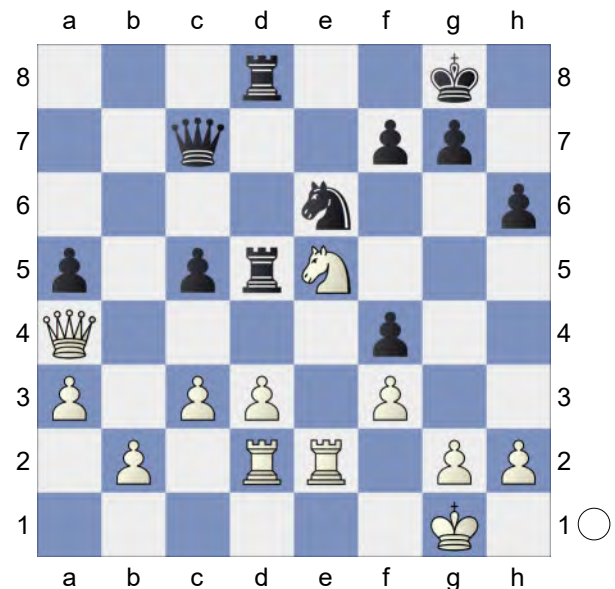
30.Kf2 Rd8=) 29...Rxb3] 29.Rdd2

[29.Qxa5 Rxb2 30.Rxb2 Rxb2#]

29...Qd8 30.Qc4 Qb6 31.Nf2 Rd8

32.Ng4 Rbd7 33.Ne5 Rd5 34.Qa4

Qc7

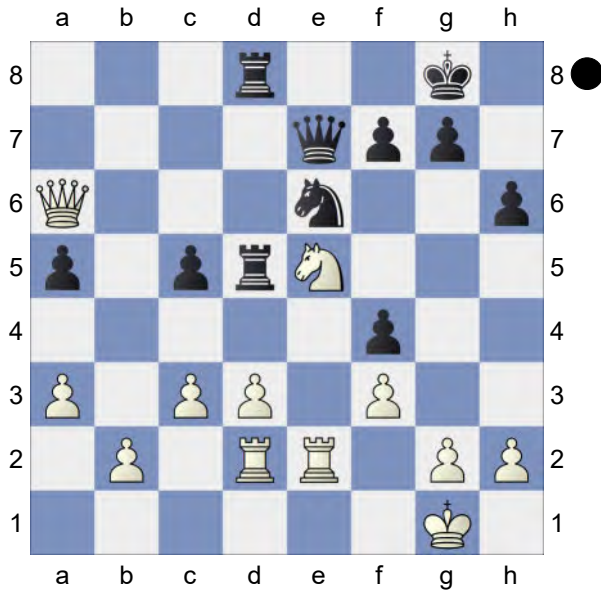


35.Qc6! Threatens to win with Qxc7.

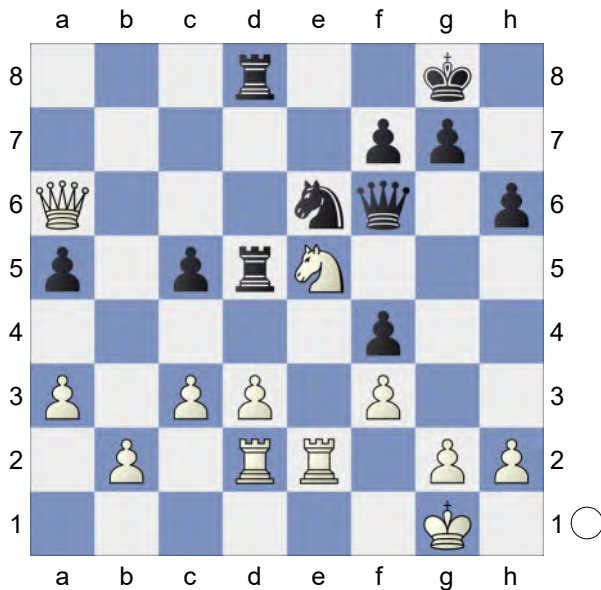
35...Qe7 36.Qa6?? -4.10/21

[36.Re1!+- 1.66/22]

(Diagram)



36...Qf6? 1.26/21 [36...Nc7!-+ -4.10/21
 37.Nxf7 (37.Qxa5? is the wrong
 capture. Rxe5 38.Re4 Rxe4-+)
 37...Qxf7 38.Qxa5 c4 **Discovered
 Attack** (38...Rxd3? 39.Rxd3 Rxd3
 40.Qa4-+)]



37.Ng4 White is more active. **37...Qg5**
 1.77/21 [37...Qh4± 1.07/21 38.Nf2
 (38.Qxa5 c4±) 38...Qg5] **38.Nf2!+-**
 [38.Qxa5 c4 39.Qa4 Rxd3 (39...cxd3
 40.Re1±) 40.Rxd3 cxd3±] **38...Qf5**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
 Black=0.41

39.Qb7

1/2-1/2

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□ Aronian,Levon

■ Ding,Liren

Tata Steel India Blitz (8.2)

[Kitty Kat]

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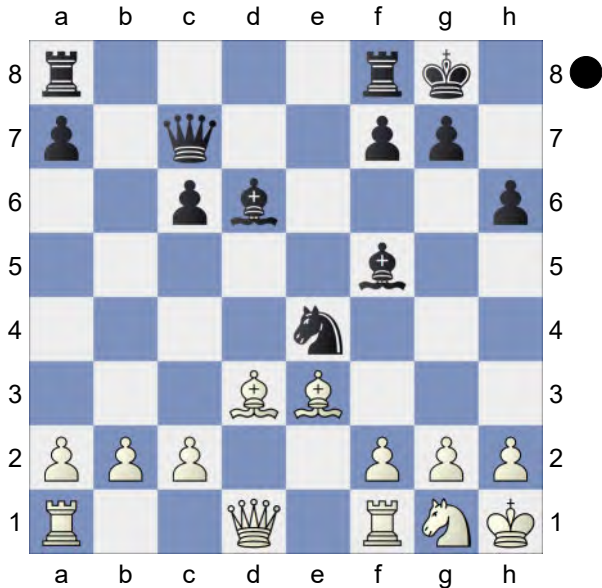
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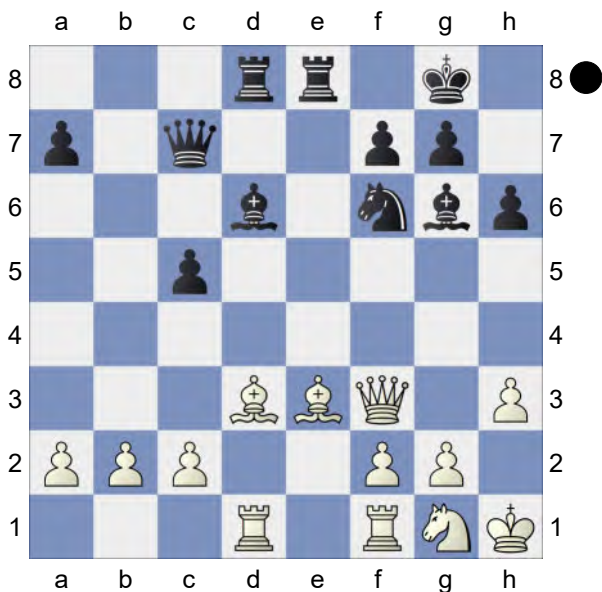
C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
 FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3
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 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
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 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3
 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) **4...d5**
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 Bd6 10.d3 0-0
11.Nc3 Nb7 12.0-0 Nc5 13.Kh1 Bf5

The position is equal. **14.Ng1 e4**
0.30/22 [Δ 14...Qc7 -0.09/20] **15.dxe4**
Ncxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Be3 Qc7
18.Bd3



Rfe8 [Of course not 18...Bxh2?! 19.Qf3
 (19.Qh5 Bxg1 20.Kxg1 Bg6±)
 19...Bxg1 (19...Qe5? 20.Rae1+-)
 20.Kxg1± (20.Qxf5? Qh2#)] **19.h3**
-0.01/19 [19.Qf3± 0.37/20 Bg6
 20.Ne2] **19...Rad8 20.Qf3 Bg6**
21.Rad1 c5 22.Bc4 Nf6 23.Bd3



and Bxg6 would now be decisive
23...Ne4! 24.Bc4 Nf6 25.Qe2 Rb8

0.50/22 [25...Qb7= -0.08/23] **26.b3±**
Ne4 0.88/21 [26...Rbd8± 0.35/21]
27.Qf3± Rb6 1.33/22 [Δ 27...Nf6
0.77/20] **28.Ne2** This costs Black the
 game. **28...Be5?** **2.60/23** [28...Nf6±
1.06/20 29.Bd3 Bh5] **29.Nf4+- Ng5?**
4.43/24 [29...Rf6 2.23/22 30.Nd5
 Discovered Attack, Double Attack Rxf3
 31.Nxc7 Ng3+ 32.fxg3 Rxf1+ 33.Bxf1
 (33.Rxf1 Bxc7 34.Bxc5 Bxg3±)
 33...Bxc7 34.Bxc5 Bxc2] **30.Qg4 Bxc2**
5.85/24 [Δ 30...Bxf4 4.13/22 31.Bxf4
 Qc8] **31.Nd5** White is clearly winning.
31...Qc6 32.Rd2 Be4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.60
33.Bxg5
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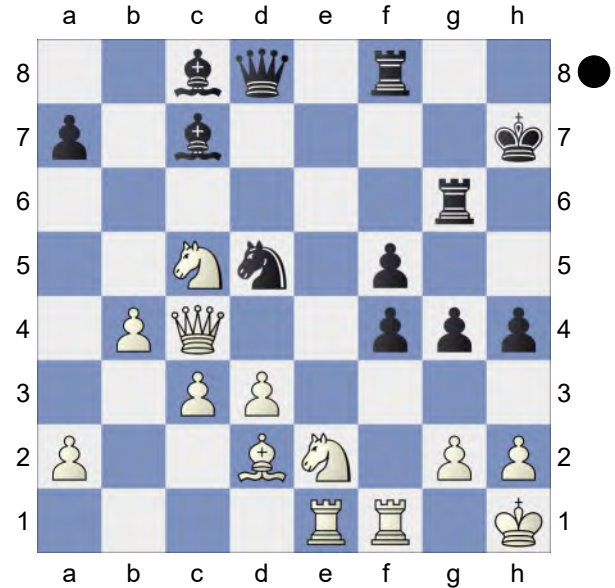
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 □ Aronian,Levon **2772**
 ■ Ding,Liren **2799**
 Airthings Masters Prelim rapid (8.2)
 [Kitty Kat]

C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
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 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
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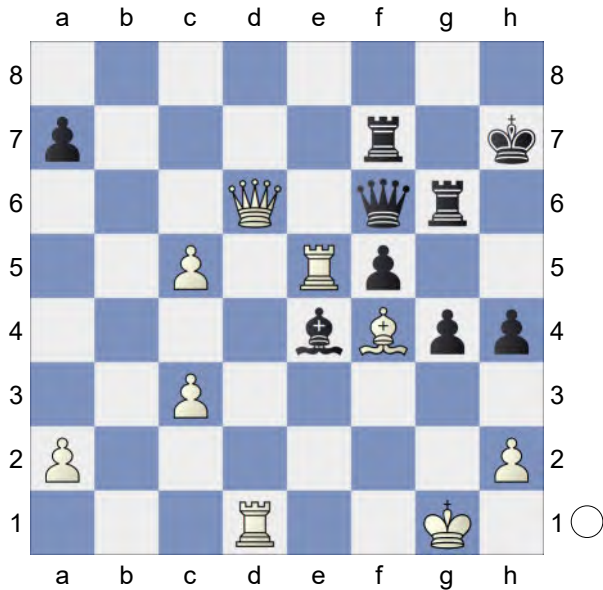
Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
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 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 Bd6 10.d3 0-0
11.Nd2 -0.36/22 [11.Nc3= **0.03/20**]
11...c5 Black has compensation. **12.0-0**
Bc7 The position is equal. **13.Kh1 Rb8**
14.Ng1 Nc6 15.c3 Ne7 16.Ne4 Ng6
0.47/20 [16...Nd7= **-0.16/21**] **17.Nxc5±**
Nd5 18.Bf3 Nh4 19.Qa4 Nxf3
20.Nxf3 Rb6 0.97/20 [20...Qd6= **0.25/20**
 21.d4 (21.Qxa7 Nb6=)
 21...exd4 22.Qxd4 Rd8] **21.Qh4**
0.04/23 [21.Re1± **0.97/20**] **21...g5=**
22.Qe4 f5 23.Qc4 g4 24.Ng1 -0.42/21
 [24.Nh4= **0.01/22**] **24...Kh7**
25.b4 Rg6 26.Bd2 h5 27.Rae1 h4 28.f4
exf4 White must now prevent ...Qd6.
29.Ne2!

(Diagram)



f3 30.Nf4 [30.gxf3 f4 31.fxg4 Bxg4=]
30...Nxf4 -0.01/24 [30...Nb6 **-0.67/24**
 31.Qb3 Bxf4 32.Bxf4 Nd5] **31.Bxf4=**
fxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Bb6 0.98/21 [32...h3+= **-0.01/23**
 33.Kg1 Bxf4 34.Qxf4 Re8
 35.Rxe8 Qxe8] **33.Re5 0.25/22**
 White has more active pieces. [33.d4± **0.98/21**] **33...Bxc5 1.27/22** [33...Bc7= **0.25/22**] **34.bxc5 0.08/20** [White should
 try 34.Rxc5± **1.27/22** Hoping for Re1.
 Be6 35.Qd4] **34...Ba6 35.Qd4 Bxd3**
36.Rd1↑ Black is under pressure.
Dancing on a razor blade. 36...Be4+
 [36...Qxd4 **simplifies** 37.cxd4 Be4+
 38.Kg1 Ra6] **37.Kg1** [37.Rxe4 Qa8
 (37...fxe4? 38.Qxd8 Rxd8 39.Rxd8+-)
 38.c6 (38.Qd7+ Rg7) 38...fxe4;
 37.Rxe4 **is more complex.** Qa8 38.c6
 fxe4 39.Qc5] **37...Qf6 38.Qd6 Rf7**
2.27/23 [Black should play 38...Bc6± **0.36/23**]

(Diagram)



Dodges Re7 **39.Re8!+-** This costs Black the game. **39...Qxc3** **12.03/23**

[39...Qxd6± **1.45/22** 40.cxd6 Rd7]

40.Qd8 Rh6 41.Bxh6 Qxc5+ 42.Rd4

f4 43.Rh8+ 9.63/5 [Δ43.Bxf4 **#18/32**

Qxd4+ 44.Qxd4 Rxf4 45.Re7+

(45.Rxe4 Rxe4 46.Qxe4+ Kg8+-)

45...Kg6 46.Qg7+ (46.Rxe4 Rxe4

47.Qxe4+ Kg5+-) 46...Kh5 47.Re6

(47.Rxa7 g3+-; 47.Rxe4 Rxe4

48.Qh7+ Kg5+-) 47...Rf1+ **Decoy**

48.Kxf1 Bd3+ 49.Kg1 h3 50.Qh6#]

43...Kg6 44.Qd6+ 6.68/27 [Δ44.Bxf4

#20/26 Qxd4+ 45.Qxd4 Rxf4 46.Qe5

(46.Qxa7 g3+-) 46...Kf7 47.Qxf4+ Ke7

48.Qxe4+ Kf7 49.Re8 (49.Qxg4 Kf6

50.Re8 a6 51.Re6+ Kf7 52.Qg6+ Kf8

53.Re8#) 49...g3 50.Qe6+ Kg7

51.Rg8+ **Skewer** Kh7 52.Qg6#]

44...Qxd6 **White is clearly winning.**

45.Rxd6+ Kf5 46.Rg8 Ke5 47.Rd1 g3

48.Re8+ Kf5 49.Bxf4 Kxf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.66

50.Rd4

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Blitz

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Blitz 3min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)

FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3

Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7

13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6

16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 **1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N**

(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata

Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3

0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5

9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6

12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5

Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 **1-0 (22)**

Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch

op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6

8.Qf3 cxb5 9.Qxa8 0-0! poses a

challenge 9...Qc7 10.Qf3 Bb7 0.46/21

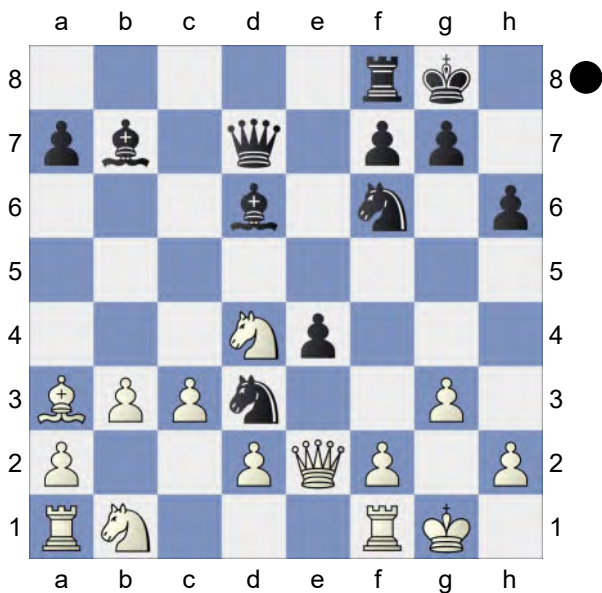
[10...Nc6= **0.01/20** 11.c3 Bg4] **11.Qe2±**

Nc6! and ...Nd4 would now be decisive

12.Qxb5 -0.59/20 [12.Nf3± **0.67/21**]

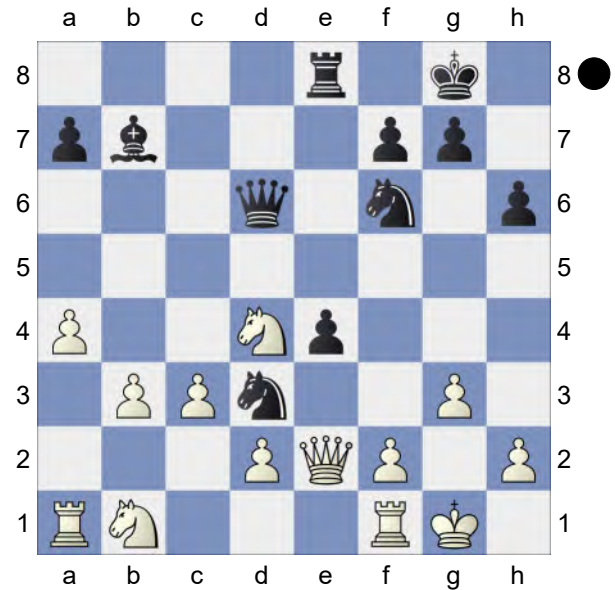
12...Be7 0.01/21 [**Black should try**

12...Nd7! 0-0 13.Qb3 Nc5]
13.0-0= 0-0 14.c3 Inhibits Nd4. **14...h6**
15.Nf3 -2.15/22 [15.Nh3!= -0.01/19
 and White is okay.] **15...e4+**
 Black has strong compensation. **16.Nd4**
Ne5 Wards off d3 **17.Qe2** -7.86/21
 [17.d3 -1.90/19 Nxd3 (17...exd3
 18.Bf4±) 18.h3] **17...Nd3?** -1.61/17
 [17...Nfg4 -7.86/21 (-> ...Nf3+!) 18.f4
 exf3 19.gxf3 Bc5 (19...Nf6? 20.d3+-)
 20.fxg4 Re8] **18.b3?** -3.98/21 [18.Na3
 -1.61/17 was the only chance.] **18...Bd6**
 A strong pair of Bishops. **19.g3 Qd7?**
 -0.99/21 [19...Rd8+- -3.44/20
 is more deadly. 20.Nb5 Qc6 21.Nxd6
 Qxd6] **20.Ba3**



Re8? 0.01/17 [20...Ne5!+- -1.66/21
 21.Rd1 (21.Bxd6 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Bc8±)
 21...Re8] **21.Bxd6= Qxd6 22.a4**
 -0.71/23 [22.f4= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)



22...Qd7!+ Black has more active pieces.
 The white rooks are passive. **23.f3?**
 -7.09/22 [23.f4= -0.01/18] **23...exf3?**
 -0.01/22 [23...Nf4+- -7.09/22 24.Qb5
 Nh3+ 25.Kg2 exf3+ 26.Rxf3 Bxf3+
 27.Nxf3 Qg4] **24.Qxd3=** Threatens to
 win with Na3. **24...Qh3** Dancing on a
 razor blade. **25.Rf2** -#3/8 Inhibits Qg2+.
 [25.Nxf3= 0.01/28 Be4 26.Qc4]
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.31/
 Black=0.90
25...Re1+
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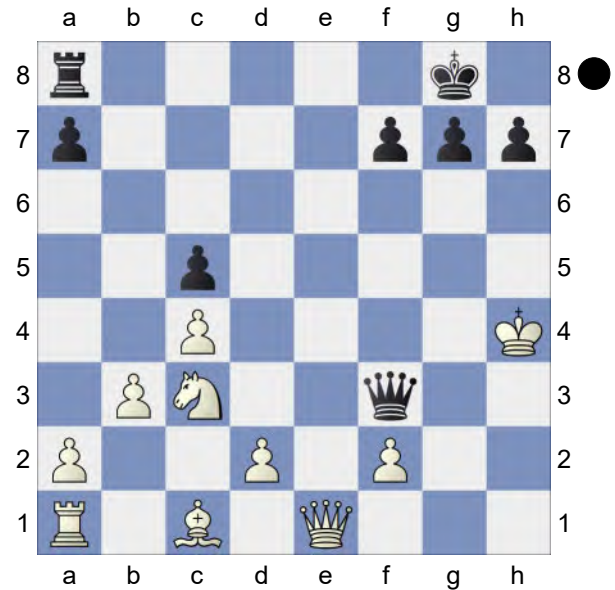
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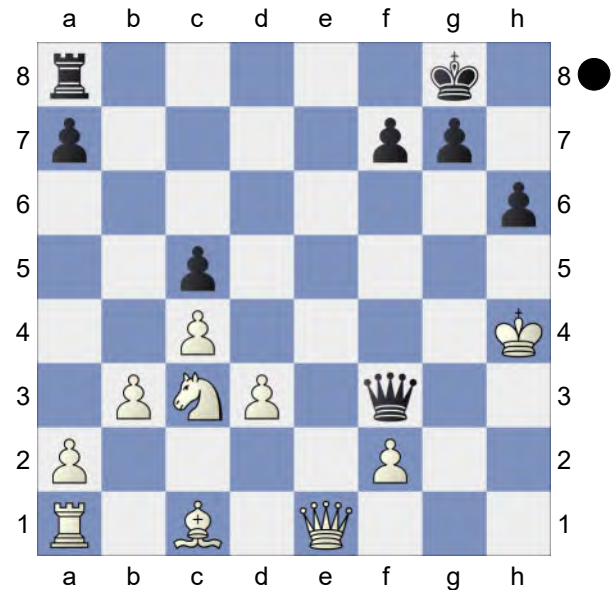
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3** [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Nxf8 (10.Be4 Rxh7 11.d4 f5) 10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Ba6 12.0-0±) 11.Kf1 Bh3] **9...Bd6 10.0-0 Nf4** The position is equal. **11.Re1 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0 13.Nxe5 c5 14.Nc3 Bb7** A strong pair of Bishops. **15.b3! Re8 16.Nc4! Rxe1+ -0.48/5** [16...Nxc4=-0.01/26 17.Rxe8+ (17.bxc4 Qg5=; 17.dxc4 Be5) 17...Qxe8 18.dxc4 (18.bxc4 Qe5=) 18...Qe5] **17.Qxe1 Nxc4 18.dxc4** and Bb2 would now be decisive **18...Bxh2+! Decoy 19.Kxh2 Qh4+!→** Black is up to no good. **20.Kg1 Bxg2 Decoy 21.Kxg2 Qg4+ 22.Kh2 Qf4+ 23.Kh3 Qf3+ 24.Kh4? -5.45/28** [24.Kh2= 0.01/28 Qf4+ 25.Kg1 Qg4+ 26.Kf1 (26.Kh2 Qh5+ 27.Kg3 Qg5+ 28.Kh2 Qh4+ 29.Kg2 Qg4+ 30.Kh2=)

26...Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+]



24...h6!-+ 25.d3



g5+! 26.Bxg5 hxg5+ 27.Kxg5 Kg7 -7.37/29 [27...f6+ #18/34 28.Kg6 Qg4+ 29.Kxf6 Rf8+ 30.Ke7 Qg5+ 31.Kd7 Qd8+ 32.Kc6 Rf6+ 33.Kxc5 Rf5+ 34.Kc6 Qb6+ 35.Kd7 Rf7+ (35...Qxf2? perishes. 36.Qxf2 Rxf2 37.Rg1+ Kf8 38.Nd5+-) 36.Qe7 Qb7+ (36...Rxe7+ 37.Kxe7 Qc7+ 38.Ke6+-) 37.Kd6 Qxe7+ 38.Kc6 Rf6+ (38...Rxf2? 39.Nd5+-) 39.Kb5 Rb6+ 40.Ka5 Qb4#] **28.Nd5 f6+ 29.Nxf6**

Qxf6+? Endgame KQR-KQR. White is 3 pawns up. **30.Kg4 Rf8 (-> ...Qg6+)** **31.Qe4 Qxa1 32.Qe7+ Kg8 (-> ...Qg1+)** **33.Qe6+ Rf7 34.f3 Qg1+ [And not 34...Qxa2 35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.Qe5+ Kf8 37.Qb8+ Kg7 38.Qe5+ Rf6 39.Qe7+ Rf7 40.Qe5+=]** **35.Kh5 Qh1+ 36.Kg6 Qxf3 37.Qe8+ Rf8 38.Qe6+ Qf7+ 39.Qxf7+ Rxf7+-** **40.Kg5 Kf8 41.Kh4 Ke7 42.Kg5 a5 and ...Kd6 would now be decisive** **43.Kh4 Rf2 44.a3 Ke6 45.Kh3 Rf8 46.Kg2 Ke5 47.Kg3 Kd4 48.Kg4 Rb8 49.a4 Rxb3 50.Kf5 Rxd3 51.Kf4 Kxc4 KR-KP 52.Ke4 Rd4+ 53.Ke5 Kb3 54.Ke6 Rxa4 KR-K 55.Ke7 c4 56.Kd8 c3 57.Ke8 Re4+ 58.Kf7 c2 59.Kf6 c1Q (-> ...Qf4+)** **60.Kf5 Qf4+ Black mates. 61.Kg6 Re2 62.Kh7 Qg5 63.Kh8**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.24 (precise)
63...Rh2#
0-1

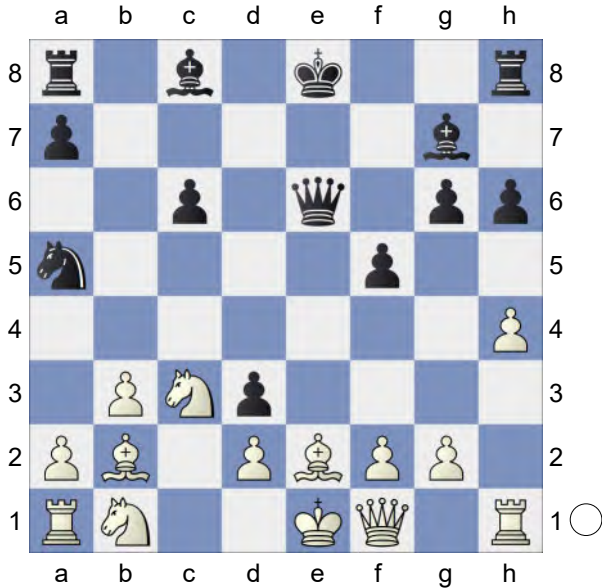
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 □ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **2771**
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A**) **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

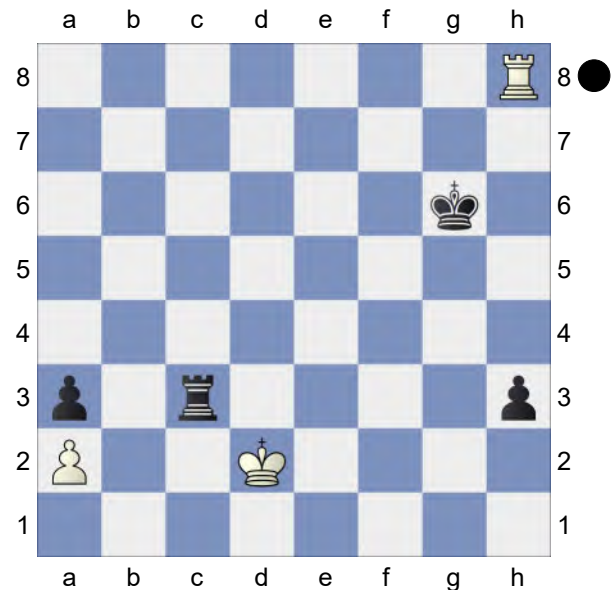
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 **Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; B**) **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 **Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0**) **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.h4 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5+]** **9...h6!** is now more promising than 9...Nf4. im Vergleich zu 9...Sf4 vielversprechender. **10.Qh5 Qf6M** Black is not keeping still. The position is equal. **11.Ne4 Qe6 12.b3 [12.Ng5!? Qf6 13.Nh7=]** **12...g6 13.Qe2 f5 14.Nec3 Nf4 15.Qf1 e4 16.Be2 Bg7 0.39/23 [16...Rh7= -0.01/21 should be considered.] 17.Bb2± Nd3+ 1.03/26 18.cxd3± [Vorgänger: 18.Bxd3 0.01/18 18.cxd3 0.92 exd3+ 19.Kd1 dxc2+ 20.Kxc2 0-0 aiming for ...Rb8. 21.Na3 Rb8 Hoping for ...Nxb3! 22.Nc4 -0.38/23 (22.Re1= 0.01/23 Qd7 23.Qe2) 22...f4 0.25/23 (22...Nxc4+ -0.38/23 23.Qxc4 Qxc4 24.bxc4 f4) 23.Re1 Qf5+ 24.Ne4 1-0 Marrujo Pardo,M (2238)-Amigo Quintana,A (2116) CHI-ch Santiago de Chile 2023 (4)] 18...exd3**

(Diagram)



Pin 19.Kd1! 0.27/18 dxe2+= 20.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 21.Kxe2 Ba6+ 22.Kd1! 0-0-0 23.Na4 Bxb2 24.Nxb2 Rd4 25.Kc2 Rhd8 26.h5 g5 27.Re1 next Re6 is good for White. 27...Nb7 [27...c5 feels hotter. 28.Re5 Nc6 29.Rxc5 Kb7] 28.Re5 0.01/25 [28.Re6!± 0.43/27 is superior. R8d6 29.Rxd6 Nxd6 30.Nc3] 28...Rf4 29.f3 -0.30/25 [29.Re6 0.01/26 deserves consideration. Rd6 30.Rxd6 Nxd6 31.Nd1] 29...Bf1 30.g4 -0.98/26 [30.Re6= -0.30/25 keeps the balance.] 30...fxg4 -0.35/27 & Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. [Black should try 30...Rxf3± -0.98/26 31.Rxf5 Rxf5 32.gxf5 Bh3] 31.fxg4± Bh3! 32.Nc3 -0.86/27 [32.Re6= -0.29/25] 32...Bxg4± 33.Nc4 Bf5+ [Don't play 33...Bxh5 34.Re6=] 34.Kb2 Bd3 -0.39/24 [34...Nd6± -0.72/24 35.Na5 Bd7] 35.Re6 Bxc4 36.Rxc6+ Kb8 37.Rxc4 Rxd2+ 38.Ka3 Rxc4 39.bxc4± Endgame KRN-KRN 39...Rd3 40.Kb3 Na5+ -0.02/24 [40...Rh3± -0.33/21] 41.Kc2 -0.62/21 [41.Kb4!= -0.02/24] 41...Rh3 42.Rf1 Rxh5 43.c5 g4 44.Ne4 Nb7 45.Rf8+ Kc7 46.Rf7+

Kc6 [46...Kb8 is interesting. 47.c6 Rb5 48.Rh7 Rb4] 47.Rg7! [Of course not 47.Rf6+ Kd5 48.c6 Kxe4-+] 47...Nxc5 48.Rg6+ Kc7 49.Rg7+ Kb6 50.Rg6+ Ka5 51.Rxg4 [51.Nf6 keeps more tension. Rh2+ 52.Kc3 h5 53.Rg5] 51...Nxe4 52.Rxe4= KR-KR 52...Kb5 53.Re7 a5 54.Rh7? -4.14/30 [54.Re4= -0.24/26] 54...Rh2+? -0.50/30 [54...Ka4-+ -4.14/30 White must now prevent ...Ka3. 55.Kd3 Rh3+ 56.Kd4 h5] 55.Kb3 a4+ 56.Ka3 Rh3+! 57.Kb2 a3+ 58.Kc2 Kc5 59.Rh8 h5 60.Ra8 Kc4 61.Ra4+ Kb5 62.Ra8 h4 63.Rh8 Kc4 Strongly threatening ...Rh2+. 64.Rc8+ Kd5 65.Ra8! Rg3 -0.40/28 [Black should play 65...Ke4± -0.72/27 66.Ra4+ Kd5] 66.Ra5+ Ke6 67.Kd2? -6.26/27 [67.Rh5± -0.57/27] 67...h3? -1.21/27 [67...Rg2+-+ -6.26/27 has better winning chances. 68.Kc3 Rxa2] 68.Rh5± Kf6 69.Ke2 -0.31/32 [69.Ke1 -0.64/29] 69...Kg6± 70.Rh8 Rc3 -0.01/27 [70...Kf5± -0.46/32 71.Kf2 Rc3] 71.Kd2=



Kg7! 72.Rh4 Rg3 73.Ke2 Kf6 74.Kf2 -0.51/38 [74.Rh5= 0.01/38 Kg6 75.Rh8] 74...Rc3 -0.01/32 [74...Rd3±

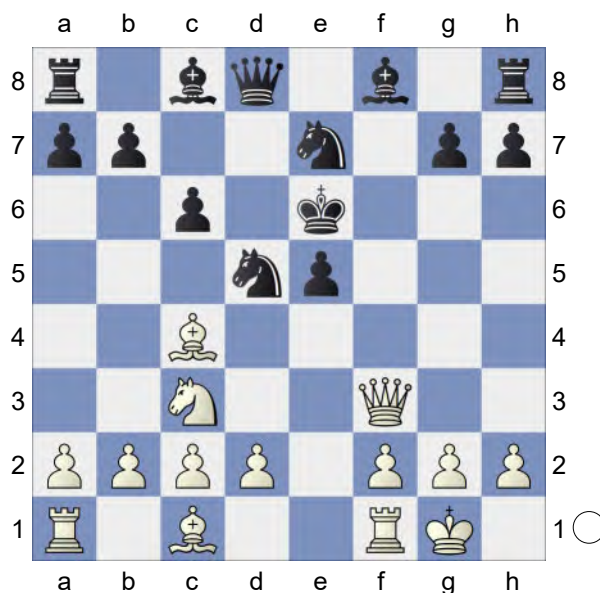
-0.51/38 75.Kg1 Rd2 76.Rxh3 Rxa2 77.Rh6+ Ke5 78.Rh5+ Kd4] **75.Kg1 Ke5 76.Kh2** -0.69/31 [**Better is** 76.Rb4= -0.11/31] **76...Kd5** [76...Rc2+ 77.Kxh3 Rxa2 78.Kg3+] **77.Rf4 Rc2+ 78.Kxh3 Rxa2 79.Kg3?** -7.62/25 [79.Rf3 -1.14/29] **79...Rb2+ Black is clearly winning. 80.Ra4 a2 81.Kf3 Kc5 82.Ke3 Kb5 83.Ra8 Kc4 84.Ra7 Kc3** -6.11/23 [84...Rh2 -13.66/24 85.Kf4 Kb3] **85.Rc7+ Kb3 86.Ra7 Kc2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
 0-1

44 **C57**
 ♖ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2767**
 ♜ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2832**
 Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.22)
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

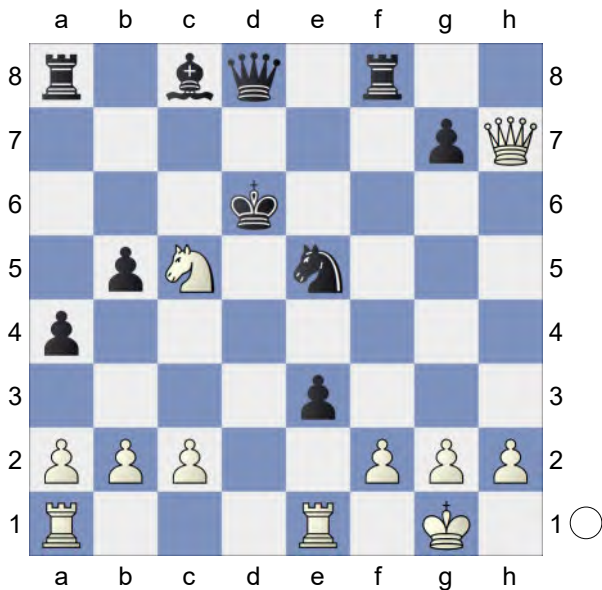
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** **6...Be7** 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Ellobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** **6...Nb6** 7.Bb5

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5. 5); **B)** **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.0-0 White has compensation. 9...c6**



10.d4! b5 0.76/19 [10...Kd6= 0.21/18; 10...Kd7 11.Re1] **11.Bb3±** Rf1-e1 would now be deadly. **11...a5** 1.60/18 [11...Kd6 1.06/16] **12.Re1** White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **12...Ng6** 2.50/21 [12...Kd6± 1.51/20] **13.Ne4?** 0.18/19 [13.Nxd5+- 2.50/21 cxd5 14.Bf4] **13...Be7=** **14.dxe5** Black should prevent a2-a4. **14...Rf8** **15.Qh5** -0.52/20 [15.Qc3!= -0.02/19 Ra6 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.exd6+ Kf7 18.a4

bxa4 19.Rxa4] 15...a4 16.Qxh7 Nxe5
 0.01/20 [16...Kf7! ♞ -0.40/22 deserves
 consideration. 17.Bh6 Rg8] 17.Bxd5+
 cxd5 18.Nc3 And now f2-f4! would win.
 18...Bc5 19.Be3 Chess con chili.
 19...d4 1.00/19 [19...Bxe3= 0.11/20
 remains equal. 20.Rxe3 Qf6 21.Qh3+
 Kd6] 20.Ne4± dxe3 1.22/21 [20...Qc7±
 0.44/19 21.Bg5 (21.Bh6 Kd5±)
 21...Bb6] 21.Nxc5+ Kd6



22.Rxe3 -0.01/20 [22.Qxg7?
 too greedy. exf2+ 23.Kh1 fxe1Q+-+
 (23...fxe1R+? 24.Rxe1 Kxc5 25.Qxe5+
 Kb6 26.Qe3+ Kb7 27.c4+-);
 22.Red1+!± 0.97/19 Kxc5 23.Rxd8
 exf2+ 24.Kf1 Rxd8 25.Qxg7]
 22...Kxc5= 23.Rxe5+ Kb6 24.Qxg7
 Qf6↑ Prevents Qg7-h6. Black is more
 active. 25.Qg3 Qg3-e3+ is the strong
 threat. [25.Qxf6+ simplifies Rxf6
 26.Rd1 Bb7 27.a3] 25...Qf4 26.Qxf4
 Rxf4 27.g3 -1.45/21 [27.a3= -0.10/19]
 27...Rc4 -1.07/21 [27...Rb4 -1.45/21
 28.Rb1 Rd4] 28.c3 ♠ a3 29.bxa3 Rxa3
 30.h4 Raxc3 [30...Rcxc3? 31.h5]
 31.h5 Bb7 Strongly threatening ...Rc3-
 c1+. 32.Kh2 Rc2 33.Rf5 Be4 -0.20/19
 [Black should play 33...Bc8 ♠ -1.53/20

34.Rf6+ Ka5] 34.Rf6+= Ka5 35.g4
 R4c3 0.21/20 [35...R2c3! ♠ -0.38/19
 36.h6 Rd3] 36.h6 Kb4 0.94/18
 [36...Re2= 0.08/19 keeps the balance.]
 37.Rf4 -0.01/19 [37.g5± 0.94/18]
 37...Rc4 0.59/19 [37...Re2= -0.01/19]
 38.Kg3 R2c3+ 0.81/21 [38...Bh7±
 0.44/21] 39.Kh4 0.41/20 [Better is
 39.f3± 0.81/21] 39...Bh7 40.Rf7 Rc7
 41.Rxc7 Rxc7 42.f4 1.47/18
 [White should try 42.Rd1± 0.62/20]
 42...Kc5? 12.84/21 [42...Ka3± 1.47/18]
 43.Rc1+- White is clearly winning.
 43...Kd6 44.Rxc7 Kxc7 45.Kg5
 What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.36
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C57

□ Gukesh, Dommaraju

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■ Carlsen, Magnus

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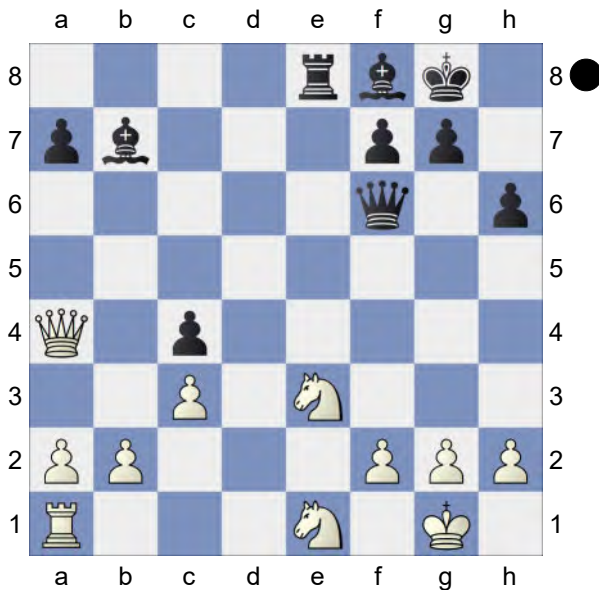
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

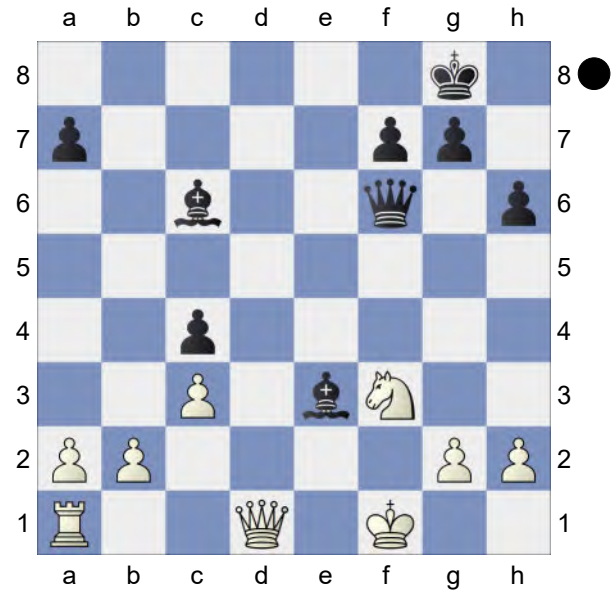
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 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5
 Bb7 8.d4! exd4 9.0-0! Black must now
 prevent Qd1-f3! White is slightly better.
 9...Be7! 10.Nf3 0.15/19 White is more
 active. [10.Qh5± 0.89/18 g6 11.Qh6]
 10...0-0= 11.Bxc6 [11.Nxd4
 looks sharper. Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bd6
 13.Rd1] 11...Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7
 13.Nd2 -0.49/20 [13.Nf5= 0.13/17]
 13...Re8 ...Nd5-f4 is the strong threat.
 Black has compensation. [13...Nf4!?
 14.N2f3 Bd6= (14...Nxcg2 15.Nf5 ♠)]
 14.c3 c5 15.Nf5 Bf8! 16.Nf3 -1.14/20

[16.Qg4!f -0.52/19 g6 17.Ng3]
16...Qf6!f 17.Ng3 h6 -0.32/20
 [17...Nb6f -1.02/21] **18.Qc2 -1.03/20**
 [White should play 18.Re1f -0.32/20]
18...Rad8 -0.31/21 [18...Ne7!f -1.03/20
 19.Nh5 Qa6] **19.Rd1f Nb6 20.Rxd8**
Rxd8 21.Ne1 Re8 22.Be3 Nc4 23.Nf1
Nxe3 0.01/21 [23...a5f -0.41/19]
24.Nxe3= c4 25.Qa4

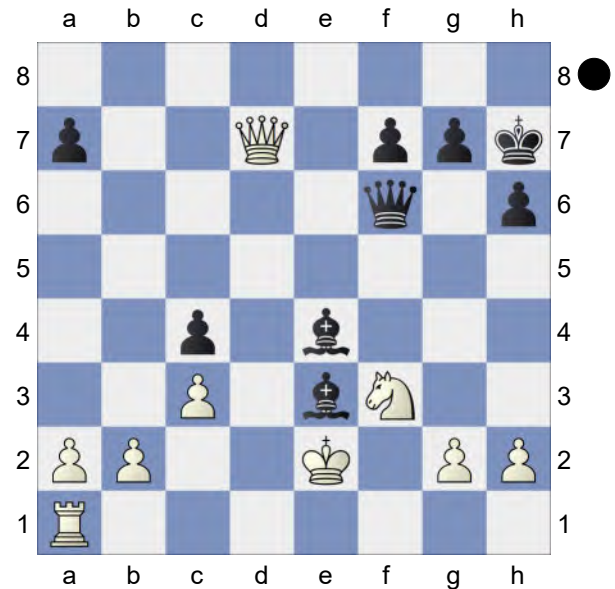


Rxe3 26.fxe3 Bc5 27.Nf3? -3.96/26
 [27.Qxc4? too greedy. Ba6+; 27.Qe8+=
-0.01/28 and White stays safe. Kh7
 28.Nf3 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Qxf3 30.Re1]
27...Bxe3+-+ 28.Kf1 Bc6 29.Qd1
 [29.Qxc4? Bxf3 30.Ke1 Bh5+
 (30...Bxg2? 31.Qe2+; 30...Bxg2?
 31.Qe2+)]

(Diagram)



29...Be4! 30.Qd7 And now Qd7-e8+ would win. 30...Kh7 -0.63/23
 [30...Bd3+-+ -2.06/23 31.Ke1 Qb6
 32.Qe8+ Kh7] **31.Ke2!f**



Bb6 0.01/23 This pair of bishops is nice.
 [Better is 31...Bc5!f -0.86/24
 aiming for ...Be4-d3+. 32.Re1 Qb6]
32.Re1!= The position is equal.
32...Qg6!M Black has counterplay
33.Kd1 Qxg2 [33...Bf2 simplifies
 34.Rxe4 Qxe4 35.Nd2 Qxg2 36.Qxf7
 Qxh2 37.Qf5+ Kh8] **34.Rxe4 Qxf3+**
KQR-KQB 35.Re2 Be3 Prevents Qd7-

d2. 36.b3 Qf1+ 37.Re1 Qf3+ 38.Re2 Qf1+ 39.Re1 Qf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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Blitz

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C58

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Blitz 3min+2sec C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)

FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3

Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7

13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6

16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N

(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata

Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3

0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5

9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6

12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5

Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)

Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch

op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6

8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4

10.Nxf8 (10.Be4? Rxh7 11.d3 f5=)

10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Qxd3

12.Nc3=) 11.Kf1 Bh3=] 9...Bd6! 10.0-0

Nf4 The position is equal. 11.Re1 Nxd3

12.cxd3 0-0 13.Nxe5 c5 Threatening ...

Re8. 14.Nc3 Bb7 A strong pair of

Bishops. 15.b3! Re8 16.Nc4 Rxe1+

[16...Nxc4 looks sharper. 17.Rxe8+

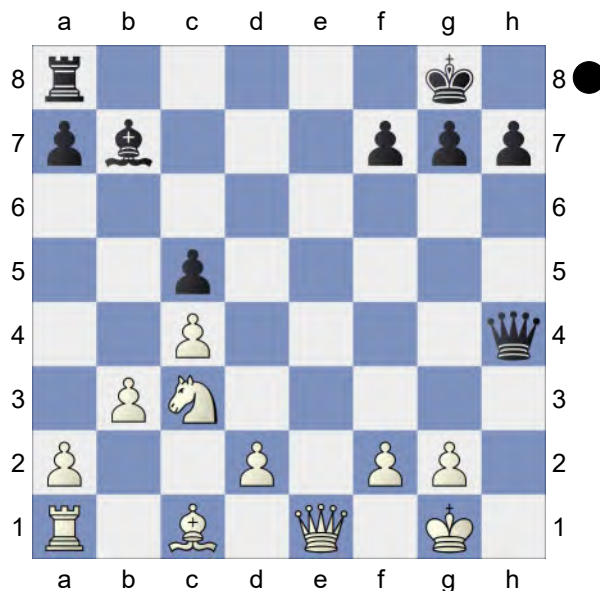
Qxe8 18.bxc4 Qe6] 17.Qxe1

Nxd6 would now be deadly. 17...Nxc4

18.dxc4 Nd5 is in the air 18...Bxh2+!

Decoy 19.Kxh2 Qh4+!→ Black is up to

no good. 20.Kg1



Bxg2 Decoy 21.Kxg2 Qg4+ 22.Kf1

Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Qg4+ 24.Kh2 Qf4+

25.Kh3 Qf3+ Black converts the

advantage convincingly. 26.Kh4?

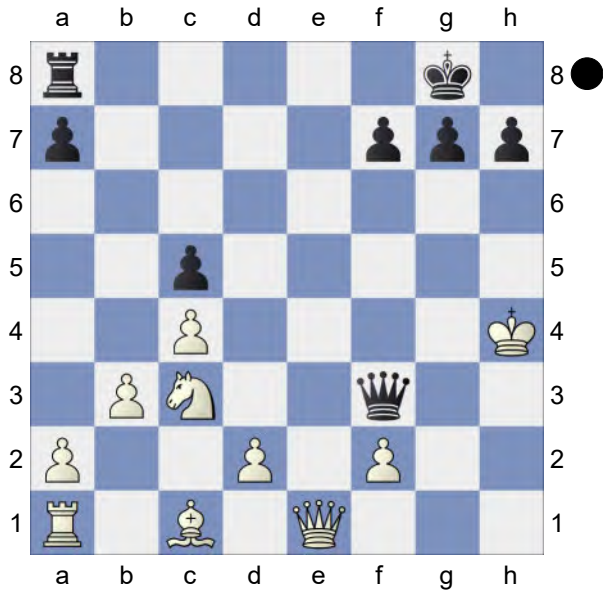
-6.94/28 [26.Kh2= -0.01/30 Qf4+

27.Kg1 Qg4+ 28.Kh2 (28.Kf1 Qh3+

29.Kg1 Qg4+=) 28...Qh5+ 29.Kg2

Qg4+ 30.Kf1 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Qg4+]

(Diagram)



26...h6!-+ 27.d4 g5+ 28.Bxg5 hxcg5+
 29.Kxg5 Kg7 (-> ...f6+) 30.Nd5 f6+
 31.Nxf6 Qxf6+ Endgame KQR-KQR.
 White is 3 pawns up. 32.Kg4 Qg6+
 33.Kf3 Rf8+ [33...cxd4? 34.Qe5+ Kg8
 35.Qd5+ (35.Qxd4 Rf8+ 36.Ke2 Re8+
 37.Kf1 Qh5+-) 35...Qf7+ 36.Qxf7+ Kxf7
 37.Rd1+- (37.Ke4 Rd8+-)] 34.Ke2
 Re8+ [And not 34...cxd4 35.Qg1±]
 35.Kd2 Rxe1 [35...cxd4? is the wrong
 capture. 36.Qg1+-] 36.Rxe1 cxd4
 KQ-KR 37.Re5 Qg1 38.Re2 Qg4
 39.Ke1 Qf4 40.Rd2 Qe4+ 41.Re2
 Qh1+ 42.Kd2 Qf3 (-> ...Qc3+) 43.Ke1
 Kf6 Threatens to win with ...Qc3+.
 44.Re8 Qc3+ 45.Kf1 Qd3+ 46.Ke1
 Qc2 Black mates. 47.Rd8 d3 48.Kf1
 d2 49.Kg2 d1Q 50.Rxd1 Qxd1 51.b4
 Kf5 52.b5 Kf4 53.b6 axb6 54.a3 b5
 55.a4 bxa4 56.c5 a3 57.c6 a2 58.f3
 Qxf3+ 59.Kg1 a1Q+ 60.Kh2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
 Black=0.14 (very precise)
 60...Qah1#
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□ Wei Yi

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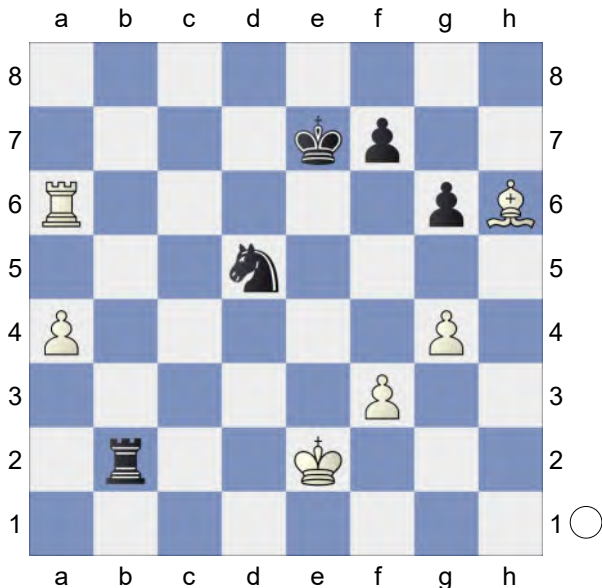
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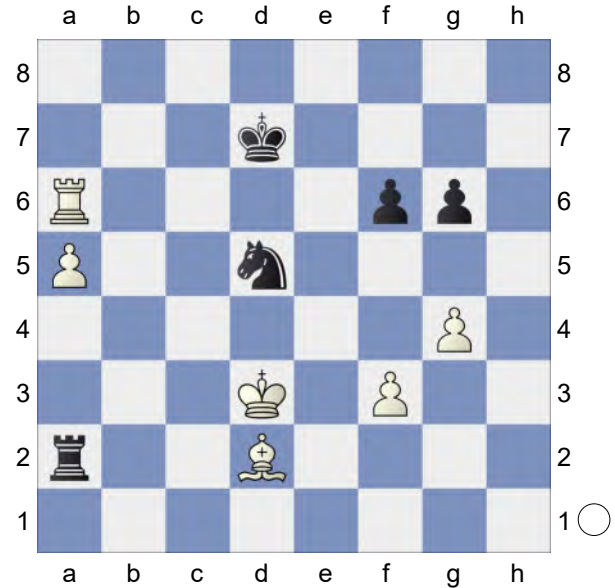
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 sidelines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5
 Nxd5 6.Qe2 (6.h3 Bf5 7.Qe2 f6 8.0-0
 Qd7 9.d4 e4 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3
 Qe6 12.Ng5 fxg5 13.d5 Nd4 14.dxe6
 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Be7 16.Nd4 Bg6
 17.Nb5 0-0-0 18.Nxa7+ Kb8 19.Nb5
 Bf5 8) Italian 4...d5 - Rare 6th-Italian 4...
 d5 with 6.h3 #4 Lifetime Repertoires:
 Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 6...f6 7.d4 Bg4
 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Qe4 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nb6
 11.f4 Nbxcc4 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 Qd4
 14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.fxe5 Re8 8) Italian 4...
 d5 - Rare 6th-Italian 4...d5 with 6.Qe2
 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4
 e5; B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
 M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+
 Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nf3 Nxd5 9.Bxd7+
 Qxd7 10.Nxe5 The position is equal.
 10...Qf5 ...Nd5-f4! is the strong threat.
 11.d4 Nb4 12.Na3 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nbc6
 14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.c3 Bxa3 16.bxa3
 Ne7 17.0-0 Rhe8 18.c4 Qe4 19.d5
 Nf5 20.Rae1 h6 21.h3 g6 22.a4
 [22.Rc1 simplifies Nxe3 23.fxe3 Qxe3+
 24.Qxe3 Rxe3 25.Rxf7 Rxa3 26.Rc2]
 22...Re7 23.Rc1 Rde8 24.Rc3 Qd4
 0.57/21 [24...Nh4!= 0.14/22
 feels stronger. 25.Qg4+ Qxg4 26.hxg4
 Re4] 25.Qd2± Qxd2 26.Bxd2 Re2

27.Rd1 h5 28.Kf1 Nd6 29.Rcc1 b6
 30.a5 Kd7 31.a3 R2e4 32.axb6
 Remove Defender 32...cxb6 33.c5
 bxc5 34.Rxc5 Strongly threatening Bd2-
 b4. 34...Rd4 35.Rc7+ Decoy 35...Kxc7
 36.Ba5+ Discovered Attack 36...Kd7
 37.Rxd4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 37...Re4
 38.Rd3 Ra4 39.Bd2 Nc4 40.Bb4 a5
 41.Bf8 Nd6 42.Rc3 Ne4 0.79/22
 [42...Rc4± 0.33/22 was preferable.
 43.Rxc4 Nxc4] 43.Rc2 Rd4 44.f3
 Ng3+ 45.Kf2 Nf5 46.g4 hxg4 47.hxg4
 Ne7 48.Rc5 Hoping for Kf2-e3.
 48...Nxd5 49.Rxa5 Rd2+ 50.Ke1 Rd3
 51.Bh6 Ke6 52.Ke2 Rb3 53.Ra6+
 Ke7 54.a4 0.62/21 [54.Kf2± 1.03/20]
 54...Rb2+ 1.53/21 [54...f6± 0.62/21]



55.Bd2 1.04/20 [55.Kd3! 1.53/21]
 55...Ra2 56.a5 f6 57.Kd3 Kd7

(Diagram)



58.g5! fxg5 59.Rxg6 Nf4+ 60.Bxf4±
 KRB-KR 60...Ra3+ 61.Ke2 gxf4
 KR-KR 62.a6 aiming for a6-a7! 62...Ke7
 63.Rb6 Kf7 64.Rb7+ Kf6 65.a7 Ke5
 66.Kd2 Kd4 67.Rd7+ Kc4 68.Kc2
 Ra2+ 69.Kb1 Ra6 70.Kb2 Ra5
 71.Rc7+ Kd4? 7.75/30 [71...Kb5
 1.67/26 72.Kc3 Ra4] 72.Kb3+- Ke3
 73.Kb4 White mates. 73...Ra1 74.Rc3+
 Kd4 75.Ra3 Rb1+ 76.Ka5 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
 Black=0.08 (flawless)
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Blitz

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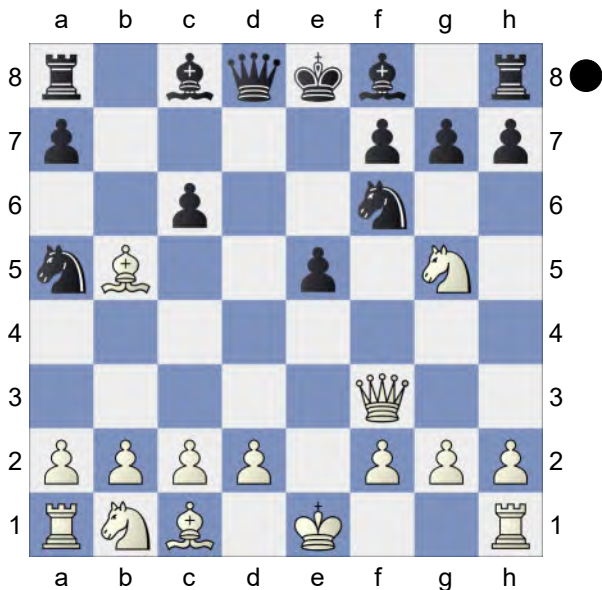
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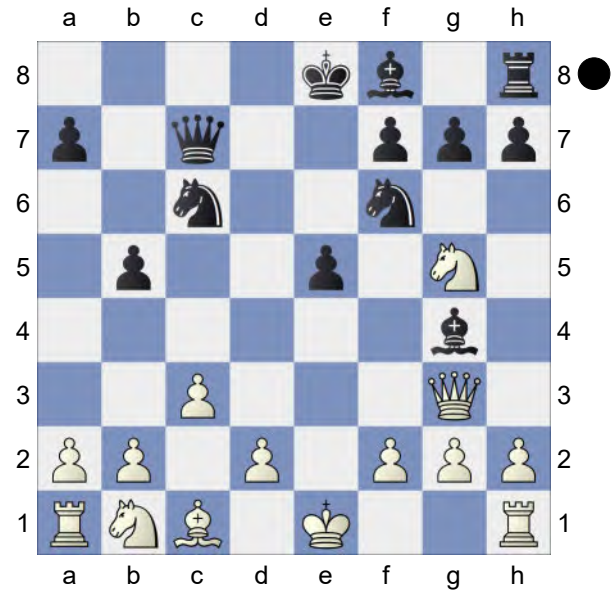
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 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

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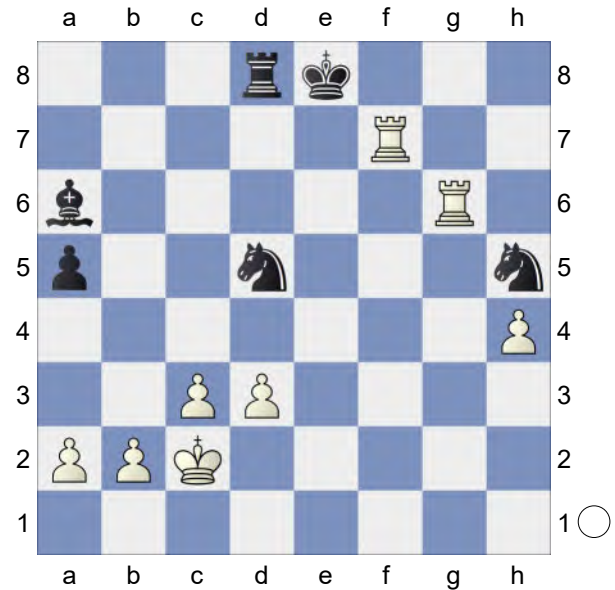
cx b5! 9.Qxa8 Qc7 10.Qf3 Nc6 11.c3
Repels Nd4 11...Bg4 12.Qg3
 (Diagram)



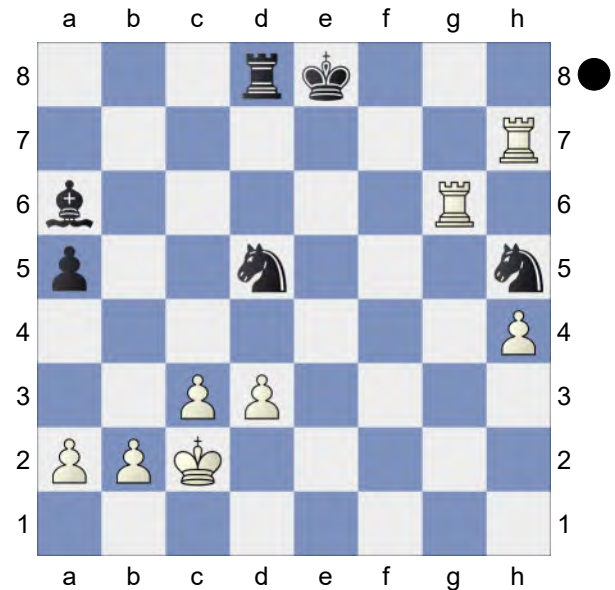
Nd4! Back Rank 13.Na3 Prevents Nc2+. 13...Ne2 [13...Bxa3? 14.cxd4 Qc4 15.f3+- (15.bxa3? Qe2#; 15.Qxe5+ Kd7+)] **14.Nxb5 -0.57/23** [14.Qd3= 0.01/19 a6 15.g3] **14...Qb8** **15.Qd3** and Qc4 would now be decisive **15...Nf4? 1.33/20** [15...h6!= -0.29/23 16.Ne4 Nf4 17.Nxf6+ gxf6] **16.Qc4!± h6 17.Nc7+!** [17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.0-0 (18.Qxa7? Qxb5 19.Qa8+ Bc8+; 18.Nxa7? Nd3+ 19.Kf1 Qb6+) 18...Qxb5+- (18...hgx5? 19.Re1+-); 17.Nxf7?! Be6 18.Nc7+ Kxf7 19.Nxe6 Nxe6=] **17...Ke7 18.Nxf7 -0.01/26** [18.Qxf7+± 1.47/21 Kd6 19.Ne8+ Nxe8 (19...Qxe8? 20.Qxe8 Nxg2+ 21.Kf1+-) 20.Ne4+ Kc6 21.Qc4+ Kd7 22.Qa4+ Kd8 23.0-0] **18...Nxg2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3? 4.23/21** [19...Nf4? 20.Nxe5 (20.Nxh8 Be2+) 20...Bh3+ (20...Be2+? 21.Qxe2 Qxc7 22.Qb5+-) 21.Ke1 Ng2+ 22.Kd1+-; 19...Qb7!= 0.15/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 20.Qb4+ (20.Nxh8 Ne3+ Discovered Attack 21.fxe3 Qxh1+ 22.Kf2 Qxh2+ 23.Ke1 Qh4+ 24.Kf1 Bh3+ Discovered Attack 25.Ke2 Qxc4+ 26.Kd1 Kd7 27.Ng6 Bg4+ 28.Kc2 Bf5+ 29.e4 Bxe4+ 30.d3

Qxd3+ 31.Kb3 Qd1+ 32.Kc4 Bd3#;
 20.Rg1 Bh3=) 20...Qxb4 21.cxb4 Kxf7
 22.Kxg2 e4] **20.Nxe5??** -1.73/21
 [20.Nxh8? Ne3+ 21.Ke1 Nxc4-+;
 20.Kg1 Ne1 21.Nxe5 (21.Nxh8?
 Nf3#) 21...Kd8 22.Ne6+ Bxe6 23.Nc6+
 (23.Qxe6 Qxe5 Remove Defender,
 Decoy 24.Qxe5 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxe5±)
 23...Kc7 24.Qxe6 (24.Nxb8+? Bxc4
 25.d3 Nxd3-+) 24...Qb7+-; 20.Ke2+-
 4.23/21 avoids the disaster.] **20...Ne3+-+**
 Discovered Attack (Double Check),
 Double Attack **21.Ke1 Nxc4 22.Nc6+**
Kd7 23.Nxb8+ Kxc7 24.d3 Nb6
 -1.12/19 Excellent horsemanship.
 [24...Ne5!-+ -1.86/20 25.Bf4 Bd6
 26.Bxe5 Bxe5 (26...Rxb8 27.Bxd6+
 Kxd6 28.b4=) 27.Na6+ Kb6] **25.Bf4+**
 -2.10/19 [25.Na6+± -1.12/19 Kb7
 26.Nb4] **25...Bd6?** 0.89/21 [25...Kb7-+
 -2.10/19 aiming for ...Bc5. 26.Be5 Ng4]
26.Na6+± Kd7 27.Bxd6 Kxd6 28.Kd2
 0.48/19 [28.c4± 1.24/21] **28...Rd8**
 1.74/17 [28...Nbd5± 0.48/19] **29.Kc2??**
 -2.94/21 [29.Rae1+- 1.74/17]
29...Bc8!-+ 30.Rhg1 g5 [30...Bxa6
 31.Rxg7 Bc8 32.Re1±] **31.h4** [31.Nb4
 a5 32.a3 axb4 33.axb4 Bf5] **31...g4**
 [31...Bxa6 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Rxg5±;
 31...gxh4 32.Rg6 Rf8 33.Rxh6±
 (33.Nb4? a5±)] **32.f3** [32.Nb4 a5
 33.a4 axb4 34.cxb4 Nbd5-+] **32...h5**
 [32...Bxa6 33.fxg4 Bc8 34.g5-+]
33.fxg4 hxg4 [33...Bxa6 34.gxh5 Kc7
 35.Rg7+ Kb8 36.c4 Nxh5 37.Rf7-+]
34.Nb4 a5! 35.Raf1 Nh5 36.Na6
Bxa6 1.28/24 [36...g3 37.c4=;
 36...Nd5-+ -4.14/20 37.Rf7 Bxa6]
37.Rxg4± Nd5 38.Rg6+ Kd7 39.Rf7+!
 [39.Rxa6 Ne3+ 40.Kb3 Nxf1±]
39...Ke8

(Diagram)

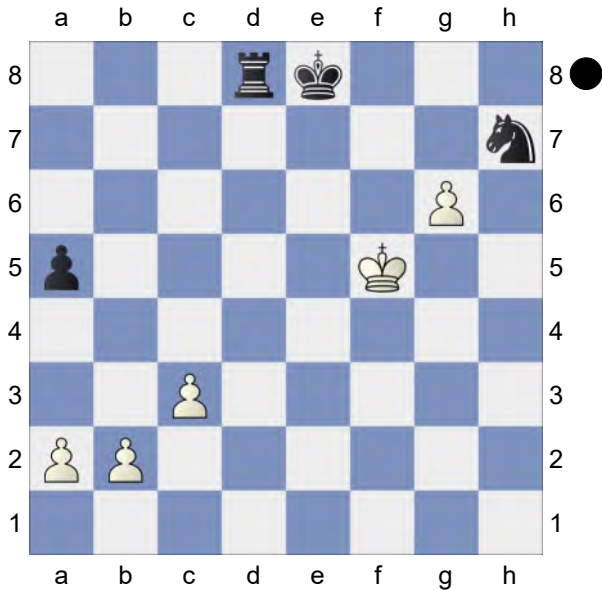


40.Rh7? -3.91/22 [40.Rg8+!± 1.40/23
 Kxf7 41.Rxd8]

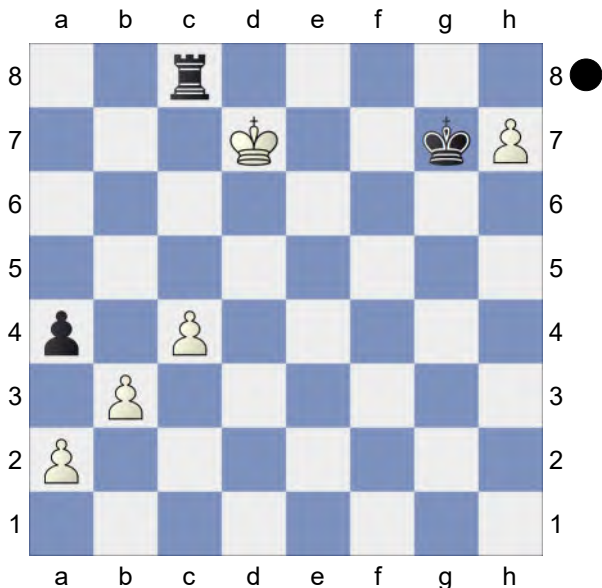


White is more active. **40...Bxd3+!-+**
 Decoy **41.Kxd3 Nh4+ 42.Ke4 Nxg6**
43.h5? -7.00/21 [43.Ra7 -3.65/19]
43...Nf6+ 44.Kf5 Nxh7 45.hxg6

(Diagram)



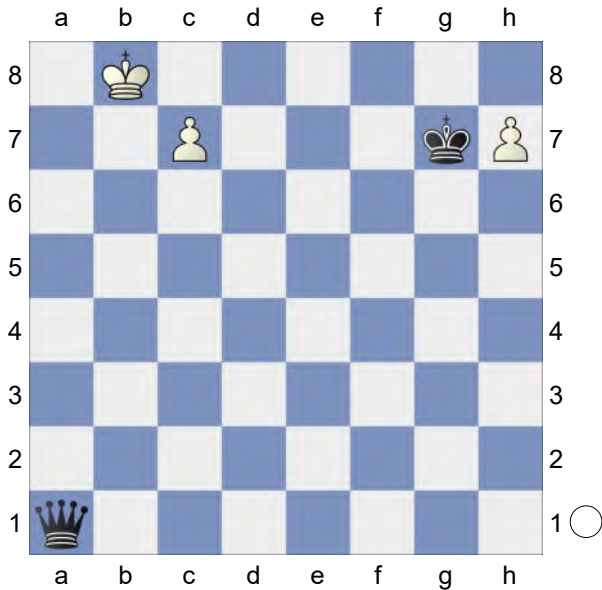
Kf8! **46.gxh7** Endgame KR-KP
 [46.g7+ Kxg7] **46...Kg7** **47.Ke6** **Rb8**
 -6.50/29 [47...a4 -15.45/26 48.c4
 Rd2 (48...Kxh7 49.c5#)] **48.b3** **Rc8**
49.c4 **a4?** -0.85/23 [49...Kxh7 50.Kd7
 Rg8 51.c5=; 49...Rh8-+ -6.26/26
 has better winning chances. 50.Kd6
 Rxh7 (50...Kxh7 51.c5=)] **50.Kd7#**



Ra8 0.01/29 [50...Rh8!# -1.02/29 51.c5
 Kf6 (51...Kxh7 52.bxa4 Kg6 53.c6=)]
51.b4 -0.91/29 [51.c5= 0.01/29 axb3
 (51...Kxh7 52.c6+-) 52.axb3] **51...a3**
 -0.01/30 [51...Kxh7?! 52.b5 Ra7+

53.Kc6=; Black should play 51...Kf6#
 -0.91/29 52.c5 Ke5 (52...Ra7+
 53.Kd6#)] **52.b5=** **Ra4!** [52...Kxh7?
 53.b6+-] **53.c5** **Rc4?** 7.50/22
 [53...Kxh7? 54.b6+-; 53...Rd4+= 0.01/24
 54.Ke6 Rb4 (54...Kxh7 55.c6=)]
54.c6+- **Rd4+** **55.Kc7?** 0.01/19
 [55.Ke6+- 7.06/22] **55...Rd2!=**
 The position is equal. **56.b6** **Rxa2**
KR-K3P **57.b7** **Rb2!** **58.b8Q**
 Some like it hot [58.b8B a2
 (58...Kxh7? 59.Kc8+) 59.Kd7 Rxb8
 (59...a1B? loses. 60.Be5+ Kxh7
 61.Bxb2+-) 60.Ke6 a1Q (60...a1B
 61.h8R=) 61.c7 Rb6+ 62.Kd5 Qa5+
 (62...Kxh7 gets mated. 63.c8Q Qd1+
 64.Ke5 Qd6+ 65.Ke4 Rb4+ 66.Ke3
 Qd4+ 67.Ke2 Rb2+ 68.Qc2+ Rxc2+
 69.Kf3 Rf2+ 70.Kg3 Qf4+ 71.Kh3
 Rh2#) 63.Ke4 Rb4+ (63...Kxh7
 64.c8Q Qe1+ 65.Kf4 Rb4+ 66.Kf5
 Rb5+ 67.Kf6 Qe5+ 68.Kf7 Qg7+
 69.Ke6 Qg4+ Skewer 70.Ke7 Qxc8
 71.Kd6 Qa6+ 72.Ke7 Rb7+ 73.Kf8
 Qa8#) 64.Kd3 Qa3+ (64...Kxh7
 65.c8Q Qd5+ 66.Kc2 Qe4+ 67.Kc1
 Rb1+ 68.Kd2 Rb2+ 69.Kc3 Rc2+
 Skewer 70.Kb3 Rxc8 71.Ka3 Rb8
 72.Ka2 Qa8#; 64...Qxc7 65.h8R Kxh8
 66.Ke2 Qc2+ 67.Ke3 Qc3+ 68.Ke2
 Rb2+ 69.Kf1 Qc1#) 65.Ke2 Rb2+
 66.Kf1 Qa1#] **58...Rxb8** **59.Kxb8**
 Threatening mate with c7. KPP-KP.
 White is a pawn up. **59...a2** **60.c7** **a1Q**

(Diagram)



61.h8Q+! Decoy 61...Kxh8 62.c8Q+ KQ-KQ 62...Kh7 63.Qh3+ Kg6 64.Qg4+ Kf7 65.Qh5+ Ke7 66.Qh7+ Kd6 67.Qg6+ Kc5 68.Qf5+ Kb4 69.Qf8+ Kb3 70.Qf7+ Kb2 71.Qf6+ Kb1 72.Qf1+ Ka2 White used his chance.

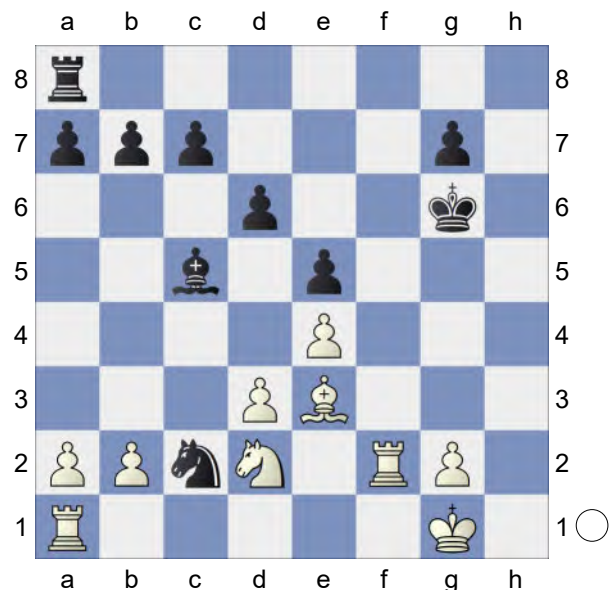
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.58

73.Qf7+ Loss on time!? 1-0

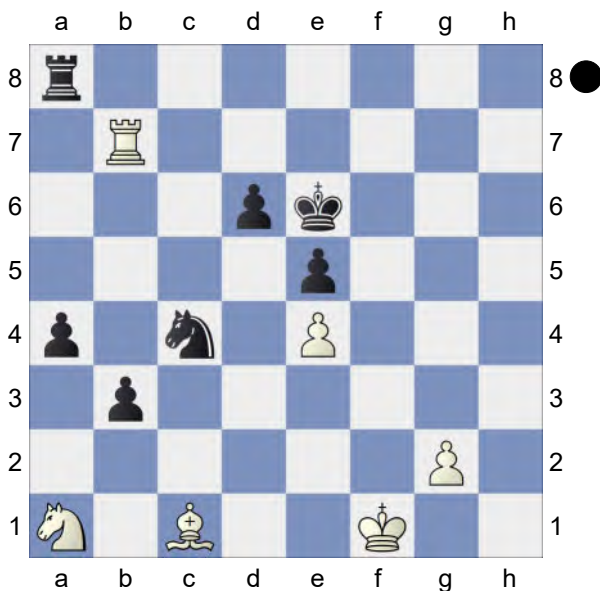
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Threatens to win with Ng5-f7. 6...Rf8 Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 d6 0.85/22 [7...Qe8± 0.52/23] 8.d3 Bg4 White is slightly better. 9.Qe1 -0.63/22 [9.Nf3± 0.54/21] 9...h6 10.h3 -1.93/24

hxg5+ 11.hxg4? -4.05/24 [11.Bxg5 -2.05/20 Bh5 12.Nc3] 11...Qd7? -0.65/23 [11...Rh8+ -4.05/24 (→ ...Rh8-h1+!) 12.Bxg5 Qe8] 12.Qe2N -2.63/25 [12.Bxg5? Qxg4 13.Be3 Rh8+; 12.Be3! 13.fxe3 (13.Qxe3 Qxg4 14.Nc3 Rh8 15.Qg3 Qh5 16.f3 Nd4 17.Kf2 g4 18.Ne2 Nxe2 19.Kxe2 Qh2 20.Kf2 Qxg3+ 21.Kxg3 Nh5+ 22.Kxg4 Nf4 23.Kg3 Rh6 24.Kf2 Rah8 25.Rg1 Rg6 26.Raf1 Rh2 27.Ke3 Nxg2+ Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Frankfurt 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1 (43))] 12...Nd4 13.Qd1 Nxg4 -1.33/23 [Better is 13...Qxg4+- -2.62/26 14.Qxg4 Nxg4] 14.Bxg5+ -2.58/24 [14.Nc3± -1.33/23 Nxb3 15.Nd5+ (15.Bxg5+ Ke8+) 15...Kd8 16.axb3 (16.Bxg5+ Kc8) 16...Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Nxf2 18.Bxg5+ Kc8 19.Qd2] 14...Ke8 15.Nd2 Nxf2?? 3.43/25 Pair of Knights! 16.Qh5+- [16.Rxf2? Nxb3 17.Qh5+ Qf7 18.Qxf7+ Rxf7+-] 16...Rf7 17.Qxf7+ [17.Bxf7+ Qxf7 18.Qxf7+ (18.Qh8+ Kd7±) 18...Kxf7 19.Kxf2 Kg6+-] 17...Qxf7 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxf2+ Kg6 20.Be3 Nxc2

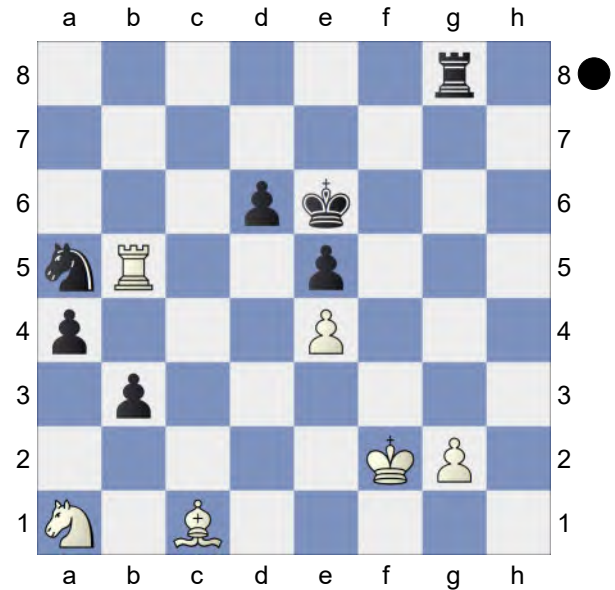


21.Bxc5 Nxa1 22.Be3 Nc2 23.Nc4 Nb4 24.a3 Nxd3 25.Rf3 b5 26.Rg3+ 0.48/23 [White has to play 26.Na5!+- 1.69/23] 26...Kf7± 27.Nd2 0.01/22 [27.Na5± 0.37/24] 27...Nxb2= 28.Rf3+ Ke6 29.Nb3 Nc4 30.Rg3 a5 31.Bc1 a4 32.Na1 c5 33.Rxg7 b4 34.axb4 cxb4 aiming for ...b4-b3. 35.Rb7 [35.Rc7!? d5 36.Rc6+ Kd7 37.exd5=] 35...b3 ...Nc4-a5 is the strong threat. 36.Kf1 -1.47/22 [36.Rb4= -0.29/21 d5 37.Kh2]



36...Rg8 -0.20/24 [36...Na5!± -1.47/22 37.Rb4 Rc8] 37.Kf2 Rg4 0.01/25 [37...Na5!± -0.48/24 should be considered. 38.Rb5

(Diagram)



Rc8!] 38.Nxb3 Rg8? 2.24/24 [Resist 38...Rxe4 39.Nd2 Rf4+ 40.Ke2±; 38...axb3= -0.01/25 39.Kf3 Rg8] 39.Nd2+- Rf8+ 40.Ke2 Na5 3.67/26 [40...Nxd2 2.13/27 keeps fighting. 41.Bxd2 (41.Kxd2 Ra8+-) 41...Ra8] 41.Ra7 Nc6 42.Rxa4 Nd4+ 43.Rxd4? 1.35/25 exd4± 44.Nf3 Rg8 45.Kf2 0.84/25 [45.Ng5+ 1.36/26 Ke5 46.g3 (46.Kd3 d5±)] 45...d3 1.78/25 [45...d5± 0.84/25 was worth a try.] 46.Bb2 0.55/24 [46.Bf4+- 1.78/25] 46...Rc8 1.16/25 [Black should play 46...Rg4± 0.55/24] 47.Nd4+ Ke5? 2.81/22 [47...Kd7± 0.94/24] 48.Ke3+- Kf6 49.Kxd3 Kg5? 4.92/26 [49...Rb8 2.95/25] 50.Nf5? 1.31/26 [50.Ba3+- 4.92/26] 50...Kg4? 7.06/29 [50...d5± 1.31/26] 51.Ne3+ Kg3 52.Nd5 Kxg2 53.Ne7? 1.09/27 [53.Ba3+- 3.58/27 and the rest is easy.] 53...Rd8? 3.52/27 [53...Rb8± 1.09/27 might work better.] 54.Nc6 1.41/26 [54.Ba3+- 3.52/27] 54...Re8? 3.11/28 [54...Ra8± 1.41/26 is a better defense. 55.Nd4 Ra6] 55.Ba3 Rxe4? 6.57/27 [55...Ra8 1.88/26] 56.Bxd6? -0.28/32 [Only move: 56.Kxe4+- 6.57/27 d5+

57.Kxd5] 56...Kh3? 6.57/27 57.Kxe4
White is clearly winning. 57...Kg2
58.Kd5 Kh1 59.Be5 Kg2 60.Nd4 Kh3
61.Nf5 Kg2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.73/Black=0.94. An unexpected
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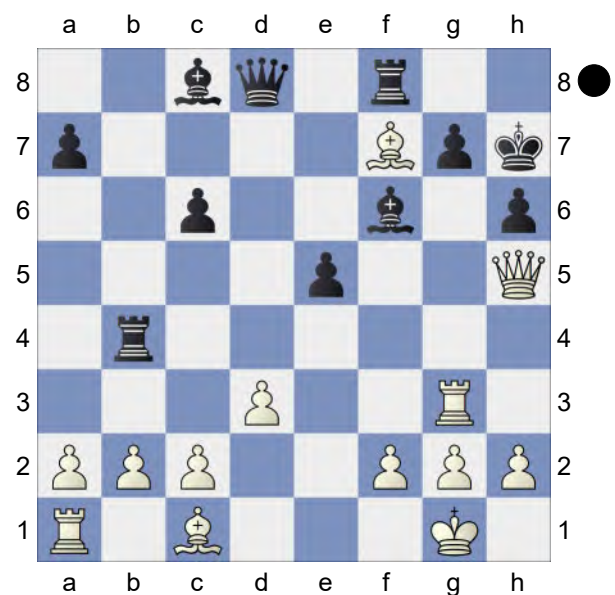
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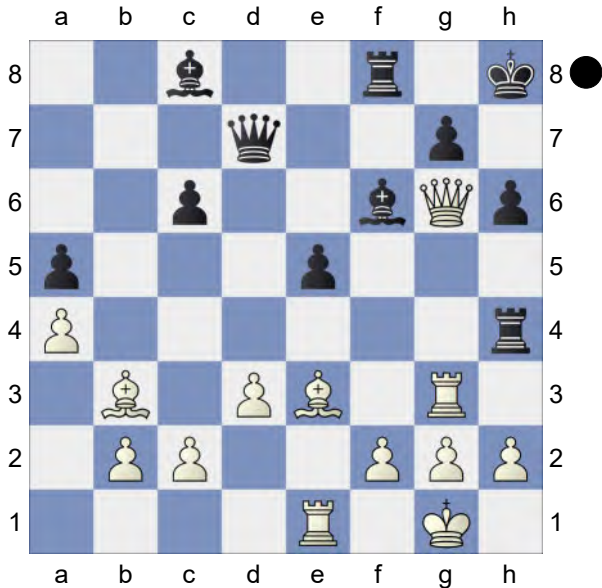
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[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
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12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
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Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
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FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3
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Steel Masters 2024 (9); B) 4...Be7 5.c3
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9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)

Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Qf3 Rb8 9.Bd3 -0.24/20 [9.Bxc6+
Nxc6 10.Qxc6+ Nd7; ♠9.Be2! 0.18/19]
9...Be7 Black has compensation. 10.0-0
0-0 ...Rb4 is in the air 11.Nc3 Nb7
0.87/19 [11...Rb4! ♠ -0.37/19] 12.Re1±
White is much more active. [12.Qxc6
Nc5 13.Qf3 Bb7 ♠] 12...Nc5 13.Bc4
[13.Rxe5 Bd6 14.Rxc5 Bxc5=] 13...h6
0.90/20 [13...Nd5± 0.44/21
was preferable.] 14.Nge4 Ncxe4
1.42/19 [Black should try 14...Nfxe4±
0.69/21 15.Nxe4 Be6 16.Bxe6 Nxe6]
15.Nxe4 Nxe4 2.40/19 [15...Nd5±
1.28/18 is a better defense.] 16.Qxe4+-
[16.Rxe4?! c5±] 16...Bf6 2.54/19
[♠16...Bc5 1.80/19 17.Bd3 (17.Qxe5
Bd6±) 17...g6 18.Qxe5 (18.Qxc6
Bd4±) 18...Bd6] 17.d3 [Don't play
17.Qxc6?! Bb7 18.Qa4 Qc7±] 17...Bb7
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Prevents Bg4 20...Qd8 21.Re3 Rb4?
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3.81/20 Kh8 25.Qe2] 24...Kh8 25.Be3

Qc7 26.Bb3 Qd7? 5.32/20 [26...Bd7
2.86/21 27.Bc5 Be8] **27.Re1 a5**
5.61/20 [27...Qe7 **3.89/19** 28.h3
 Ba6] **28.a4**



Bc5 would now be deadly. **28...Bb7?**
7.36/19 [28...Qd6 **3.44/21** 29.c3 Bd7]
29.h3 White is clearly winning. **29...Qe7**
30.Bd2 Bc8 31.Bxa5 Bd7 32.Bc3
Be8 33.Qf5 Rf4 34.Qxf4 exf4
35.Rxe7 Bxe7 36.Bxg7+ Kh7 37.Bxf8
fxg3 38.Bxe7 gxf2+ 39.Kxf2
 White threatens a5 and mate. **39...Kg6**
 Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
 Black=0.99

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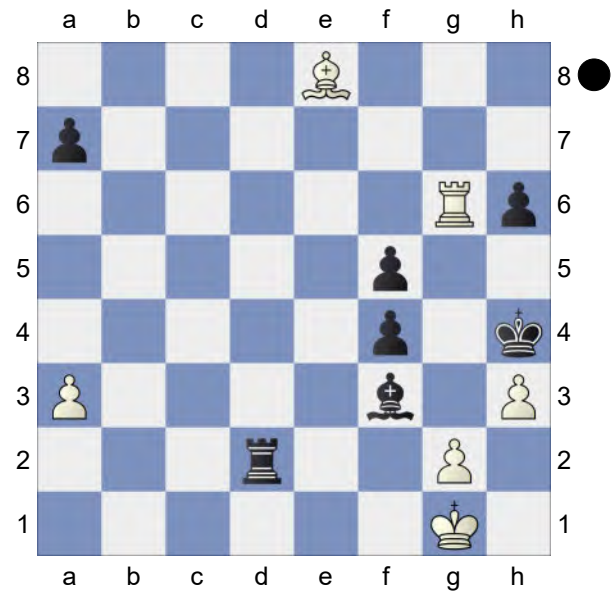
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
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 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
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 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
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 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Bd6 0.52/24 [8...Nd5= **0.04/23**
 9.Nf3 (9.Nxh7 Nf4+ Discovered
 Attack) 9...Nf4] **9.0-0 0-0 0.81/23**
 [9...Nd5= **0.23/23** 10.Ne4 (10.Nxh7?
 Qh4+-) 10...Bc7] **10.Nc3!± c5 1.59/22**
 [10...Bc7± **0.64/22**] **11.Re1 0.78/23**
 White is more active. [11.Nce4 **1.59/22**]
11...h6 1.38/23 [11...c4 **0.78/23**
 12.Bf1 Re8] **12.Nge4 Nc6 1.98/22**
 [12...Nxe4± **1.47/21** 13.Nxe4 (13.Bxe4
 Rb8±) 13...f5] **13.Nxf6+ 1.55/21**
 [13.Qf3+- **1.98/22** Bb7 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6
 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Nd5] **13...Qxf6**
14.Ne4 Qd8 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Be4
0.40/21 [16.b3± **1.09/22**] **16...Bb7!±**

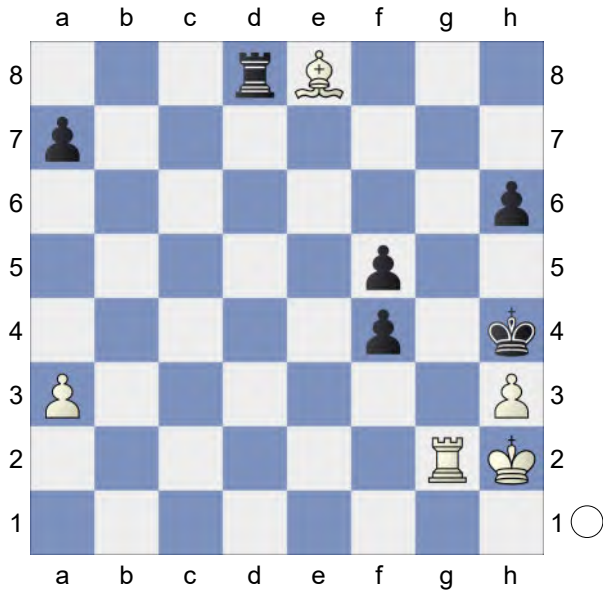
17.d3 -0.01/22 [17.c3!± 0.67/22]
17...f5= **18.Bf3↑** White fights for an
 advantage. **18...Rae8** 0.76/20
 [18...Rad8= 0.00/20] **19.Bd2** g5
 1.90/23 [19...Re6± 0.59/21] **20.h3**
 1.24/20 [20.c4+- 1.90/23] **20...Re6**
 1.79/22 [20...Re7± 1.24/20 21.a3 a5]
21.Bc3 0.99/22 [21.a3+- 1.79/22]
21...Rd8 1.69/22 [21...Rf7± 0.99/22]
22.a3+- Qc7 2.17/21 [22...a5± 1.54/22
 23.a4 Rd7] **23.b4 e4 24.bxc5 Ne5**
25.Bh5 Qxc5 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Qb1
 0.41/22 [27.Rb1+- 1.79/23 e3 28.Qe2
 (28.Rxb7? exf2+ 29.Kf1 fxe1Q+-+)]
27...Bc6 2.17/24 [27...e3!± 0.41/22
 28.Rxe3 Rxe3 29.fxe3 Qxe3+ 30.Kh2
 Qe5+ 31.Kh1 Bd5] **28.Qb4 exd3?**
 6.66/24 [28...Kg7 1.72/24 29.dxe4
 fxe4] **29.Rxe5?** 1.79/25 [29.Qb3+
 6.66/24 Red5 30.cxd3] **29...Qxe5**
30.Re1 dxc2? 9.40/28 [30...a5 1.71/25
 31.Qc4+ (31.Rxe5? axb4 32.cxd3
 bxa3+-) 31...Bd5 32.Rxe5 Bxc4
 33.cxd3 (33.Rxa5? dxc2 34.Kh2
 c1Q+-) 33...Bxd3] **31.Rxe5** Intending
 Qc4+ and mate. **31...c1Q+** **32.Kh2?**
 1.34/24 [32.Re1+- 8.91/25 and White
 stays clearly on top. Qd2 33.Qe7]
32...Be4± 33.Qb3+ Kh8 34.Re7
 0.01/22 [34.Qg3!± 1.38/26 and Rxe4!
 would now be decisive Qf4 35.Qxf4
 gxf4 36.Re7] **34...Qf4+= 35.Qg3**
 [35.Kg1!? Qc1+□ 36.Kh2 Qf4+
 37.Qg3±] **35...Rd2?** 2.12/28
 [35...Qxg3+= -0.01/21 36.Kxg3 Rd3+
 37.f3 Rxa3] **36.Qxf4+-** [36.Rxa7? Rxf2
 (36...Qxf2 37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qg7#)
 37.Qxf4 Rxc2+ (37...gxf4? 38.Kg1+-)
 38.Kh1 gxf4+-] **36...gxf4** Endgame
 KRB-KRB **37.f3** [37.Rxa7? Rxf2
 38.Kg1 Rxc2+ 39.Kf1 Rh2+-] **37...Bd3**
38.Rc7? 0.01/28 [38.Rxa7 Bf1=;
 38.Rd7!+- 1.99/25 Rd1 39.h4 (39.Rxa7

Bf1±)] **38...Bf1= 39.Rc8+** [39.Rxa7
 Rxc2+ 40.Kh1 Rg5+-] **39...Kg7 40.Rc1**
Be2 0.33/27 [40...Bxc2? 41.Rg1+-;
 40...Rxc2+= -0.17/29 41.Kh1 Rg3
 Discovered Attack] **41.Rc7+ Kf6**
42.Rc6+ [42.Rxa7 Kg5 43.Be8 Bxf3
 44.Rg7+ Kf6 45.Rf7+ Ke6+] **42...Kg5**
43.Be8 Bxf3 44.Rg6+ Kh4 45.Kg1?
 -2.33/23 [45.Rxh6+= 0.01/23
 and White stays safe. Kg5 46.Rg6+
 Kh4 47.Rh6+]

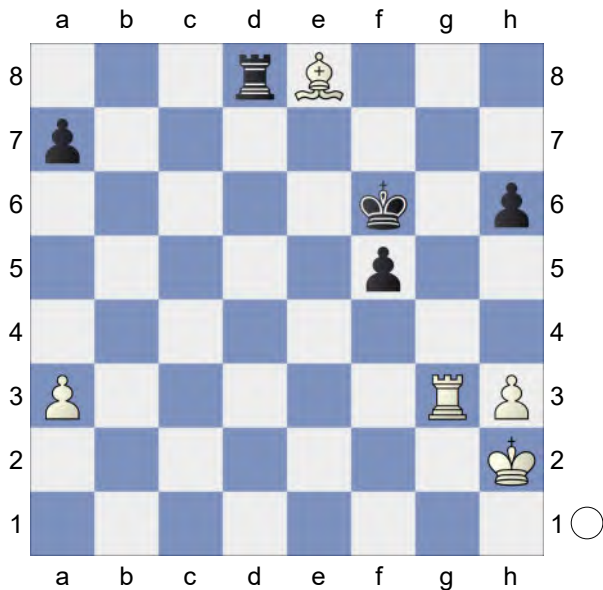


45...Bxg2? 0.79/32 **46.Rxc2+-** KRB-KR
46...Rd1+ 1.39/30 [46...Rd3 0.86/29]
47.Kh2± Rd8 2.32/24 [47...Rd3±
 1.20/25]

(Diagram)

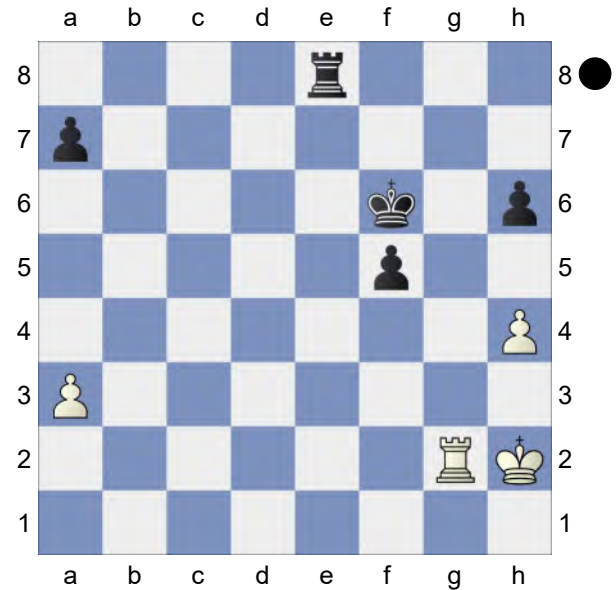


48.Rf2? -0.17/23 **f3?** 4.25/24
 [48...Rxe8= -0.17/23 49.Rxf4+ Kg5]
49.Rxf3? -0.20/23 [Better is 49.Bb5+-
 4.25/24] **49...Kg5?** 4.71/24 [49...Rxe8=
 -0.20/23 and Black is okay. 50.Rxf5
 Re2+ 51.Kg1 Kxh3] **50.Rg3+ Kf6**

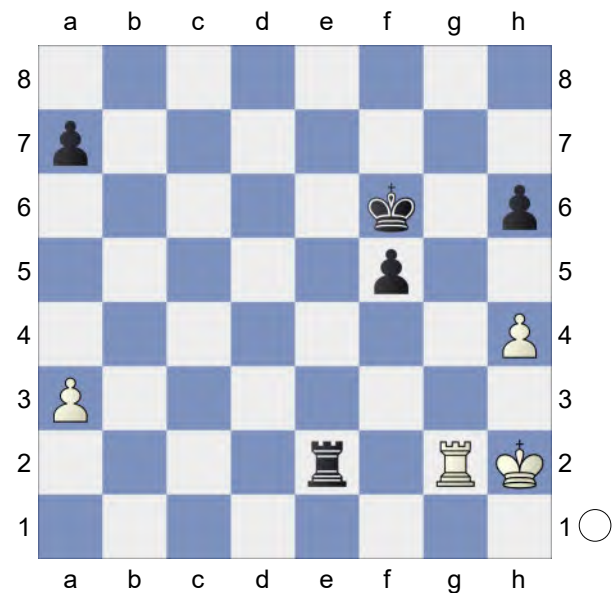


51.Rg2?? -2.10/19 **Rxe8+**
 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **52.h4**
 -2.17/26 [52.Rd2 -1.74/28 is a better
 defense.]

(Diagram)

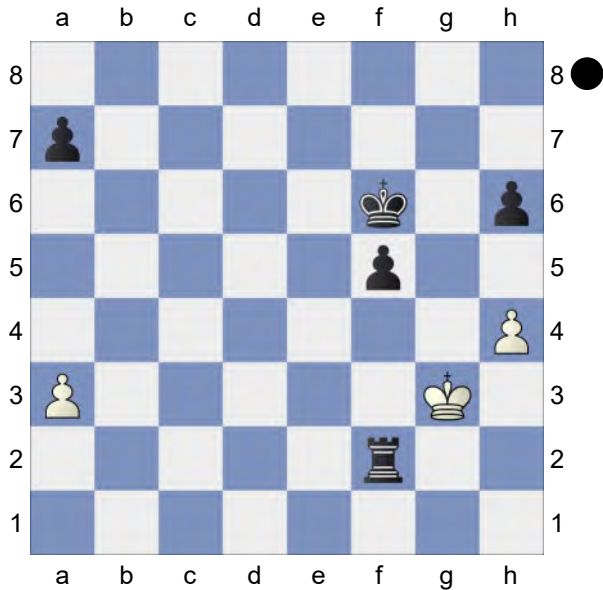


52...Re2?? #18/34



53.Rf2?? -#14/30 **Rxf2+** **54.Kg3**

(Diagram)



Rf3+ -15.30/32 55.Kh2 f4 56.Kg1 Rg3+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/ Black=1.18

57.Kh1 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

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[Kitty Kat]

C57

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Blitz 5min+5sec

C57: Two Knights:

Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

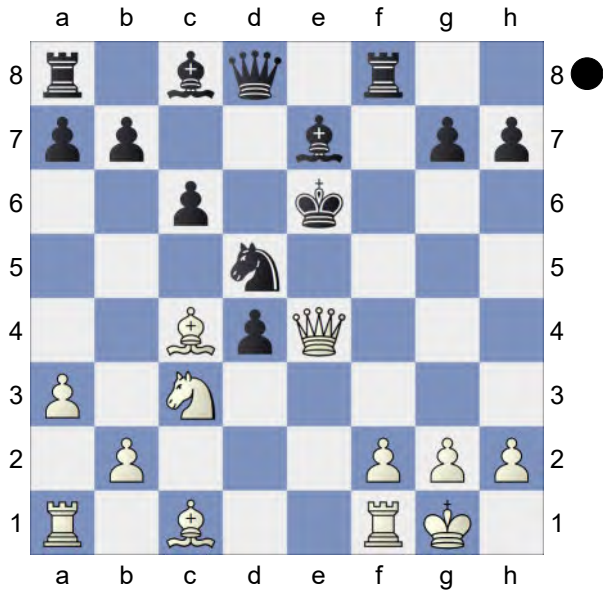
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

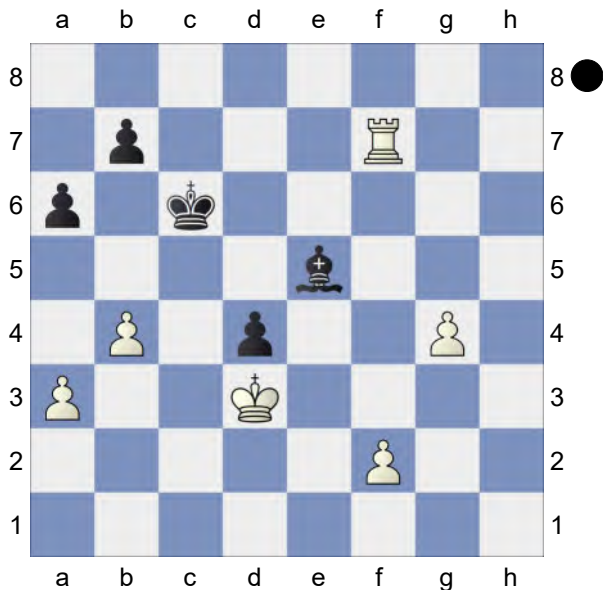
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.d4 Be7 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Qf3+ Ke6 9.Nc3** White has strong compensation. Chess con chili. White is more active. **9...Ncb4** 2.00/19 [9...Nxd4± 1.01/21 10.Qxd5+ (10.Bxd5+ Kd6±) 10...Qxd5 11.Bxd5+ Kd7] **10.0-0+- Rf8?** 4.06/20 [10...c6 1.91/20 is a better defense.] **11.Qe4** [11.Qh3+ Kf7 12.Bxd5+ (12.Qxh7 Rh8±) 12...Nxd5±] **11...c6 ...Kf7 would now be deadly. 12.a3** [And not 12.Qxh7 exd4 13.Nxd5 cxd5±] **12...Nxc2 13.Qxc2 exd4?** 6.29/24 [13...Kf7 3.60/18 14.Qxh7 (14.dxe5 Kg8+-) 14...Rh8] **14.Qe4+**

(Diagram)



Deflection 14...Kd7 15.Nxd5 cxd5
 16.Bxd5 Bc5 17.Be6+ Kc7 18.Bf4+
 Rxf4 19.Qxf4+ Qd6 20.Qf7+ Qe7
 21.Qxe7+ Bxe7 22.Rfc1+ Kd8
 23.Bxc8 Rxc8 24.Rxc8+ Kxc8
Endgame KR-KB 25.Kf1 Kd7 26.Ke2
 h5 27.Rc1 h4 28.Kd3 Bf6 29.b4 Be5
 30.Rc5 Bf6 31.Rd5+ Kc7 32.g4 hxg3
 33.hxg3 a6 34.g4 Kc6 35.Rf5 Be7
 36.Rf7 Bd6 37.Rxg7 Be5 38.Rf7



Hoping for f4. 38...Bh8 39.f4 Kd6
 40.Rxb7 Ke6 41.Rb6+ Kd5 42.g5
 Bg7 43.Rxa6 Bf8 44.Ra5+ Kd6 45.f5

35.44/26 [Δ45.a4 #20/27 Ke6 46.Ra6+
 (46.Kxd4 Bxb4 47.f5+ Kf7+-) 46...Kd7
 47.b5 (47.Kxd4 Bg7+ 48.Kd5 Bc3+-)
 47...Bb4 48.g6 (48.Kxd4 Ke7+-)
 48...Ke7 49.f5 (49.Kxd4 Ba3+-)
 49...Ke8 50.f6 (50.Kxd4 Be7 51.f6
 Bd8 52.Kd5 Kd7 53.g7 Bxf6 54.Rxf6
 Kc7 55.g8Q Kb7 56.Qh7+ Kc8
 57.Rf8#)] 45...Ke7 46.Ra6 **Intending**
b5! and mate. 46...Bg7 47.f6+
White mates. 47...Bxf6 48.Rxf6 **KR-KP**
 48...Kd7 49.g6 Ke7 50.Rf7+ Ke6
 51.Kxd4 Kd6 52.g7 Kc6 53.g8Q Kb5
 54.Qa8 Kb6 **Black did not feel at home**
in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.97

55.Qb7#

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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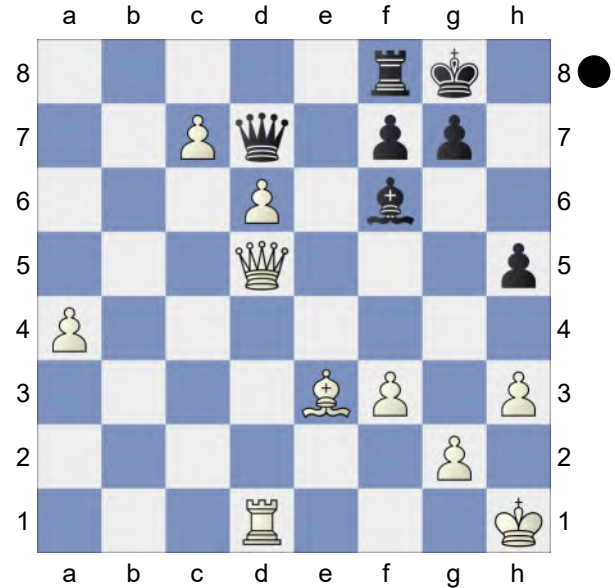
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Blitz 3min+1sec C58: Two Knights: 4
 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
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 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
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(Diagram)



Rc8 44.a5 Kh7 45.a6 And now Bb6! would win. 45...Bd8 46.Bb6 Bxc7 47.dxc7 Qe8 48.Qxh5+ Kg8 49.Rd8 Qf8 50.Rxf8+ Rxf8 51.Kh2 Ra8 52.Qf5 Kf8 53.c8Q+ 34.76/5 [Δ53.a7 #8/18 Kg8 54.c8Q+ Promotion (54.c8R+ Rxc8 55.Qxc8+ Kh7 56.a8Q Kg6 57.Qg4+ Kf6 58.Qd8+ Ke5 59.Qe4#) 54...Rxc8 55.Qxc8+ Kh7 56.a8Q (56.a8B g5 57.Be4+ Kg7 58.Bd4+ f6 59.Qc7+ Kf8 60.Bc5+ Kg8 61.Qh7#) 56...Kg6 57.Qe4+ (57.Qg4+ Kf6 58.Qd8+ Ke5 59.Qe4#) 57...Kg5 58.h4+ Kh6 59.Qh8#] 53...Ke7 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.52 54.Bc5# 1-0

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□ Salman, Fatima

■ Boskovic, M

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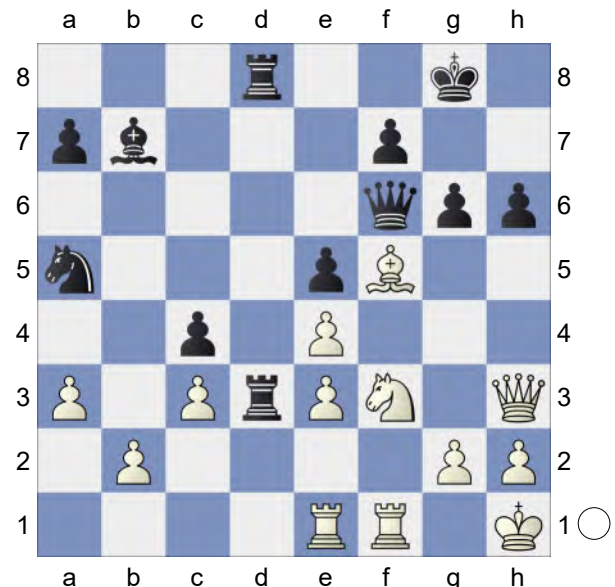
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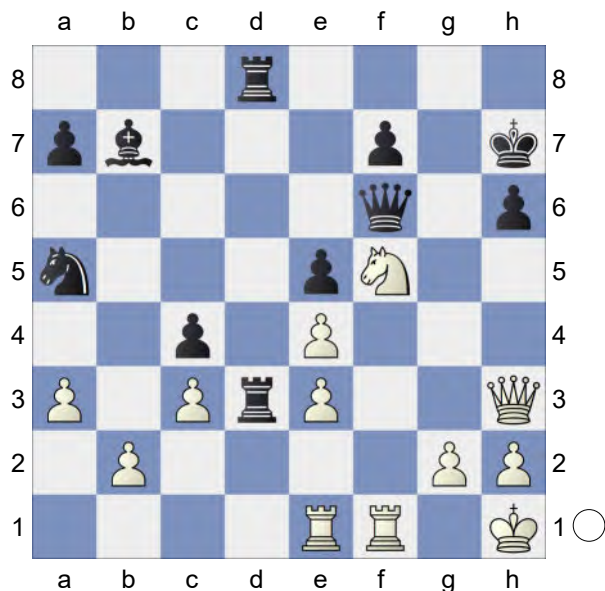
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5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be21.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A**) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
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Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
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Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d55.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 Bd6 10.d3 0-0
11.Nd2 c5 Black has compensation.

12.0-0 Bc7 The position is equal.

13.Kh1 Rb8 14.Bf3 [14.Ng1 Nc6
15.c3 Ne7 16.Ne4 -0.26/20 (16.b3
0.12/19) 16...Ng6 0.67/21 (16...Nd7=-0.26/20) 17.Nxc5± Nd5 18.Bf3 Nh4
19.Qa4 Nxf3 20.Nxf3] 14...Qd6 15.Ne4
Nxe4 16.dxe4 Qf6 Threatens to win
with ...Rd8. 17.Bg4 -0.69/23 [17.Ng1=
-0.01/22] 17...Ba6 -0.07/22 [17...Rd8±
-0.69/23 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 Ba6]
18.Re1 -0.48/22 [18.Be2= -0.07/22]
18...Nc6 0.00/23 [18...Rfd8± -0.48/22
19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.Bxf3 Bb6] 19.Qf3
-0.44/23 [19.c3!= 0.00/23] 19...Qe7
0.32/21 [19...Qxf3± -0.44/23 20.Bxf3
Rfd8] 20.c3± Rfd8 21.Qg3 Qf6
22.Ng1 -0.39/21 [White should try
22.Bh5± 0.38/21] 22...Ba5 0.23/22
[Better is 22...Bd3± -0.39/21] 23.Nf3
Rd3 24.a3 -0.63/19 [24.h4± 0.33/22]
24...c4 0.01/20 [24...Bc7± -0.63/19]
25.Rf1 -0.66/22 [25.Re2= 0.01/20]
25...Bb6 26.Qh3 -0.80/22 [26.Kg1±
-0.40/19 might be stronger.] 26...Rbd8
27.Be3 Na5 28.Rae1 Bb7 29.Bf5
-1.29/23 [29.Qg3± -0.41/22 Re8
30.h4] 29...Bxe3 -0.66/23 [29...Nb3±
-1.29/23 30.Kg1 Bxe3 31.fxe3 Nc5]
30.fxe3± This move loses the game for
Black. 30...g6? 3.00/29 [30...Nb3±
-0.95/23 stays on course.]

31.Nh4!+- Strongly threatening Bxg6!.

31...gxf5 32.Nxf5 Kh7 9.94/27
 [32...Bxe4? **loses.** 33.Nxh6+-
 (33.Qg4+ Kh8+-); 32...R8d6 1.96/25]



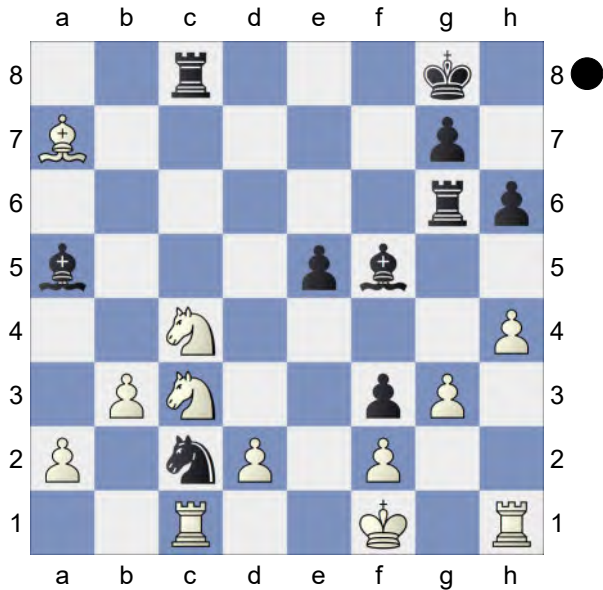
33.Nxh6! Deflection 33...Qxh6
34.Rxf7+ Kg8 35.Qxh6 Kxf7 36.Rf1+ Ke8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
 (precise) /Black=0.89
37.Qe6#
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 □ **Duda,J 2739**
 ■ **Aronian,L 2747**
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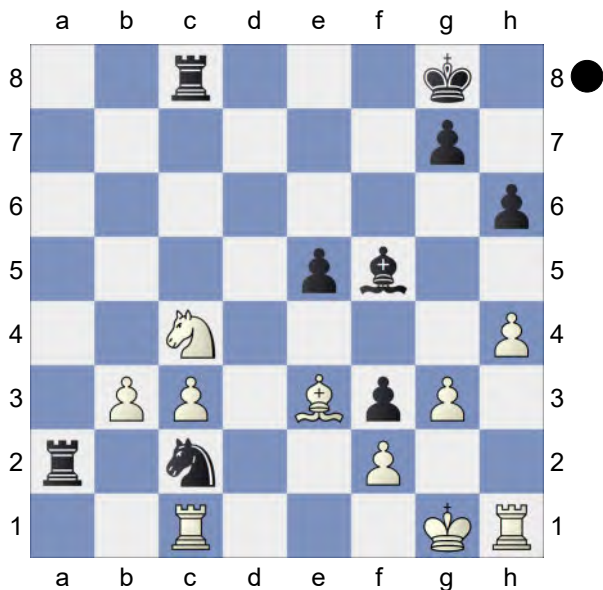
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 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Qf3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Nc3 h6
 The position is equal. 11.Nge4 Nd5
 12.Ng3 Nb4 13.Nf5 Nxd3+ **0.51/22**
 [13...Bg5= **0.05/22**] **14.Qxd3± c5**
15.Qxd8 Bxd8 16.Ne3 A dynamic duo
 of knights. **16...f5 17.b3 f4 18.Ned1**
-0.40/21 [18.Nc4= **-0.03/22**] **18...Nc6**
 Black has compensation. **19.Ba3**
 And now Nb2! would win. **19...Nd4**
20.Rc1 Rf6! 21.Nb2 -1.81/23
 [21.Bxc5± **-0.61/21** Rg6 22.Bxd4 exd4
 23.Ne2] **21...Rg6↑** Black has strong
 initiative. **22.Kf1 f3 23.g3 Bf5!**
 Black has more active pieces. **24.Bxc5?**
-2.92/24 [24.h4± **-1.40/23** is a better
 defense.] **24...Nxc2? -0.67/22**
 [24...Bxc2 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Rxc2±;
 24...Rc8-+ **-2.92/24** 25.Bxd4 exd4]
25.h4 -1.91/23 [Better is 25.h3!±
-0.67/22 Rc6 26.Be3] **25...Rc8!**
26.Bxa7 Ba5 27.Nc4 -2.56/25
 [27.Nba4 **-1.78/22**]

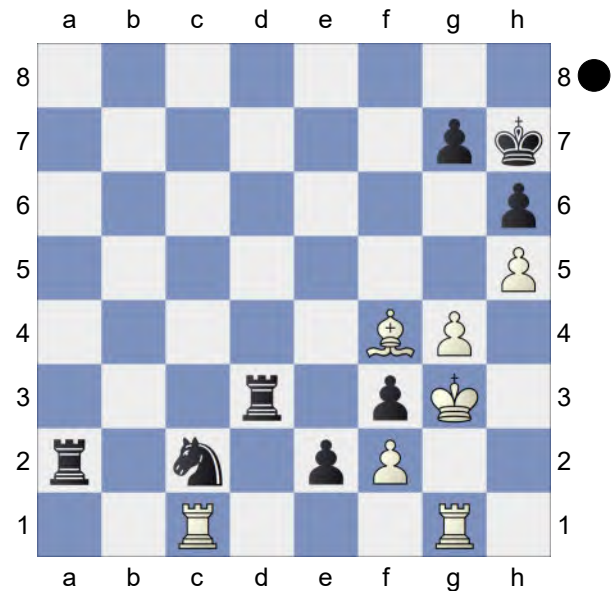


27...Bxc3! 28.dxc3 Ra6 29.Be3 Rxa2
White is weak on the light squares
30.Kg1



Be6! 31.Bb6 Rc6 32.Ba7 Bxc4
33.bxc4 Rxc4 -1.02/24 [Black should
 try 33...Na3 -1.52/24 34.Kh2 Nxc4
 Discovered Attack] **34.Bb8? -5.72/23**
 [34.Kh2 1.02/24] **34...e4 Black is**
clearly winning. [34...Rxc3 35.Bxe5
 Rc5 36.Bf4=] **35.Bf4 Rxc3 36.Kh2 e3**
37.g4 e2 Hoping for ...Ne3!. [37...exf2?
 38.Rhf1+-] **38.Kg3 Rd3** [Worse is
 38...e1B 39.Rhxe1 (39.Rcxe1 Nxe1

40.Rxe1 Ra4 39...Ra4 40.Re8+ Kf7
41.Rb8±] 39.h5 Kh7 [39...e1B
40.Rhxe1 Nxe1 41.Rxe1 40.Rhg1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

40...Ra1! Promotion
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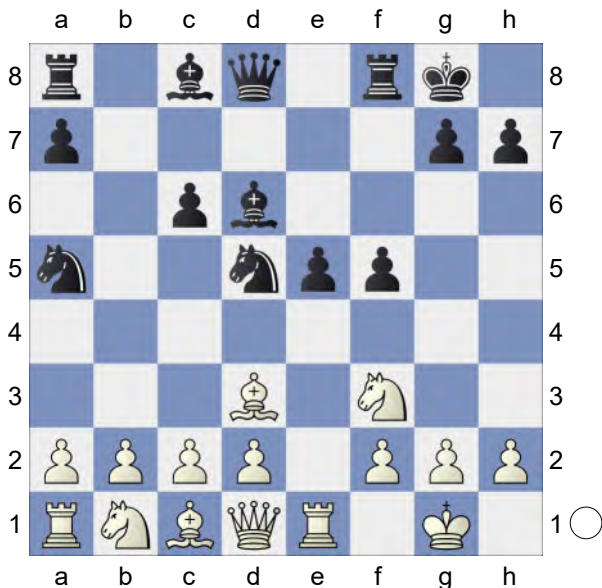
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
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 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

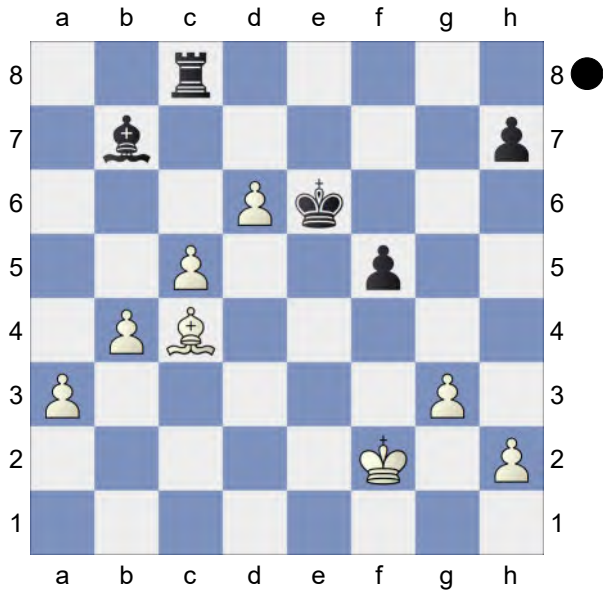
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5** **5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3** [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7+] **9...Bd6!** ...f5 poses a challenge **10.0-0 0-0** The position is equal. **11.Re1 f5**



12.Nxe5 Qf6! 13.Nf3 g5! 14.Nc3 -0.52/23 [14.c4= 0.19/24 Nf4 15.Bf1] **14...g4** 15.Nxd5 -0.96/21 [15.Rb1! -0.44/21 gxf3 16.Qxf3] **15...cxd5** 16.c3 -2.11/20 gxf3 17.Qxf3 Bb7 18.b4 d4? 0.27/22 [18...Qh6 -1.54/24

19.h4 (19.bxa5? Qxh2+ 20.Kf1 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Rae8+ 22.Kd1 Rxe1+-) 19...d4] **19.Qh3=** White has compensation. **19...Nc6** 0.59/24 [19...Qg7!= 0.14/24] **20.Bb2?** -3.87/20 [20.Bc4+± 0.59/24 was forced to keep a grip. Kh8 21.Re6] **20...Kh8?** -1.12/21 [20...Ne5+- -3.87/20 21.c4 Qg5 (21...Bxb4 22.Bxd4±)] **21.a3?** -5.15/22 [21.cxd4 -1.12/21 was the crucial defense. Nxb4 (21...Bxb4? 22.Rab1+-) 22.Re6] **21...Rg8?** -1.38/22 [21...Ne5+- -5.15/22 22.cxd4 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Bd5] **22.Bf1?** -6.34/22 [22.Bxf5 -1.38/22 Rxg2+ Decoy 23.Kxg2 Ne7+ (23...Nxb4+? 24.Kf1+-) 24.Be4 Qg6+ 25.Kh1 Bxe4+ 26.f3] **22...Ne5+** 23.Rxe5 Bxe5 24.c4 Rg6 25.Qd3 Rag8 (-> ...Bxh2+!) 26.g3 Qc6 -8.72/26 [26...f4 -28.02/22 27.Bh3 fxf3 28.hxf3 Bxf3] 27.f3 Qxf3 28.Qxf3 Bxf3 29.Re1 Bf6 30.Re6 Kg7 31.Ra6 Ra8 32.Kf2 Bb7 33.Rd6 Rd8 **Dodges Rd7+** 34.Rxd8 Bxd8 35.Bxd4+ Kf7 36.Bxa7 Bb6+? -0.96/22 [36...Rh6+- -4.91/24 is more deadly. 37.h3 Ra6] **37.Bxb6** Rxb6 38.c5 -1.17/22 [White should try 38.b5! -0.60/23] **38...Rc6** 0.01/23 [38...Rh6 -1.17/22 39.Ke3 Rxh2] **39.d4** And now a4 would win. **39...Ke7 40.d5 Rc8M** Black is not keeping still **41.d6+ Ke6 42.Bc4+** -0.78/25 [42.Ke3!= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)



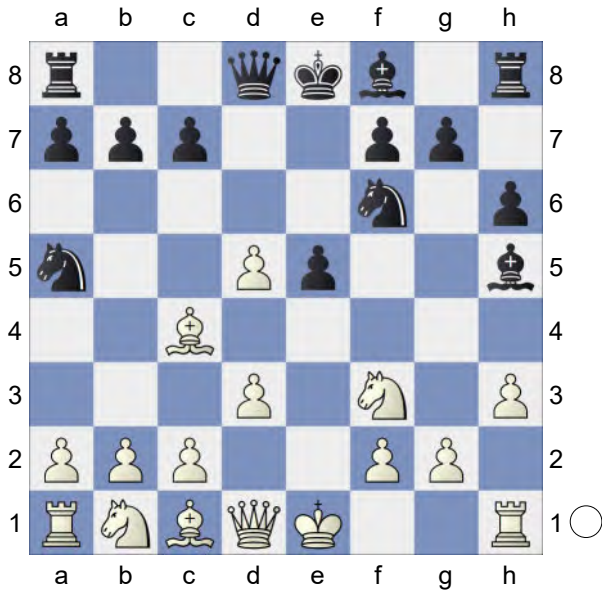
42...Ke5 -0.01/25 [Better is 42...Bd5!± -0.78/25 43.Bd3 Ra8] **43.a4 Ra8** aiming for ...Bc6!. **44.a5 Bd5 45.Bxd5** -5.81/20 [45.Bf1= 0.14/27] **45...Kxd5+** Black is clearly winning. **46.Ke3 Rb8 47.d7 Kc6** [47...Rxb4? is the wrong capture. 48.d8Q+ (48.d8R+ Kxc5 49.Rf8 f4+ 50.Rxf4 Rb3+ 51.Ke4 Ra3+-) 48...Kxc5 49.Qf8+ Kc4 50.Qxb4+ Promotion (50.Qxf5 Rb3+ 51.Kf4 Rb2+-) 50...Kxb4 51.a6+-] **48.a6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.38/ Black=0.84
48...Kxd7
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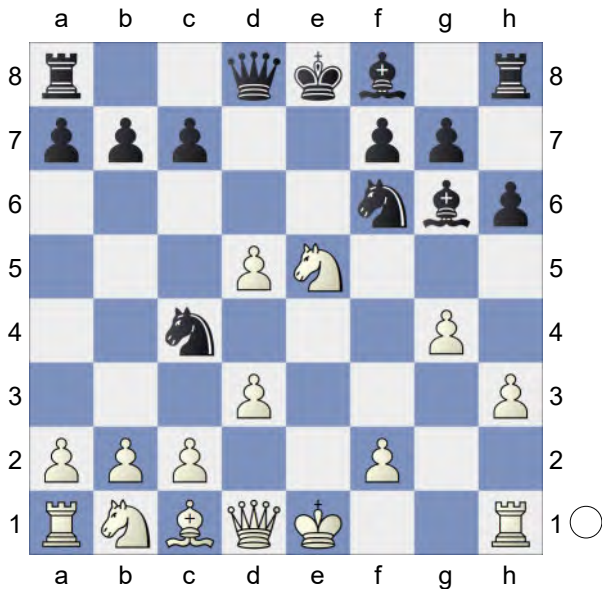
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 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.d3 h6 7.Nf3 Bg4 0.97/21** [7...e4!± -0.38/19 8.Nd4 Bc5 (8...Nxd5 9.Bb5+ c6 10.dxe4=)] **8.h3± Bh5**

(Diagram)



9.g4! Bg6 1.82/21 [9...Nxc4± 0.71/19 might work better. 10.dxc4 Bg6 (10...Bb4+? 11.c3+-)] **10.Nxe5+-** White is clearly better. **10...Nxc4**



11.dxc4 0.91/20 [11.Nxg6!+- 1.64/20 Qxd5 12.Qe2+ (12.Nxh8? Qxh1+ 13.Ke2 Qxh3+-) 12...Kd8 13.0-0 (13.Nxh8 Qxh1+ 14.Qf1 Qxf1+ 15.Kxf1 Nd6=) 13...fxg6 14.dxc4] **11...Be4** 2.07/20 [11...Qe7± 0.91/20 12.f4 h5] **12.f3** 0.98/19 [12.0-0+- 2.07/20] **12...Bd6±** **13.Bf4** Nh5 **14.Bh2** 0.01/17 [14.fxe4± 0.73/22 Hoping for

Bh2. Nxf4 (14...Qh4+ 15.Kd2±) 15.Nf3] **14...Qh4+=** **15.Kf1?** -6.40/21 [15.Ke2= 0.01/20 Ng3+ 16.Bxg3 Qxg3 17.fxe4 Qxe5 (17...Qg2+? 18.Kd3+-) 18.Qd3] **15...Ng3+?** 0.29/23 [Better is 15...Qxh3+-+ -6.40/21 16.Ke2 (16.Kf2? Bc5+ 17.Ke1 Qg2+-) 16...Qg2+ (16...Bxe5? 17.fxe4 Qxg4+ 18.Kd2+-) 17.Ke3 Bxc2] **16.Kg2** -1.10/24 [16.Bxg3= 0.29/23 Qxg3 17.fxe4 Qxe5 (17...Bxe5 18.Nd2=) 18.Nd2] **16...Bxe5??** 2.20/25 [16...Nxh1± -1.10/24 stays on course. 17.fxe4 Qxh3+ Decoy 18.Kxh3 Nf2+ 19.Kg2 Nxd1] Black is on the road to losing. **17.fxe4+-** h5? 5.26/20 [17...Bxb2? 18.Bxg3 Qg5 19.Nd2 (19.h4 Qg6+-) 19...Bxa1 20.Nf3+-; 17...Nxh1± 1.55/21 is a better chance. 18.Bxe5 h5 (18...Nf2? 19.Qf3+-)] **18.Nd2?** 1.99/20 [18.Qe1 5.26/20] **18...hxg4?** 6.30/21 [18...Nxh1 1.99/20 19.Bxe5 Nf2] **19.Qxg4** Qh6 **20.Nf3** [20.Bxg3 Qxd2+ 21.Kf1 Bxg3 (21...Bxb2 22.Re1±) 22.Qxg3 Qxc2=] **20...Qe3** **21.Bxg3** **Bxg3** **22.Qxg3** Rh6 **23.Rhe1** [Weaker is 23.Qxg7 Qe2+ 24.Kg3 Rg6+=] **23...Qb6** **24.Nh2** [Not 24.Qxg7 Rg6+±] **24...Rg6** **25.Ng4** Qxb2 **26.Qb3** Qd4 **27.Rad1** Qc5 **28.Qb5+** Qxb5 **29.cxb5** a6 **30.a4** axb5 **31.axb5** Ra2 **32.Re2** Rb2 **33.Kf3** Rxb5 **34.Rd4** Rgb6 **35.c4** Rb1 **36.c5** Rg6 **37.e5** Kd7 **38.e6+** Ke7 **39.exf7+** Kxf7 **40.Ne5+** Kf6 **41.Nxg6** 10.67/20 [♠41.Rf4+ #4/10 Ke7 42.Nxg6+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) Kd7 43.Re7+ Kd8 44.Rf8#] **41...Kxg6** **42.Rg4+** Kf5 **43.Reg2** White threatens Rf4+ and mate. **43...Rb3+** **44.Ke2** Rb2+ **45.Kd3** Rb3+ **46.Kc4** Rb1 **47.Rg5+** Ke4 **48.Rg6** Rc1+ **49.Kb3** Rb1+ **50.Kc2** Rb5 **51.R2g4+** Kxd5

52.R4g5+ Kc4 53.Rxg7 Rxc5
 54.Rxc5+ White mates. 54...Kxc5
 55.Rxc7+ KR-KP 55...Kb6 56.Rg7 Kc6
 57.Rg1 b5 58.h4 Kc5 59.h5 b4
 60.Kb2 b3 61.h6 Kc4 62.h7 Kb4
 63.h8Q Ka4 64.Qd4+ Ka5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/
 Black=1.49

65.Rg5+ 14.69/5 [65.Rg6 #3/8 Kb5
 66.Qd5+ Kb4 67.Rg4#]

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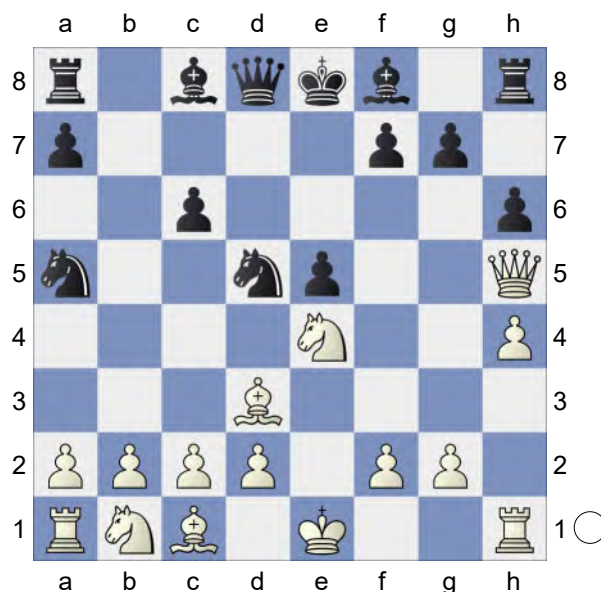
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Blitz 3min+2sec C58: Two Knights: 4
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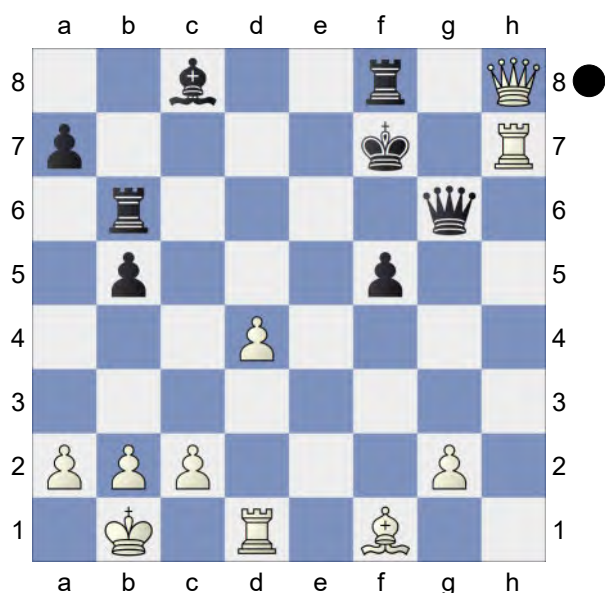
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9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
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 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
 8.Bd3 Nd5! 9.h4 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Nxf8
 (10.Be4 Rxh7 11.d3 f5=) 10...Nxg2+
 (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Kxf8 12.Qf3±)
 11.Kf1 Bh3 9...h6 10.Qh5 Qf6
 The position is equal. 11.Ne4M
 White is fighting back 11...Qd8 2.22/21
 [11...Qe7= -0.02/20]



12.Ng5? -0.01/17 Qf6!= Hoping for ...
 Nf4. 13.Ne4 Qd8 14.Bf1? 0.00/19
 [White should play 14.Qxe5+- 2.33/21
 Be6 15.a3] 14...g6? 3.34/21 [14...Be7=
 0.00/19 and Black is okay.] 15.Qd1?
 -0.33/20 [15.Qxe5+- 3.34/21 Qe7
 16.Nd6+ (16.Qxh8 Qxe4+ 17.Kd1
 Bg4+ 18.f3 Bxf3+ 19.gxf3 Qxf3+
 20.Ke1 Kd7-+) 16...Kd7 17.Qxe7+
 Bxe7 18.Nxf7] 15...f5 16.Nec3 Bc5
 0.47/19 [16...Bg7 0.41/19] 17.Nxd5
 Black is on the road to losing. 17...Qxd5
 1.25/20 [Better is 17...cxd5± 0.34/20
 18.c3 Bd6] 18.d3 0.83/18 [18.Nc3

1.25/20 Qd6 19.d3] 18...Nb7 1.31/18
 [18...Qd6 0.83/18] 19.Nc3± Qe6
 20.Be3 Bxe3 1.73/18 [20...Bb4±
 1.25/18] 21.fxe3+- Nd6 22.Qd2 Rb8
 23.0-0-0 Nb5 3.30/19 [23...0-0 1.64/17
 24.d4 Rf6] 24.Kb1 0-0 25.Nxb5 cxb5
 26.d4 exd4 3.06/20 [26...h5 1.63/17
 was worth a try. 27.Qa5 Bb7] 27.exd4
 Qd5? 6.40/21 [27...h5 2.92/19 28.Re1
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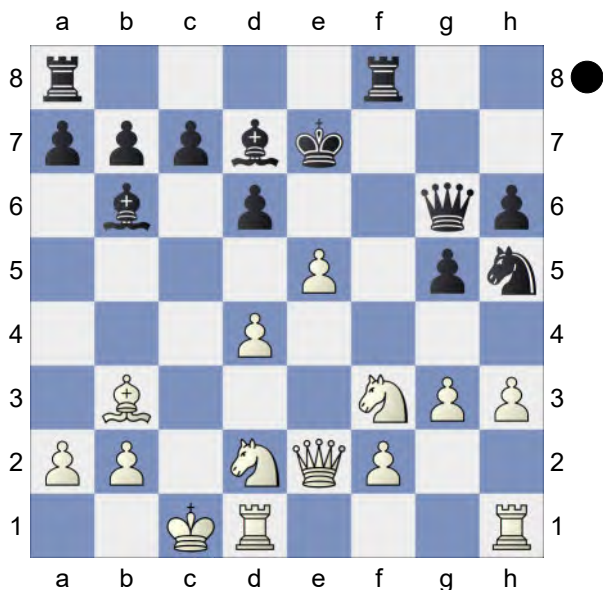
Skewer 32...Ke8 33.Re1+ 7.43/24
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 Rxb5 35.Qxb5+ Kd8 36.Qa5+
 (36.Rxa7 Rf7+-) 36...Ke8 37.d5
 (37.Rxa7 Rf7+-) 37...Qe7 38.Re1 Pin
 (38.Rxe7+ Kxe7 39.d6+ Kf6+-)]
 33...Be6 White is clearly winning.
 34.Qg7 Qxg7 35.Rxg7 Kd8 36.Rxa7
 Bd5 37.Re5 Bc6 38.d5 Bb7 39.Ra5
 Rh8 40.Rxf5 Rh1 41.Kc1 Ke7 42.Kd2
 Bxd5 43.Rxd5 Rxf1 44.Raxb5 Rf2+
 45.Kc3 Rc6+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=1.07
 46.Rbc5
 1-0

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 Sindarov,Javokhir 2722
 Manvelyan,Mikayel 2362
 Titled Tue 8th Jul Early blitz (6) 08.07.25
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
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 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
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 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 0.60/20 [Better is
 6.Bc4± 1.04/19] 6...Rf8 1.02/19
 Prevents Nf7. [6...Qe8± 0.60/20] 7.d3±
 d6 8.Nf3 Qe8 White is better. 9.Be3
 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nd4 11.Bxd4 Bxd4
 12.c3 Bb6 13.h3 Bd7 14.Qe2 h6

1.75/20 [14...Nh5± 0.77/19] 15.d4+-
 Nh5 2.03/20 [15...exd4 1.61/20
 16.cxd4 Nh5] 16.g3 [Don't play
 16.dxe5?! Nf4 17.Qf1 dxe5±] 16...exd4
 17.cxd4 g5 2.44/18 [17...c6 1.84/18
 18.a4 Bc7] 18.0-0-0 Qg6? 4.07/19
 [18...Bb5 1.87/18 keeps fighting. 19.Bc4
 Ba4] 19.e5



Threatens to win with exd6+. 19...Rae8
 20.exd6+ White is clearly winning.

20...Kd8 21.Ne5 Rf6 22.Ne4 Qg7
 23.Qxh5 cxd6 24.Nxf6 Qxf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.95

25.Nxd7
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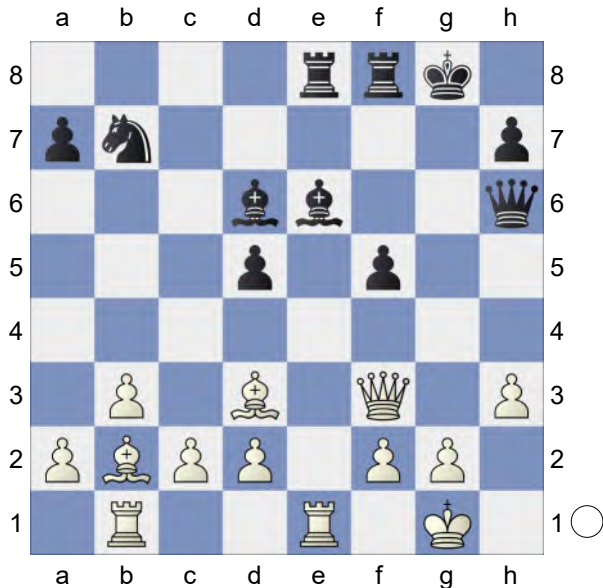
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 sidelines

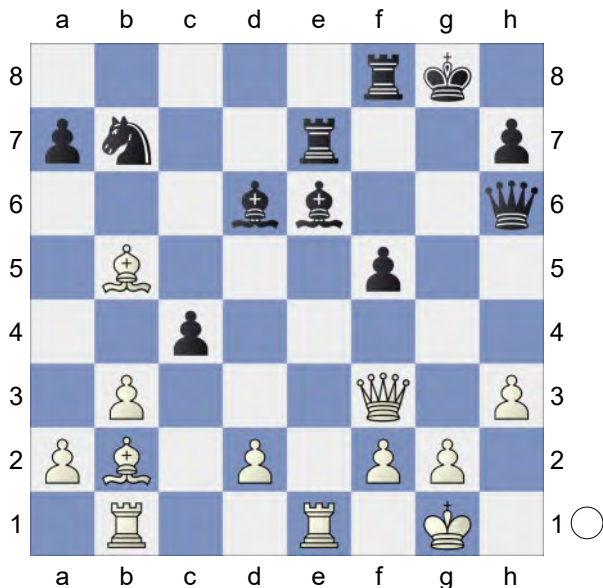
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 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
 FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3
 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9); B) 4...Be7 5.c3
 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
 8.Bd3 Nd5 Inhibits Nc3. 9.Nf3
 [9.Nxh7? Nf4 10.Bf1 (10.Be4? Rxh7
 11.d4 f5+) 10...Qd5+ (10...Rxh7?
 11.d4-+)] 9...Bd6! 10.0-0 0-0
 The position is equal. 11.Re1 f5
 Hoping for ...e4. 12.Nxe5 Qf6 13.Nf3
 g5! 14.Nc3 [14.c4!? Nf4 15.Bf1+]
 14...g4 15.Rb1! Nxd5 would now be
 deadly. 15...gxf3 16.Nxd5 cxd5
 17.Qxf3 Be6 -0.04/22 [17...Bb7+
 -0.42/22] 18.b3!= Rae8 0.42/23
 [Black should try 18...Rad8!+ -0.56/23]
 19.Bb2 White has compensation.
 19...Qh6 20.h3 [20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5
 Nc6-+ (21...Qxd2 22.Rbe1+)] 20...Nb7
 [20...Qxd2? 21.Re3 (21.Be5 Bxe5

22.Rxe5 Nc6=) 21...Rf7 (21...Nc6
22.Qg3+ Bxg3 23.Rxg3+) 22.Bxf5+-]



21.Bb5! White is more active. 21...Re7
1.85/22 [21...Rc8± 0.94/23] 22.c4+-
This move loses the game for Black.
22...dxc4 4.62/24 [22...Nc5± 1.57/20
is tougher.]



23.Rxe6! Deflection 23...Rxe6
[23...Qxe6 24.Bxc4 (24.bxc4? Qe1+
Back Rank 25.Rxe1 Rxe1#) 24...Rff7
25.Bxe6] 24.Qxb7 Rf7 7.87/23
[24...cxb3 25.Bc4 (25.axb3 Rb8+-;
25.Qxa7 Ref6+-) 25...Rfe8 26.Qd7

(26.Bxe6+ Rxe6 27.Qxb3 Kf8+-;
26.Qxb3 Kf8+-; 26.Bxb3 Kf8+-; 26.Qxa7
Kf8+-); 24...Rb8 4.76/23 25.Qd7
Rxb5] 25.Qa8+ Rf8 26.Qf3 Rc8
27.Bxc4 [Less strong is 27.bxc4 Qxd2
28.Bc3 (28.Qxf5? Re1+ Back Rank
29.Rxe1 Qxe1#) 28...Qc2+-] 27...Rxc4
28.bxc4 Qxd2 29.Bc3 [29.Qxf5?
is a self mate. Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Qxe1#]
29...Qc2 30.Rf1 2.78/23 [30.Re1
6.76/23 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Qxc4 32.Qa8+
(32.Qxf5 Qxa2 33.Bc3 Bf8+-) 32...Bf8
33.Qxa7] 30...Qxa2? 29.58/26
[30...Qe4 2.78/23 31.Rd1 Qxc4
32.Qxf5 Rg6] 31.Qd5 Qe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.71

32.Re1 Skewer, Deflection
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□ Sindarov,Javokhir

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■ Pranav,V

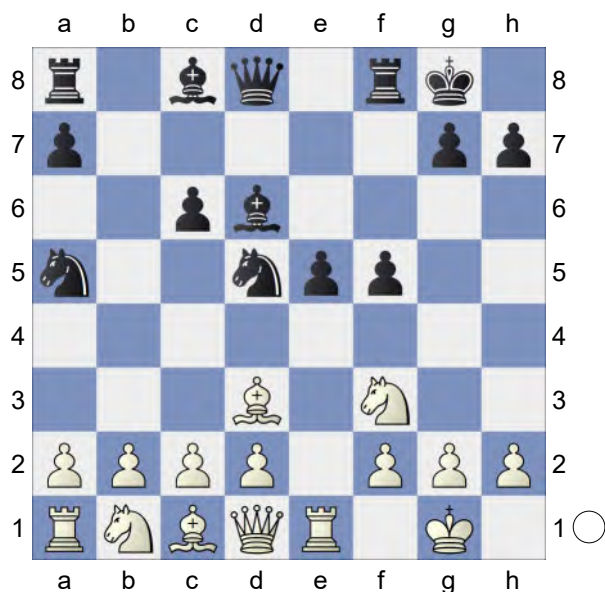
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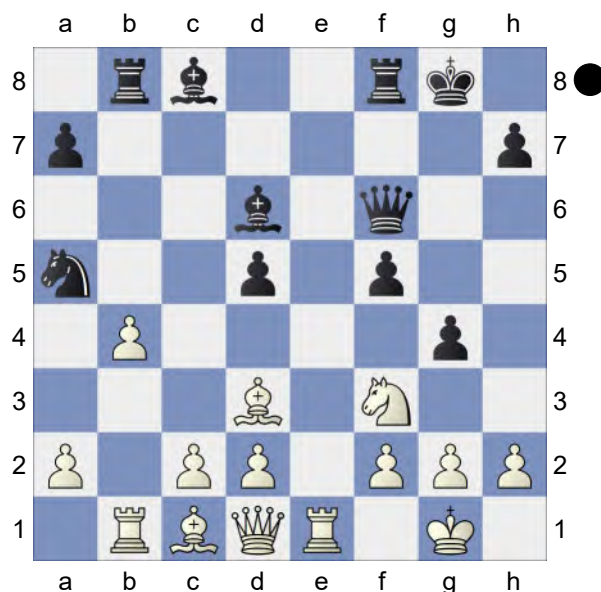
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sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)

FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 Prevents Nc3 9.Nf3** [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Nxf8 (10.Be4? Rxh7 11.d3 f5-+) 10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Qxd3 12.Nc3±) 11.Kf1 Bh3] **9...Bd6! ...f5 is in the air 10.0-0 0-0** The position is equal. **11.Re1 f5**



And now ...e4 would win. **12.Nxe5 Qf6! 13.Nf3 g5! 14.Nc3 -0.29/23** [14.g3 0.13/25 might be stronger.] **14...g4= 15.Rb1!** [15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Bb5 Rb8± (16...gxf3 17.Qxf3 Kh8 18.Qc3±)] **15...Rb8!** [15...gxf3 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qxf3=] **16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.b4**



Deflection Black cannot hold the game after this. **17...Rxb4 3.34/25** [17...gxf3 -0.33/25 keeps the upper hand. **18.Qxf3 Qf7**] **18.Rxb4+- Bxb4 19.Ne5 Bc5 3.80/24** [19...Bd6 2.67/21] **20.Bf1 Bd4 21.Qe2 Nc6 4.18/28** [21...Qe6 2.71/22 22.c3 Bxe5] **22.Nxc6 Qxc6 23.Ba3 Bc5 6.01/23** [23...Rd8 4.24/26 24.c3 Bf6] **24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Qe5 Prevents d4 25...Bd7 26.Qf4 Rf7 27.Bd3 Qb6 28.g3 Kg7 29.Qe5+ Qf6 30.Qxd5 Bc6 31.Qe5 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is two pawns up. 32...Bf3 33.Kf1 Rb7 34.Rb5 Strongly threatening Rxb7+.** [34.Rxf5? Rb1#; 34.Bxf5 Kf6 35.Bxg4 Bxg4±] **34...Rd7 35.Rxf5 Rd4 36.Rf4 Rd5 37.Ra4 Rd7 38.Rb4 h5 39.a3 Kf6 40.Be2 Rxd2 41.Bxf3 gxf3 KR-KR. White is two pawns up. 42.Rf4+ Kg5 43.Rxf3 Rxc2 44.Kg2 a5 45.Rd3 Rc5 46.Rd4 Kg6 47.Kh3 Rc3 48.a4 Ra3 49.Rd6+ Kg7 50.Rd5** [50.Kh4 Rxa4+ 51.f4 (51.Kxh5 Ra2±) 51...Ra2±] **50...Rxa4 51.Rxh5 Ra1 52.Rb5 a4 53.Kg4 a3 54.Ra5 a2 55.h4 Kf6 56.h5 Kg7 57.Ra6 Kf7 58.Kg5 Ke7 59.h6 Kf7 60.Ra7+ Ke6**

61.Kg6 Kd5 62.h7 Rh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.56

63.Rxa2

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C58

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

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■ Perossa,Nicolas

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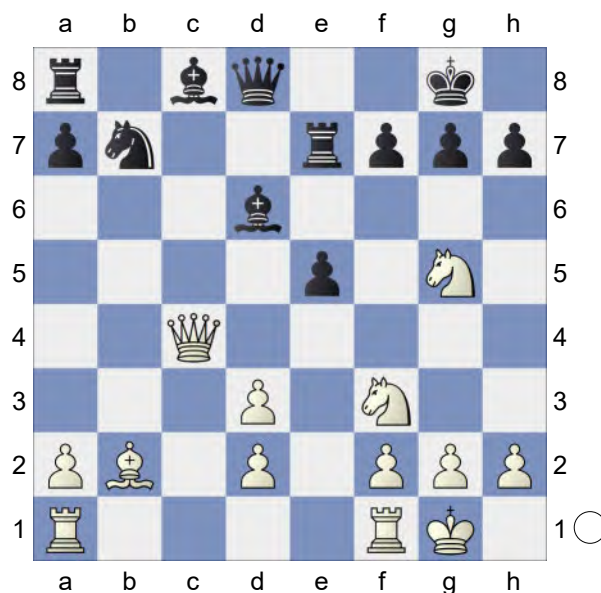
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sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
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- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
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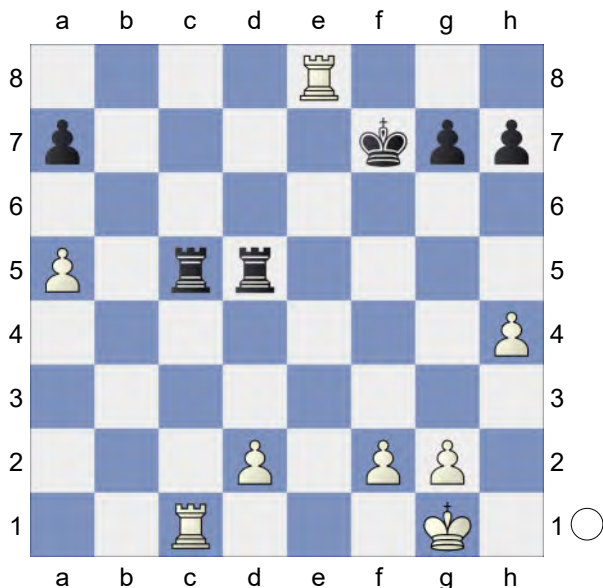
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Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3
0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Bf1
(10.Be4? Rxh7 11.d4 f5-+)
10...Rxh7-+] **9...Bd6!** Strongly
threatening ...f5. 10.0-0 Nf4
The position is equal. 11.Nc3 Nxd3
12.cxd3 0-0 13.Ne4 Re8 14.Qa4 Bf8
0.38/22 [14...Bg4= -0.01/23
is superior.] 15.b4± Nb7 16.Qxc6
Bxb4 0.76/21 [16...a5± 0.31/22]
17.Bb2± Re6 18.Qc4 White has more
active pieces. 18...Bd6 2.68/21
[18...Be7± 0.72/22] 19.Neg5!+- Re7?
4.03/24 [19...Rf6 2.44/20 20.Bxe5
(20.Nxe5 Na5±) 20...Rf5]

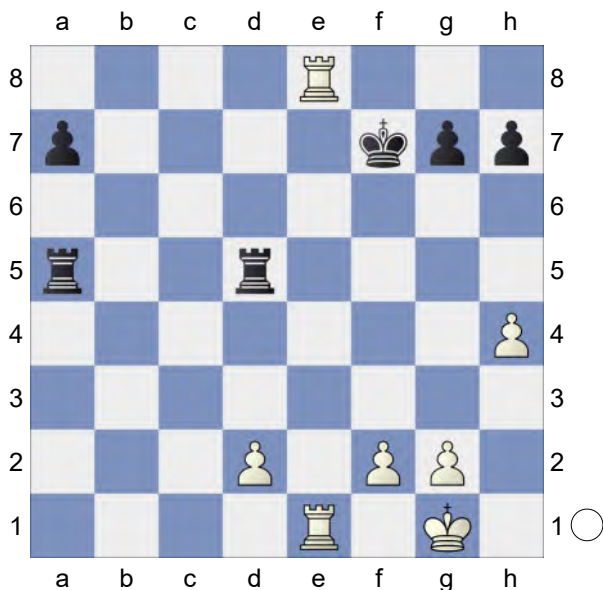


20.Bxe5?? -1.68/23 Bxe5? 1.60/28
[20...h6!+- -1.68/23 21.Bxg7 (21.Bxd6?
Nxd6 22.Nxf7 Rxf7-+) 21...Kxg7]
21.Nxe5± Rxe5 22.Nxf7 1.01/24
[22.Qxf7+ 1.37/30 Kh8 23.Rfe1
Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1] 22...Be6
Double Attack 23.Nxd8→ White wants a
kill. 23...Bxc4 24.Nxb7 Bxd3 25.Rfe1
Rd5 1.51/23 [Black should play 25...Rb5
0.75/25 26.Re3 Bg6] 26.Rac1
Threatens to win with Rc7. 26...Ba6?
3.54/22 [26...Bg6± 1.56/22
was necessary. 27.Red1 Bd3]

27.Nc5+- Bb5 28.a4 Be8 5.67/26
 [28...Rc8 2.46/22 is more resistant.
 29.axb5 Rdxc5] **29.h4 2.32/24**
 [Δ 29.Ne6 5.67/26] **29...Rc8 30.a5**
1.57/25 [30.Ne4+- 2.72/24 Rxc1
 31.Rxc1] **30...Rcxc5± 31.Rxe8+ Kf7**



32.Rce1 Rxa5



33.R1e7+ 1.23/24 [33.R8e7+!+- 1.92/25
 Kf8 34.Rb7] **33...Kg6? 6.33/25**
 [33...Kf6± 1.23/24]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.92

34.Rg8
1-0

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□ **Rapport,R**

■ **Esipenko,Andrey**

Esipenko-Rapport m Blitz (15.1) 22.2.25
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C59

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C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)

FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3

Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7

13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6

16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N

(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata

Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3

0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5

9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6

12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5

Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 g6 1-0 (22)

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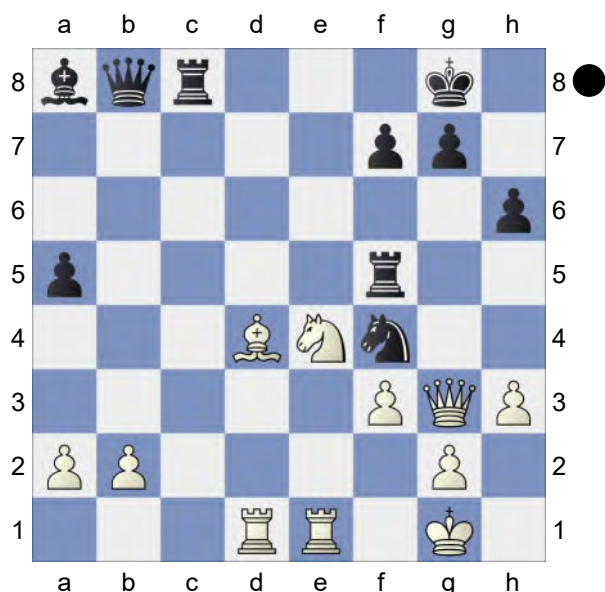
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5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6

8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 Be7 10.d3 0-0

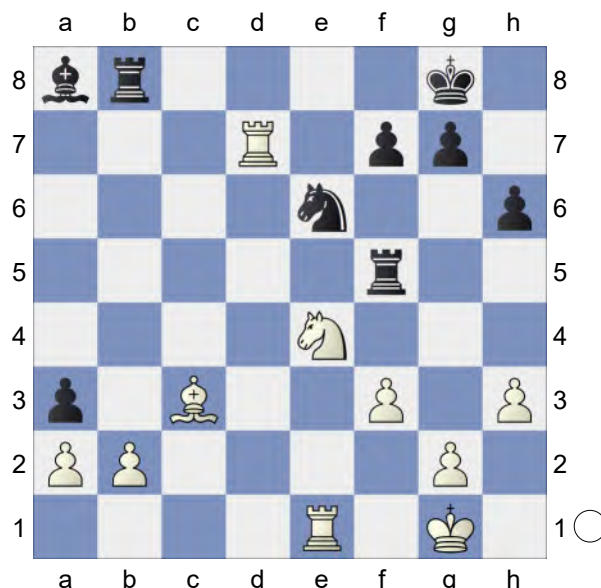
11.Nd2 c5 The position is equal. 12.0-0!

Rb8 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.c3 Bf5 0.35/20
 [14...Qc7= -0.01/20] 15.Bf3 -0.20/23
 [15.Nc4± 0.35/20] 15...Qd7 16.Nc4
 Be6 [16...Bxd3? 17.Bxc6 Qf5
 18.Ne3+-] 17.Qe2 Rbd8 18.Bxc6
 [18.Nxe5? Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Bd6-+]
 18...Qxc6 19.Nxe5 Qb7 20.Nf4 Bf5
 Inhibits Neg6. 21.Re1 0.01/24
 [21.Nh5± 0.39/21] 21...Rfe8 22.Be3
 Bd6 23.d4 cxd4 [23...Bxe5
 seems wilder. 24.dxe5 Rxe5 25.h3
 Rde8] 24.cxd4 [24.Bxd4? Bxe5
 (24...Be4 25.f3±) 25.Bxe5 Ng4-+]
 24...Bxe5 25.dxe5 Rxe5 26.Rad1
 Rde8 27.h3 Wards off Bg4 27...Be4
 and ...g5 should not be overlooked
 28.Kh2 Qb8 29.Kg1 Rg5 0.78/23
 [29...Nd5= 0.22/20] 30.f3!± Ba8
 31.Qf2 a5 32.Bc1 Rc8 0.96/20
 [32...Rxe1+± 0.60/20 33.Rxe1 Qd6]
 33.Ne2 Rgc5 34.Nc3 Nd5 35.Bd2 Nf6
 [35...Qxb2? 36.Na4 Qb5 37.Nxc5+-]
 36.Be3 Rf5 37.Bd4 Nd5 38.Ne4
 -0.01/21 [White should try 38.h4±
 1.22/21] 38...Nf4= 39.Qg3 -1.23/26
 [39.Ba7= 0.18/21 keeps the balance.
 Qc7 40.Kh1]



39...Ne6? 1.54/24 [39...Rg5!± -1.23/26

stays on course. 40.Nxg5 Ne2+
 Discovered Attack 41.Rxe2 Qxg3]
 40.Qxb8 1.16/20 [40.Bc3 1.54/24]
 40...Rxb8± 41.Bc3↑ White is really
 pushing. 41...a4 42.Rd7 1.03/25
 [42.Rd6 1.54/24] 42...a3



43.bxa3 0.58/24 [43.b4!± 1.16/24]
 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 43...Nf4? 2.58/22 [43...Nc5!± 0.58/24
 44.Nxc5 Rxc5] 44.Bd2 g4 would now
 be deadly. 44...Ne6 2.15/23
 [44...Nxb3+ 1.65/21 45.gxh3 Rxf3]
 45.Nd6 Rd5 3.36/26 [45...Rf6 2.02/22
 46.Bc3 Nc5] 46.Bb4+- [46.Rxf7? Rxd2
 (46...Rxd6? 47.Bf4+-) 47.Rxe6 Bd5-+
 (47...Rxa2? loses. 48.Rg6+-; 47...Rxd6
 48.Rxg7+ Kxg7 49.Rxd6=)] 46...Nf4
 47.Rxf7 Nd3 8.74/27 [47...Nxg2
 2.81/23 48.Kxg2 Rxd6 49.Rxg7+
 (49.Bxd6 Rb2+ 50.Kg3 Kxf7+-)
 49...Kxg7 50.Bxd6 (50.Re7+ Kf6±)
 50...Rb2+ 51.Kg3 Rxa2] 48.Ree7
 White is clearly winning. 48...Rg5
 49.Bc3 Rb1+ 50.Kh2 Nf2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.45
 51.Rxg7+
 1-0

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■ Cheng-4-NN

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C58

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Blitz 5min+5sec C58: Two Knights: 4
Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3

Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
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9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7
8.Bd3 -0.28/19 [8.Nf3 0.20/21

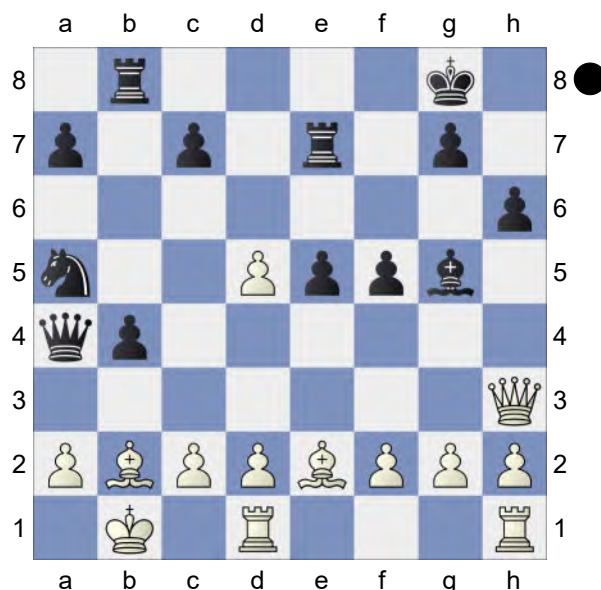
is more appropriate.] 8...0-0= 9.Nc3 h6!

10.Nge4 Black has an edge. 10...Nxe4

11.Qxe4 f5 12.Qe3 Bg5 Black has
compensation. 13.Qh3 Qe8 0.16/19

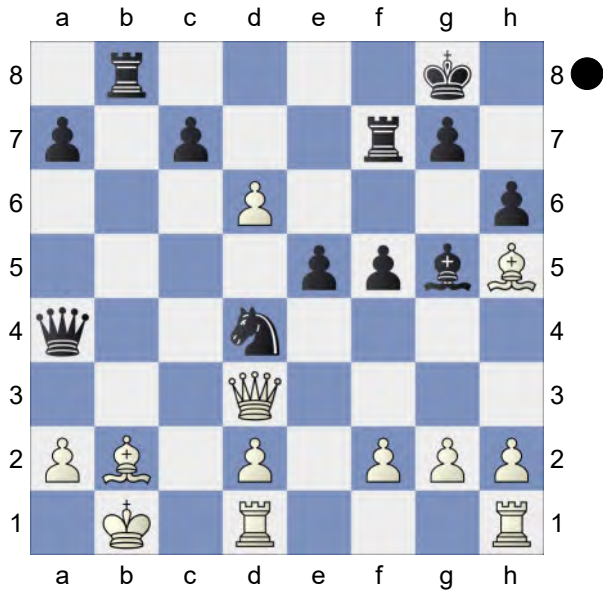
[Black should try 13...b5 ̄ -0.40/18

14.Bxb5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Qxd5] 14.b3
b5 15.Ba3 Rf7 next ...Rb8 is good for
Black. 16.Be2 Rb8! 17.0-0-0 -1.30/20
[17.Bb2 ̄ -0.44/19] 17...b4 ̄ 18.Bb2
Re7 -0.74/19 [18...bxc3?! 19.Qxc3 Nb7
20.Bh5=; ̄ 18...Kh7 -1.23/19 19.Na4
Bxa4 20.bxa4 Qxa4] 19.Na4? -2.30/24
Bxa4-+ 20.bxa4 Qxa4 21.Kb1 -5.01/21
[21.Qxf5 ̄ -1.27/21 is a better chance.
Rf8 (21...Qxa2 22.Qe4 ̄) 22.Qg6]

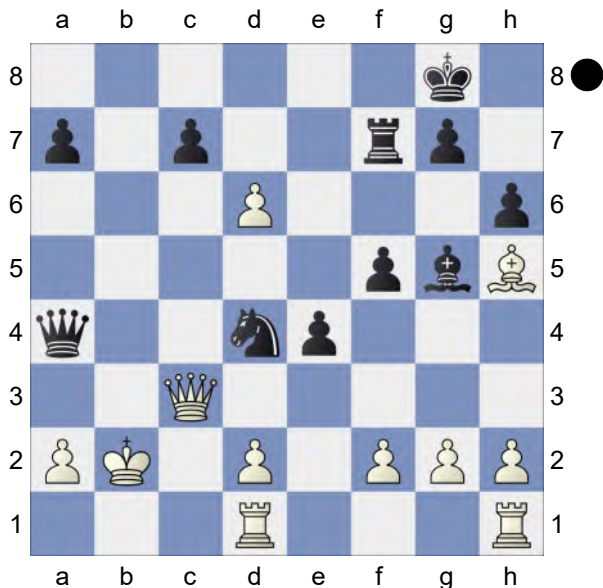


21...b3! 22.cxb3 [22.axb3? Nxb3
23.Qc3 (23.cxb3 Rxb3 24.Qxf5
Re8-+) 23...Nd4-+] 22...Nxb3 23.Qd3
-7.45/21 [23.axb3 Rxb3 24.Qxf5
Re8-+; ̄ 23.Qc3 -4.31/19 Nd4
24.Rde1] 23...Nd4 24.d6 Rf7 25.Bh5

(Diagram)

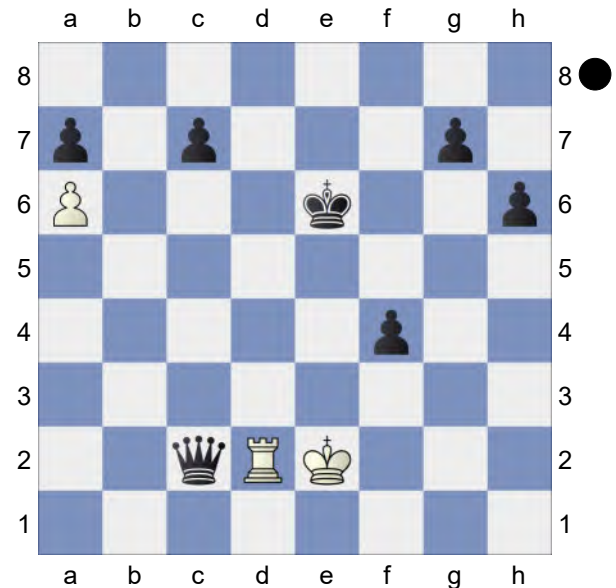


Rxb2+! 26.Kxb2 e4 [Not 26...Rd7 27.Rc1 Qb4+ (27...Rxd6 28.Qc4+ Qxc4 29.Rxc4=; 27...cxd6 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Ka1) 28.Ka1 Qxd6 (28...Bxd2? too greedy. 29.dxc7+; 28...cxd6 29.Rc8+ Kh7 30.Rb1±) 29.Qc4+ Kh7 30.Qc5+] 27.Qc3



Bf6! 28.Kb1 [28.Bxf7+ Kxf7] 28...Qb5+ 29.Kc1 Rd7 30.Rde1 Rxd6 (-> ...Rb6) 31.Bd1 White is weak on the dark squares 31...Rc6 Pin 32.Re3 Ne6 33.Bb3 Bxc3 34.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 35.dxc3 Kf7 36.Rd1 Qe2 37.Rd2 Qf1+ 38.Kc2

Qxg2 39.a4 Kf6 40.Bxe6 Kxe6
Endgame KQ-KR 41.a5 Qxh2
 Threatens to win with ...h5. 42.f3 Qh1
 43.fxe4 Qxe4+ 44.Kd1 Qa4+ 45.Ke1
 Qa1+ 46.Ke2 Qxc3 47.a6 f4
 Black mates. 48.Rd3 Qc2+ 49.Rd2

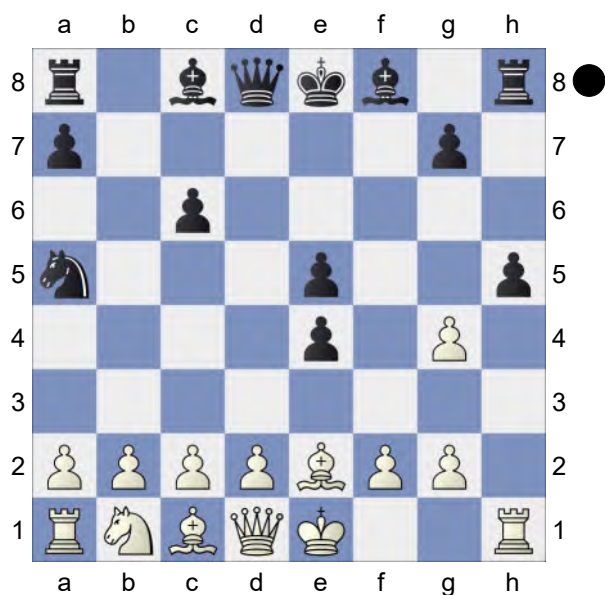


f3+! 50.Ke3 Qc1 51.Kd3 Qf1+ 52.Kc2
 f2 53.Rd4 Qe2+ 54.Rd2 Qc4+ 55.Kd1
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.37/
 Black=0.20 (precise)
55...f1Q#
0-1

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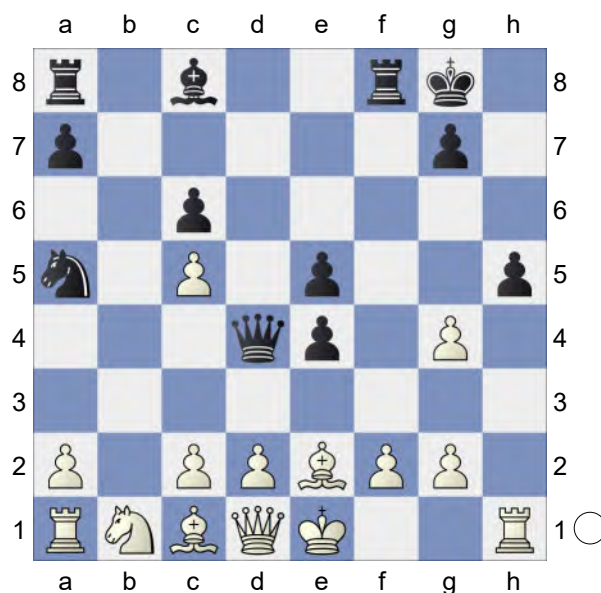
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exd5 Na5 sidelines
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
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 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Ng4 9.Ne4 [9.Nxh7 Bc5 10.Rf1
 g6= (10...Nxh2 11.Qh5+)] **9...f5**
10.Be2! h5 White is slightly better.
11.h3! fxe4 12.hxg4



Bc5! 13.b4 [13.Rxh5 Rxh5 14.g5

(14.gxh5 Qd4 15.d3 Qxf2+ 16.Kd2
 e3+ 17.Kc3 Rb8 18.d4 Bb4+ 19.Kd3
 Bf5#) 14...Rh1+ (14...Rxg5? 15.d4-+;
 14...Bg4? 15.Bxg4 Rh1+ 16.Ke2-+)
 15.Bf1 Bxf2+ (15...Qxg5? 16.d4-+)
 16.Kxf2 Qxg5-+; 13.gxh5 Qg5 14.g3
 Qf5=] **13...Qd4 14.bxc5 0-0!**



15.0-0 Qxa1 16.Nc3 e3 and ...exf2+
should not be overlooked 17.gxh5
 [17.fxe3 Rxf1+ 18.Qxf1 Bxg4+]
17...exf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxf2 19.Kxf2 Be6
20.Ba3 Qxd1 21.Bxd1 Rf8+ 22.Ke1
g6 23.hxg6 Kg7 24.d3 Kxg6 25.Bf3
Rc8 26.Ne4 0.15/25 [26.Bc1± 0.58/21]
26...Nb7 0.95/23 [26...Rb8= 0.15/25
 remains equal.] **27.Bb2** And now a3
 would win. **27...Bxa2 28.Bxe5 Bd5**
29.c4 Bxe4 30.Bxe4+= Endgame KRN-
 KB. A strong pair of Bishops. **30...Kf7**
31.d4 Nxc5 32.dxc5 -0.56/28 [32.Bf5=
 -0.10/24 Rd8 33.Kf2 (33.dxc5? loses.
 Re8-+)] **32...Re8+ 33.Bxc6 Rxe5+**
KR-KB 34.Kd2 Rxc5 35.Bd5+ Kf6
36.Kc3 Ke5 37.Kb4 Rc7 38.g4 Kd6
39.g5 -1.41/33 [39.Ka5+ -0.58/34]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

39...Rg7

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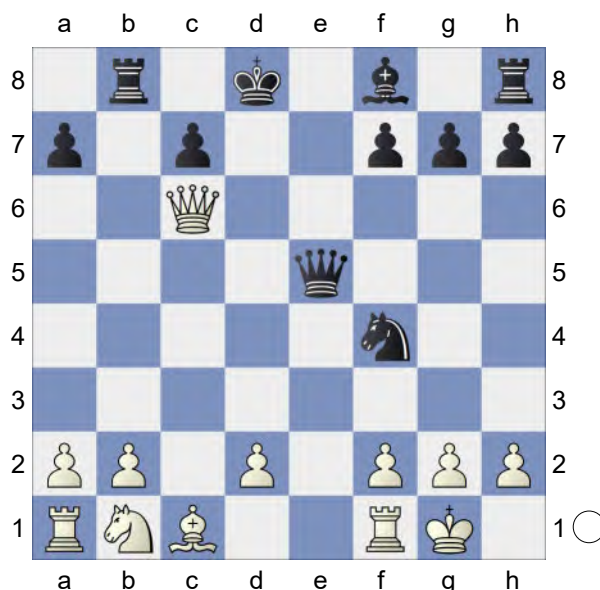
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Blitz 3min C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

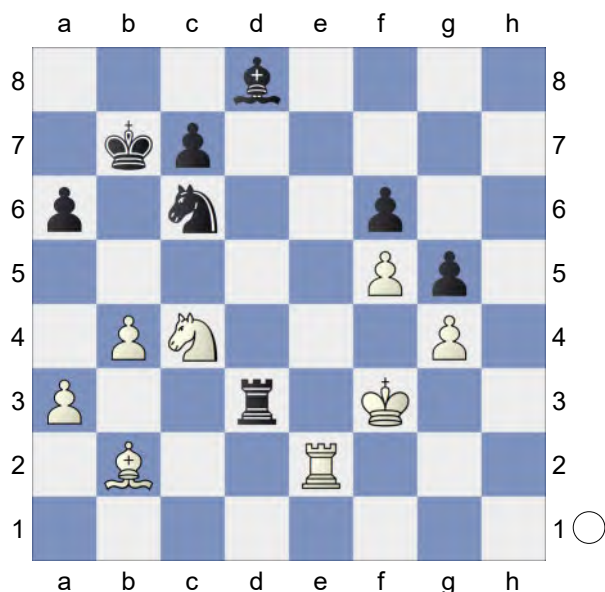
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 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.cxd4 Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Kd8 10.0-0**

Bb7 11.Qf3! Rb8 12.dxe5 [12.Qxf7? Nf6 13.g3 Bd5-+] **12...Nf4 2.22/22** [12...Ne3± 0.89/20 might work better. 13.Qh3 (13.Qxe3? Qxg2#) 13...Qxg2+ 14.Qxg2 Nxg2] **13.Bc6? 0.71/21** [13.Qg3!+- 2.22/22 is the precise move to win. Qg6 14.d4 (14.Qxf4? Qxg2#)] **13...Bxc6± White is better. 14.Qxc6 Qxe5 1.23/21** [14...Ne2+ 0.77/21 15.Kh1 Qxe5]



15.d4? -0.43/24 Ne2+ 16.Kh1 Nxd4 17.Qc4 Bd6 18.f4 Qe2 → White needs to defend precisely. **19.Nd2 Qxc4 0.01/19** [19...Rb4! 0.48/23 20.Qd5 Qb5 21.Qa8+ (21.Qxf7 Rf8) 21...Qb8 22.Qxb8+ Rxb8] **20.Nxc4= Re8 21.b3 Re2 22.Bb2 Nc2 Repels Rae1 23.Rac1 f6 24.Rfd1 Ke7 25.g3 Rd8 26.Rd3? -2.52/21** [26.Rg1= -0.08/23 and White stays safe.] **26...Bc5? -0.53/24** [26...Bxf4!+- -2.52/21 27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.Rxd8 Kxd8 29.gxf4 Rf2] **27.Rxd8! Kxd8 28.Rd1+ Kc8 Strongly threatening ...Ne3. 29.Rd2 -0.92/25** [29.Bc3= -0.30/24 keeps the balance.] **29...Re1+ -0.09/5** [Black should try 29...Rxd2 0.92/25 30.Nxd2 h5] **30.Kg2= Nb4 31.a3 Nc6 32.b4 Be7**

33.Rc2 a6 34.Kf3 Rf1+ 35.Ke4
 Black must now prevent Ne3. 35...Re1+
 36.Kf5 g6+ 37.Kg4 Kb7 38.Kf3 h5
 39.h3 Rf1+ 40.Kg2 Rb1 1.21/23
 [40...Re1!= 0.15/22] 41.g4 -0.01/23
 [41.Re2± 1.21/23] 41...hxg4 42.hxg4
 Rd1 0.38/21 [42...f5= -0.01/21] 43.Re2
 Bd8 0.59/22 [43...Bd6!= 0.14/21
 deserves consideration.] 44.Kf3 g5
 0.93/22 [44...Rf1+± 0.39/23 45.Rf2
 Re1] 45.f5 0.40/23 White is more active.
 [45.Rd2± 0.93/22 Rf1+ 46.Rf2]
 45...Rd3+ 1.74/26 [45...Nd4+!± 0.40/23
 46.Bxd4 Rxd4 47.Na5+ Kc8]



46.Re3 0.86/25 [46.Ke4!+- 1.74/26
 is more deadly. Rg3 47.Ne3] 46...Rb3
 12.07/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.51

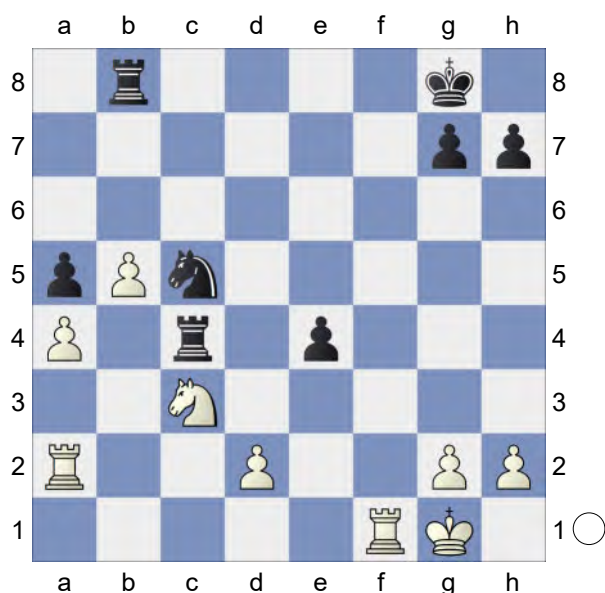
47.Rxb3
 1-0

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Blitz 3min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5
 exd5 Na5 sidelines

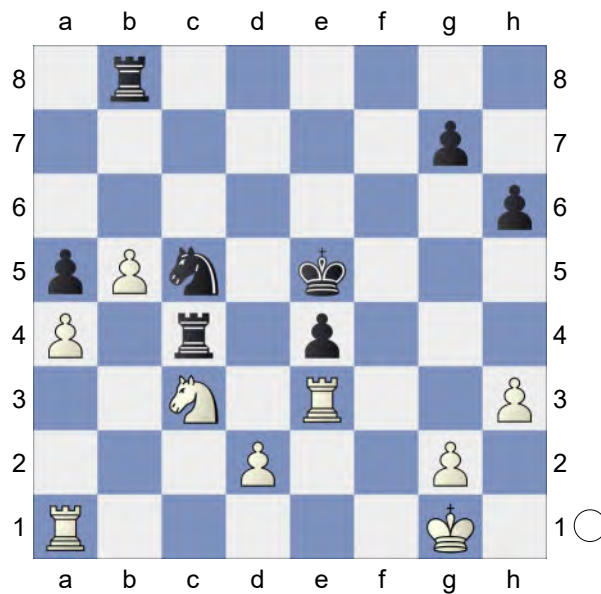
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 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
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 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxb5 10.Qxb5
 [10.Nxb5 Nxd5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.d3]
 10...c6 The position is equal. 11.dxc6
 Nxc6 12.Qxb7 Nd4 13.Nge4 Nxc2
 14.Rb1 Qd3 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qe4
 Rfd8 [16...Qxe4 simplifies 17.Nxe4

Be7 18.b3 f5] 17.b4 Rab8 18.b5
 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 Be7 20.a4 f5 21.Nc3
 Bc5 22.Rb2 -0.12/21 [22.Rd1± 0.42/21]
 22...Nb4= 23.Rb3 Nd3! 24.Ba3 e4
 0.91/21 [24...Bb6= -0.10/21
 remains equal.] 25.Bxc5 0.34/22
 [25.a5± 0.91/21] 25...Nxc5± 26.Rb2 a5
 1.65/20 [26...Nd3± 0.45/20 27.Rbb1
 Ne5] 27.f3 0.91/24 [27.b6+- 1.65/20]
 27...Rd4 28.fxe4 fxe4 29.Ra2 0.75/20
 [29...b6 1.26/22] 29...Rc4 1.84/21
 [29...g6± 0.75/20 is a better defense.]



30.Re1? 0.24/23 [Only move:
 30.Nd5!+- 1.84/21] 30...h6 31.h3 Kf7
 0.61/21 [31...Rd8= 0.18/20
 was preferable.] 32.Re3 Kf6 33.Ra1
 Ke5 0.90/20 [33...Rd8± 0.38/22]

(Diagram)



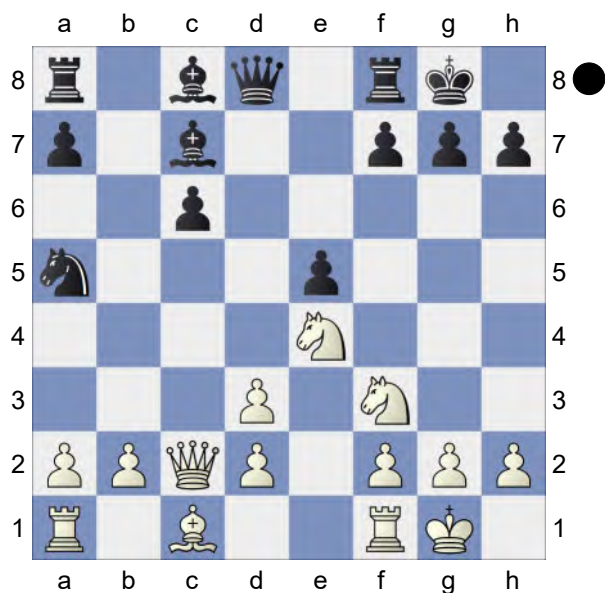
34.Rae1 0.13/20 [White should try
 34.Ne2!± 0.90/20] 34...Nxa4? 8.51/18
 [34...Rd8= 0.13/20] 35.Rxe4+-
 [Less strong is 35.Nxe4 Kd5±]
 35...Rxe4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.53
 36.Rxe4+
 1-0

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 ♖ Sindarov,Javokhir 2710
 ♜ Murzin,Volodar 2666
 FIDE World BI Team Final blitz (4.2)
 [Kitty Kat]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
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 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

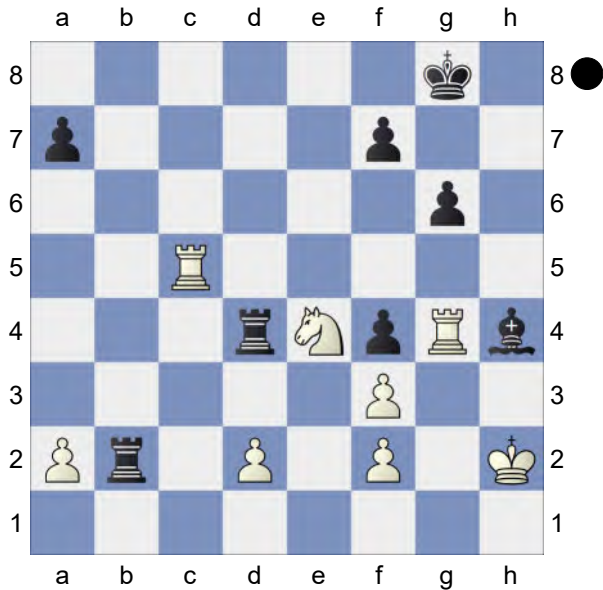
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15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
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op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**
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8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4
Rxh7] **9...Bd6! 10.0-0 Nf4! 11.Nc3**
Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0 13.Ne4 Bc7
14.Qc2



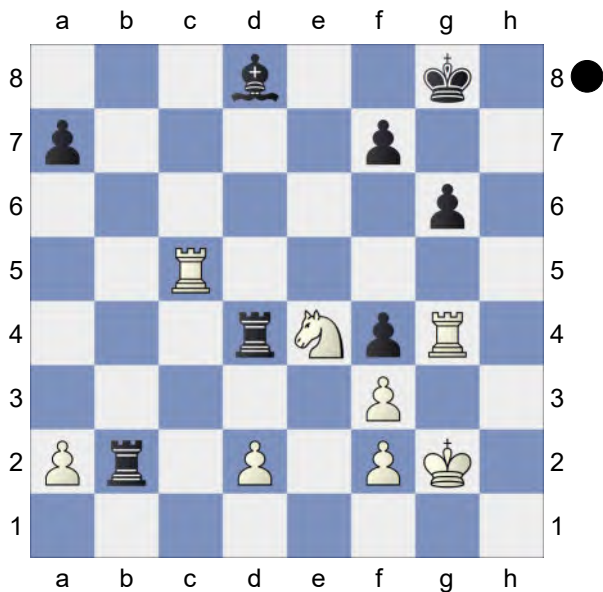
c5 15.b3 [15.Qxc5 Ba6] **15...Bg4!**
16.Ba3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Re8 0.37/24
[17...Bb6] **-0.36/25** **18.Kh1 0.01/26**
[18.Qxc5 Qd7; 18.Rac1] **0.37/24**

18...Nc6 19.Rg1 Nd4 20.Qc4 Re6
0.66/26 [20...Bd6= **0.01/24**] **21.Rg3**
-0.15/25 White is more active. [21.Bxc5±
0.66/26 Rh6 (21...Nxf3 22.Rg3±)
22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Rg2] **21...Ne2 0.33/24**
[21...Rc6= **-0.15/25**] **22.Rg4**
And now Ng5! would win. **22...Nf4**
0.45/24 [22...h5= **0.01/23** should be
considered. 23.Rg5 Qd4] **23.Bxc5**
0.01/26 [23.Rag1± **0.45/24** g6 24.Rxf4
exf4 25.Bxc5] **23...Qxd3 0.43/29**
[23...Nxd3= **0.01/26** 24.Ng5 Nxc5
25.Qxc5 Re7] **24.Ng5? -2.53/25**
[24.Rxf4± **0.43/29** keeps the upper
hand. Qxc4 25.Nf6+ Rxf6 26.Rxc4
Rxf3 27.Rac1] **24...Qxc4+ 25.bxc4**
Rc6 26.Be3 Rxc4? -0.99/25 [26...h6+
-2.53/24 27.Bxf4 exf4] **27.Bxf4 -2.21/27**
[27.Rgg1] **-0.99/25**] **27...exf4**
[27...Rxf4 28.Rxf4 exf4 29.Kg2] **28.h4 h5? -1.13/25** [28...h6+ **-2.83/24**
29.Nh3 g6] **29.Rg2 -2.18/25**
[29.Rgg1] **-1.13/25**] **29...Rd4 -1.07/26**
[29...Rd8+ **-2.18/25** 30.Rag1 Rc6
(30...Rxd2 31.Ne4)] **30.Ne4 -2.37/27**
[30.Rb1] **-1.07/26**] **30...Bd8 31.Rc1**
Rb8 -1.03/28 [31...Bxh4 32.Rc5=;
31...g6+ **-2.48/24** 32.Rc5 Kf8
(32...Bxh4 33.Rxh5 Bd8 34.Rh3)]
32.Rc5± g6 -0.40/27 [32...Rb1+ **-0.89/27**
33.Kh2 Bxh4 34.Rc8+ Rd8]
33.Rxh5± Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Rb2 35.Rc5?
-1.75/27 [35.Rg4!= **-0.03/24**]
35...Bxh4+ 36.Rg4

(Diagram)



Bd8 37.Kg2 -2.71/28 [Δ 37.Rc8
-1.81/27]



37...Rxa2 -1.28/27 [37...Kg7!-+ -2.71/28
has better winning chances. Hoping for ...
Kh6. 38.Rxf4 Bb6 (38...Rxa2
39.Rc6 $\mp$; 38...f5? 39.Ng5-+)] **38.Rc8**
-2.14/27 [38.Rxf4 $\mp$ -1.28/27 was called
for. Kg7 39.Rg4] **38...Kg7 39.Rxf4**
Ra5 40.Rb8? -7.21/25 [40.Rc6 $\mp$
-1.30/26] **40...Rad5? -0.29/26**
[40...Bc7-+ -7.21/25 41.Rg8+ Decoy
Kxg8 42.Nf6+ Kg7 43.Ne8+ Kf8
44.Rxd4 Kxe8] **41.Rb7= Rd7 42.Nc5**

Rxb7 43.Rxd4 Bb6 44.Rd5 Bxc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.47

45.Rxc5

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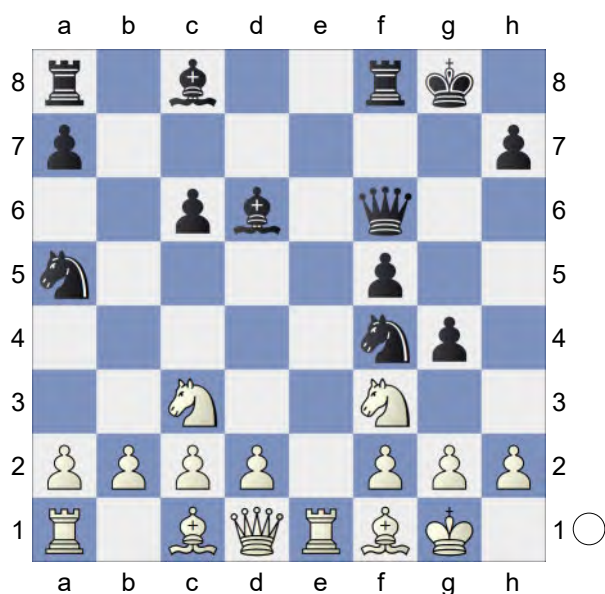
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sidelines

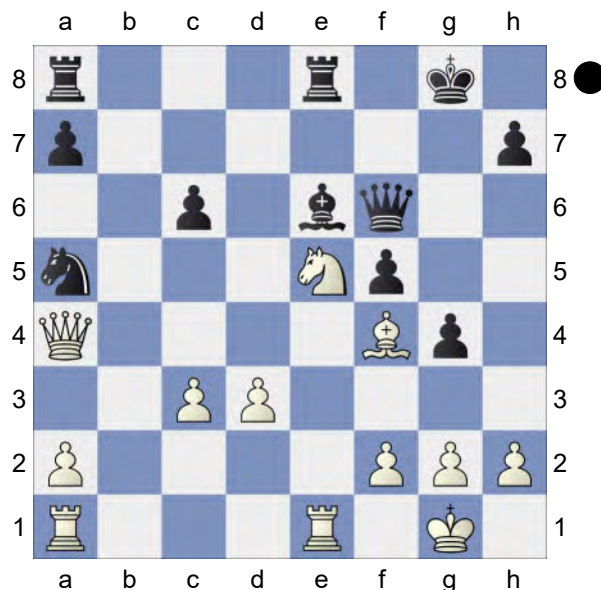
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9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O
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- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
FIDE World Cup 2023 (11) 8...a5 9.c3
Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 O-O-O 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata
Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3
O-O 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5**

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4
Rhx7] 9...Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 The position
is equal. 11.Re1 f5! White must now
prevent ...e4. 12.Nxe5 Qf6! 13.Nf3 g5!
14.Nc3 -0.33/22 [Better is 14.c4=
0.20/25 Nf4 15.Bf1] This costs Black
the game. 14...Nf4? 2.45/22 [14...g4 -
-0.33/22 stays ahead.] 15.Bf1 g4



16.b4! Deflection 16...Bxb4 2.57/23
[16...gxf3 17.Qxf3 Nb7 18.Bc4+
(18.Qxc6? Nh3+ 19.gxh3 Bxh2+)
Discovered Attack 20.Kxh2 Qxc6-+)
18...Kg7 19.Bb2 (19.Qxc6 Ne2+
20.Kf1 Nxc1); 16...Nb7± 1.29/19]
17.Ne5+- Bxc3? 5.42/21 [17...Rb8
2.53/19 was worth a try. 18.Na4 Bd6]
18.dxc3 White is clearly winning.
18...Rd8 19.Bd3 Nxd3 20.cxd3
[Weaker is 20.Nxd3 Nc4 21.Rb1
Ba6+-] 20...Re8 21.Bf4 Be6 22.Qa4

(Diagram)



Deflection 22...Nb7 23.Qxc6 Qg7
24.Nxg4 fxg4 Black is weak on the dark
squares 25.Rxe6 Rf8 26.Qd5
aiming for Rg6+. 26...Rad8 27.Rd6+
Kh8 28.Be5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.99

28...Nxd6
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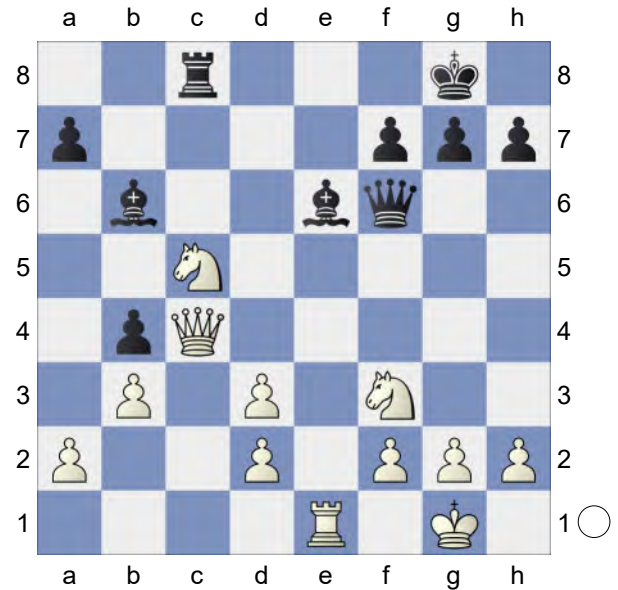
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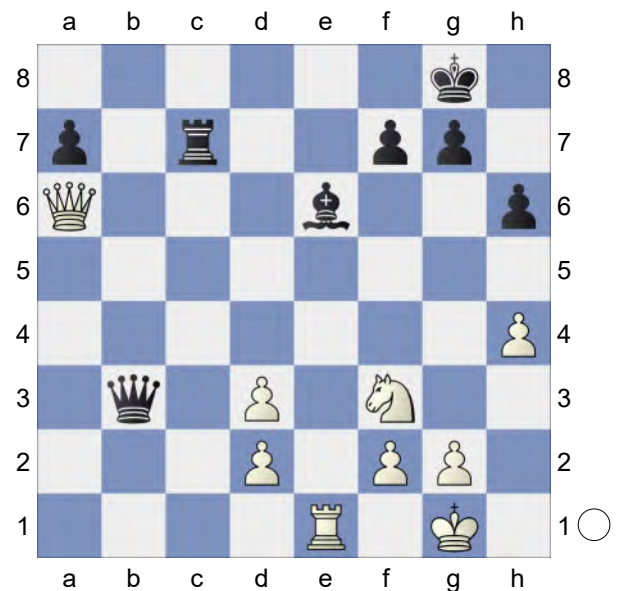
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Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
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12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
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 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
 8.Bd3 Nd5 Wards off Nc3 9.Nf3
 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7-+] 9...Bd6
 10.0-0 Nf4 The position is equal.
 11.Nc3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0 13.Ne4 c5
 14.b3 Nc6 15.Ba3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4
 17.Re1 Bc7 18.Rc1 Re8 1.10/28
 [18...Bf5± 0.63/25 is more appropriate.]
 19.Qc2 White is more active. 19...Bb6
 20.Nc5 Prevents Ba6. 20...Bf5
 and ...Rc8 would now be decisive
 21.Qc4 Rc8 1.37/29 [21...Qd6
 0.85/24] 22.Nxe5!± Qf6 23.Nf3! Rxe1+
 [23...Bxc5? 24.Qxc5 (24.Rxe8+ Rxe8
 25.Qxc5 Bg4±) 24...Rxe1+ (24...Bxd3
 25.Qxc8 h5 26.Rxe8+ Kh7 27.Rh8+
 Kg6 28.Rc6 Pin) 25.Rxe1±] 24.Rxe1
 Be6

(Diagram)

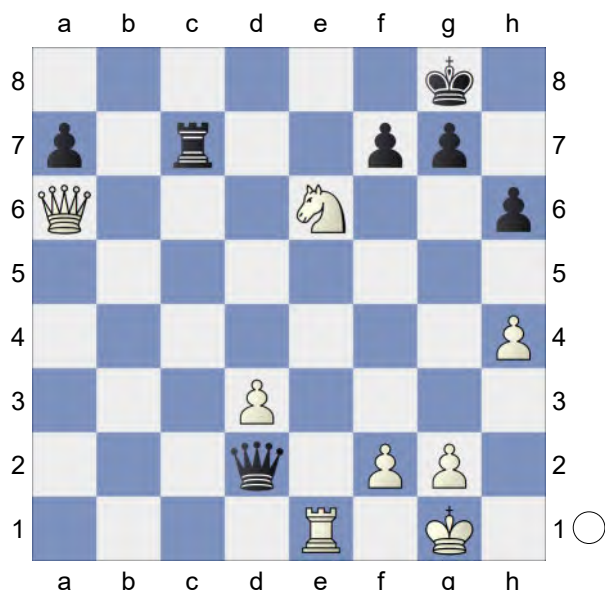


25.Ne4! Qb2 26.Qxb4 Qxa2 27.Nd6
 0.56/27 [27.Neg5± 0.99/28 Bxb3
 28.Qe4] 27...Bc5 This pair of bishops is
 nice. 28.Qf4 [28.Qb7 seems wilder.
 Bxd6 29.Rxe6 Rc1+ 30.Re1] 28...Bxd6
 29.Qxd6→ White mounts an attack.
 29...Qxb3 30.h4 h6 Repels Ng5
 31.Qa6 Rc7 0.83/22 [31...Qb8= 0.29/23
 remains equal.]



32.Nd4! Deflection 32...Qb4 2.89/31
 [32...Qa2± 0.67/24 33.Qxa2 Bxa2]
33.Nxe6+- Qxd2

(Diagram)



34.Re4 0.09/25 [Stronger than 34.Nxc7 Qxe1+ 35.Kh2 Qe5+ 36.g3 Qxc7=; 34.Rb1!+- 3.37/28 Rb8+ would kill now. fxe6 35.Qxe6+ Rf7 36.Rb8+ Kh7 37.Qxf7 (37.Qe4+ g6±) 37...Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Qe5+ 39.g3 Qxb8 40.d4] **34...fxe6= 35.Qxe6+ Endgame KQR-KQR.** White is a pawn up. Black is on the road to losing. **35...Kh7?** 3.06/22 [35...Rf7= 0.14/23 and Black stays safe.] **36.Qf5+- g6 37.Qf3 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qc5 39.Re6 1.55/24 Prevents Qd6+.** [39.Qf4+- 3.36/24 Rb7 40.Rc4] **39...Rg7?** 4.23/26 [39...Re7± 1.55/24 40.Rxe7+ Qxe7] **40.Qe4 Qc7+?** 6.05/27 [40...a5 3.55/24 41.f3 Qc7+ 42.Kh3 Qb7] **41.g3 h5 42.d4 Qf7 43.Kg2 a5 7.24/26 [43...Qf5 4.28/26 44.Qxf5 gxf5] 44.d5 Qa7 8.63/23 [44...Qf5 4.92/26 45.Qxf5 gxf5] 45.d6 Strongly threatening Re7. 45...a4 46.Re7 Qa5 47.Rxg7+ 9.62/5 [47.d7 3.19/28 Qd8 48.Rxg7+ Kxg7 49.Qe8 (49.Qxa4 Kf7+-)] 47...Kxg7 48.Qe7+ Kh6 49.Qf8+ Kh7 50.Qf7+ Kh8 51.d7 Qa8+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.86

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Blitz

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Blitz 3min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) FIDE World Cup 2023 (11)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Bd6 8.O-O 0-0 9.Nc3 -0.01/22 [9.Bxd7!± 0.53/22 Qxd7 10.Nc3] 9...c6= 10.dxc6**

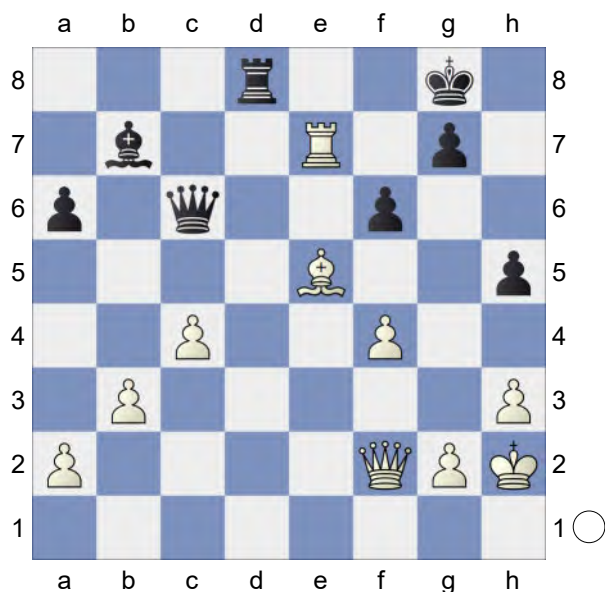
The position is equal. 10...Nxc6
 11.Bxc6 -0.29/20 [11.Qd3 0.09/20
 Be6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qh3] 11...Bxc6
 12.d3 Re8 0.01/19 [12...Bc7 0.37/20
 was preferable.] 13.Nge4 Nxe4 0.98/20
 [13...Be7= 0.09/19 remains equal.]
 14.dxe4± Qh4 15.Be3 0.62/21
 [15.Rd1± 1.26/20 Rad8 16.Be3]
 15...a6 1.28/21 [15...Bb4!± 0.62/21]
 16.f3 Rac8 17.Rad1 0.85/20
 [17.Rfd1 1.25/20 Bf8 18.Nd5]
 17...Bb8 1.63/20 [17...Bb4± 0.85/20]
 18.Nd5 h6 2.24/19 [18...f5± 1.35/22]
 19.b3 b5 2.03/19 [19...Bxd5 1.62/22
 20.Rxd5 Rc3] 20.Qf2 1.17/23
 [White should try 20.c4+- 2.03/19]
 20...Qh5 1.72/22 [20...Qxf2+± 1.17/23
 21.Rxf2 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Rc3] 21.c4
 bxc4 22.bxc4 Ba4 2.41/21 [22...f5±
 1.51/20 was necessary. 23.Qc2 fxe4]
 23.Rc1 Black must now prevent Nb6.
 23...Bd7 2.99/20 [23...Bc6 1.96/21
 24.Qc2 f5] 24.Nb6+- Rcd8 25.Nxd7
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 winning. 29...Kh7 30.Rd7 f5 31.Qd5
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 Rd2=] 34...Rxd7 35.Qxd7 Ba7
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 Qxc6
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 Black=1.04
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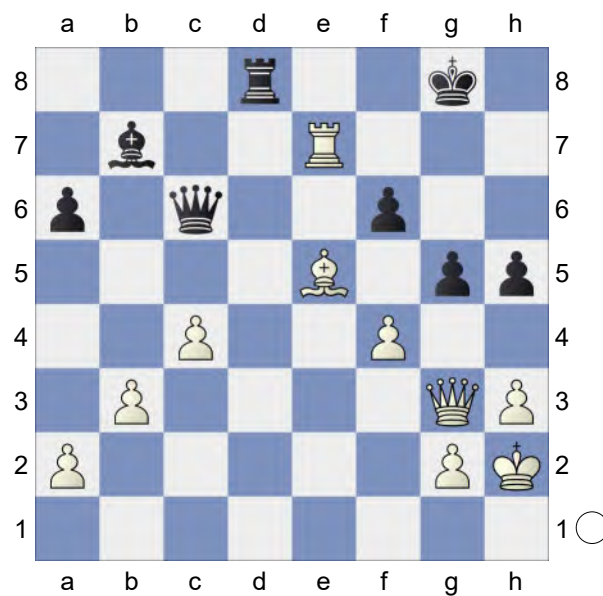
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 8.Bd3 Nd5 Wards off Nc3 9.Nf3
 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Nxf8 (10.Be4 Rxh7
 11.g3 f5-+) 10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+
 11.cxd3 Qxd3 12.Nc3±) 11.Kf1 Bh3 0-0
 9...Bd6! 10.0-0 Nf4 The position is
 equal. 11.Re1 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0

13.Nxe5 c5 14.Nc3 This costs Black the game. **14...Qc7?** 2.18/23 [14...Bb7= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry.] **15.Nb5+- Qb6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.b3 Ba6 18.Ba3 Rfe8 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.dxc4** [20.bxc4 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Qxd3 22.Bxc5 Bxc4±] **20...Bb7 21.h3 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qg6 23.Qf1** [23.Bxc5? Qxg2#] **23...Qg5** 4.53/22 [23...Rd8 2.88/19 was worth a try. 24.Bxc5 Rxd2 25.Bxa7 h5] **24.Re1 h5 25.f4 Qf5 26.Re5 Qc2 27.Bxc5 Qxd2 28.Qf2** [28.Rxh5 Rd8 29.Kh2 (29.Bxa7 Bxg2 30.Qxg2 Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Qxh5±) 29...Qxa2±] **28...Qd7 29.Kh2** [29.Rxh5? Qd1+ 30.Kh2 Qxh5+-; 29.Bxa7 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 (30.Qxg2 Rxa7 31.Kh2 Qd4±) 30...Rxa7 31.Rxh5 Ra6+-] **29...a6 30.Re7** [Weaker is 30.Rxh5 f6 31.Rh4 Be4+-] **30...Qc6 31.Bd4 Rd8 32.Be5 Prevents Rd6. 32...f6** 6.41/24 [⊠32...Rd3 4.52/23 33.f5 Kf8]

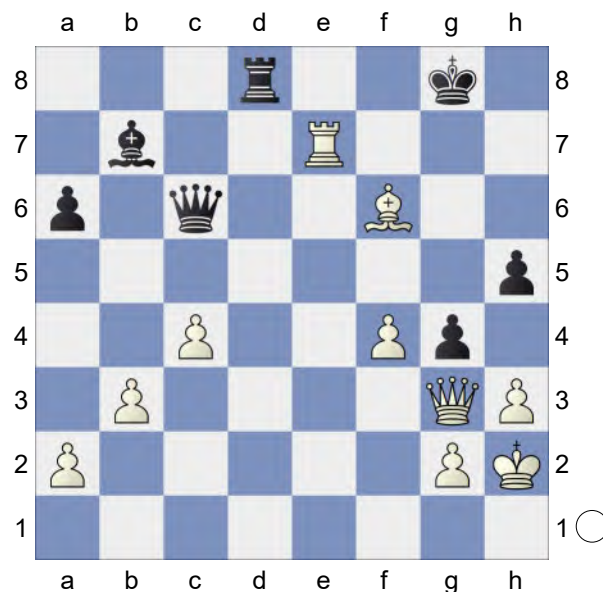


33.Qg3! g5 [33...Qxg2+ 34.Qxg2]

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34.Bxf6! Deflection 34...g4 [34...Qxf6 35.Rxb7]



35.Rxb7! Rd2 [35...Qxf6 36.hxg4] **36.Rg7+ Kf8 37.Bc3** and f5 would now be decisive **37...Re2 38.f5** Intending Qb8+ and mate. **38...Qe4 39.Qb8+** 35.90/5 [⊠39.Qd6+ #9/20 Qe7 40.Rxe7 Rxe7 41.Bf6 Pin (41.Qxa6 g3+ 42.Kxg3 Kg8+- Decoy) 41...Kg8 42.Qd8+ (42.Bxe7 g3+ 43.Kg1 Kf7 44.Qe6+ Kg7 45.Qg6+ Kh8 46.Bf6#) 42...Kf7 43.Qxe7+ Kg8 44.Qg7#] **39...Qe8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=1.12

40.Qd6+
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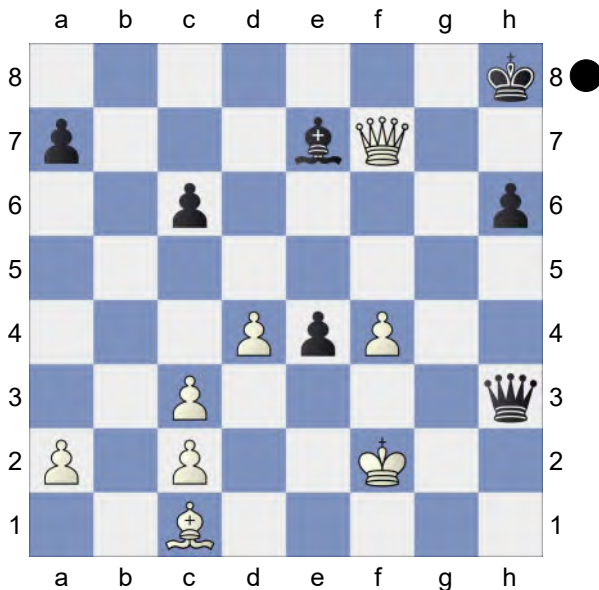
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 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 0-1 (63) Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641)
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 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3
 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5
 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6

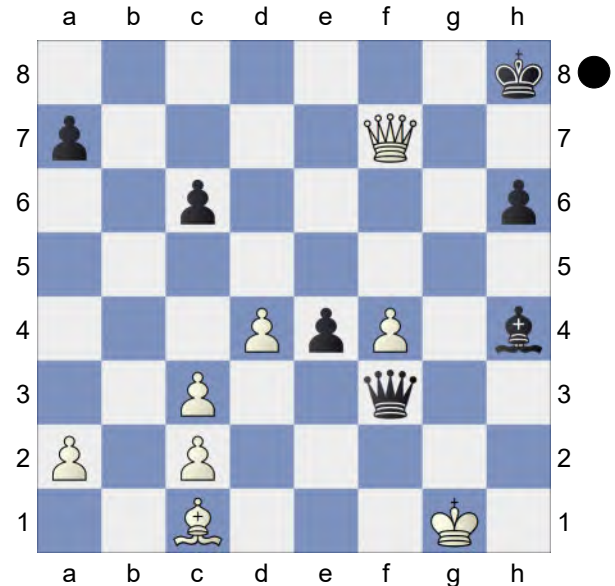
8.Bd3 Be7 0.73/20 [8...Nd5= -0.03/19
 9.Nf3 (9.Nxh7 Nf4+ Discovered
 Attack) 9...Nf4] 9.0-0± 0-0 10.Re1 h6
 0.94/21 [10...Ng4± 0.32/20 11.h3
 (11.Nxh7? Bc5-+; 11.Bxh7+ Kh8+)
 11...Bxg5] 11.Ne4 0.22/21 [11.Nf3±
 0.94/21] 11...Nd5 12.Nbc3 f5 13.Ng3
 e4 1.10/20 [13...f4± 0.39/19] 14.Bf1
 Bc5 15.d4 0.06/18 [15.d3± 1.03/18]
 15...Nxc3 1.56/22 [Black should play
 15...Bd6= 0.06/18] 16.bxc3 Bd6
 17.Qh5 0.87/20 [17.f3 1.51/22]
 17...Qf6 1.54/23 [17...Kh7 0.87/20]
 18.Rb1 0.14/19 [18.f3± 1.54/23]
 18...Be6= 19.Bd2 -0.70/21 [19.f3=
 0.30/20] 19...Bc4 -0.01/22 [19...Bxa2
 20.Ra1 Qe6 (20...Nc4? 21.Bc1+-)
 21.Rxa2 Qxa2 22.Nxf5+-; 19...Nc4+
 -0.70/21 20.Bc1 Nb6] 20.Be3 -0.70/20
 [20.f3= -0.01/22] 20...Bxf1 21.Rxf1
 -1.25/19 [21.Nxf1+ -0.54/21 Nc4
 22.Bc1] 21...Qe6 -0.36/21 [21...Nc4+
 -1.25/19 22.Bc1 Qe6] 22.Rbe1 -1.64/20
 [22.Ne2!+ -0.36/21] 22...Nc4+-
 Black has strong compensation.
 [22...Qxa2? 23.Nxf5 Qd5 24.Nxh6+
 gxf6 25.Qg6+ (25.Qxh6 Rf7+)
 25...Kh8 26.Qxh6+ (26.Bxh6 Rg8±)
 26...Kg8 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Bg5+-]
 23.Bc1 Rae8 24.Qe2 Qd5 -0.76/20
 [24...a5 -1.51/20 25.f3 e3] 25.Nh5?
 -3.54/20 [25.f3+ -0.76/20 was worth a
 try.] 25...g5? -0.33/20 [25...f4+-
 -3.54/20 26.Qg4 Qg5] 26.f4+ g4 27.h3
 gxf3 28.gxf3 -1.15/26 [Better is
 28.Kh2!+ -0.52/24] 28...Kh8↑
 White is under strong pressure. Active
 counter play! 29.Kh2 Qf7 -0.45/21
 [29...Be7!+ -0.97/21 30.Rg1 Rg8]
 30.Rg1 Rg8 Against Rg7 31.Rxg8+
 -0.73/23 [31.Rg3!= -0.20/22]
 31...Rxg8+ 32.Rg1 Against Qg6
 32...Rxg1 33.Kxg1 Qg6+ 34.Kf2

-2.29/22 [34.Kh2 ̸ -0.89/22] 34...Qf7?
 -0.01/24 [34...Be7!-+ -2.29/22
 aiming for ...Bh4+. 35.Kf1 Bd8] 35.Ng3
 Be7 36.Nxf5 Deflection 36...Qxf5
 37.Qxc4 Qxh3= Endgame KQB-KQB.
 White is a pawn up. 38.Qf7? -#7/16
 [38.Qxc6 Bh4+ 39.Kg1 Qg3+ 40.Kh1
 Qf3+ 41.Kh2 Bg3+ 42.Kh3 Bf2+
 (42...Bxf4+? 43.Kh4 Qg3+ 44.Kh5
 Qg5#) 43.Kh2 Qg3+ 44.Kh1 Qh3#;
 38.Qe2 ̸ -0.99/22 Qh2+ (38...Qxc3
 39.Qxe4 Bh4+ 40.Kf1±; 38...Bh4+
 39.Kg1=) 39.Ke3]



38...Bh4+! 39.Kg1 Qg3+ [39...Qxc3
 40.Qf8+ (40.Qxa7 Qg3+ 41.Kh1 Qf3+
 42.Kh2 Bg3+ 43.Kh3 Bf2+ 44.Kh2
 Qg3+ 45.Kh1 Qh3#) 40...Kh7 41.Qf5+
 Kh8 42.Qe5+ (42.Qxe4 Qg3+ 43.Qg2
 Qe1+ 44.Qf1 Qe4=) 42...Kh7 43.Qf5+
 (43.Qxe4+ Kg7±) 43...Kh8 44.Qe5+
 Kh7 45.Qxe4+ Kg7 46.Kf1±] 40.Kh1
 Qf3+ Black mates. [Not 40...Qxc3
 41.Qf8+ (41.Qxa7 Qf3+ 42.Kh2 Bg3+
 43.Kh3 Bxf4+ 44.Kh4 Qg3+ 45.Kh5
 Qg5#) 41...Kh7 42.Qf5+ Kg7 43.Qg4+
 (43.Qxe4 Qh3+ 44.Kg1 Qg4+ 45.Qg2
 Bg3=) 43...Kf7 44.Qh5+ (44.Qxh4
 Qf3+ 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Kh3 Qf1+

47.Kg4 Qg1+ 48.Qg3 h5+ 49.Kh4
 Qxc1=) 44...Ke6 45.Qxh6+ (45.Qxh4
 Qf3+ 46.Kh2 Qe2+ 47.Kg1 Qd1+
 48.Kh2 Qxc2+ 49.Kh3 Qxc1 ̸) 45...Bf6
 46.f5+ Decoy Kxf5 47.Qf4+ Ke6
 48.Qxe4+ Kf7 49.Kg2±] 41.Kg1



Bf2+! [41...Qxc3 42.Qf8+ (42.Qxa7
 is a self mate. Qg3+ 43.Kh1 Qf3+
 44.Kh2 Bg3+ 45.Kh3 Bf2+ 46.Kh2
 Qg3+ 47.Kh1 Qh3#) 42...Kh7 43.Qf5+
 Kh8 44.Qe5+ (44.Qxe4 Qg3+ 45.Qg2
 Qe1+ 46.Qf1 Qg3+ 47.Qg2 Qe1+
 48.Qf1 Qg3+ 49.Qg2=) 44...Kh7
 45.Qxe4+ Kg7 46.Qg2+ Kf8 47.Kh2=]

42.Kf1 Bg3+ 43.Kg1 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.46

43...Qf2+

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C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

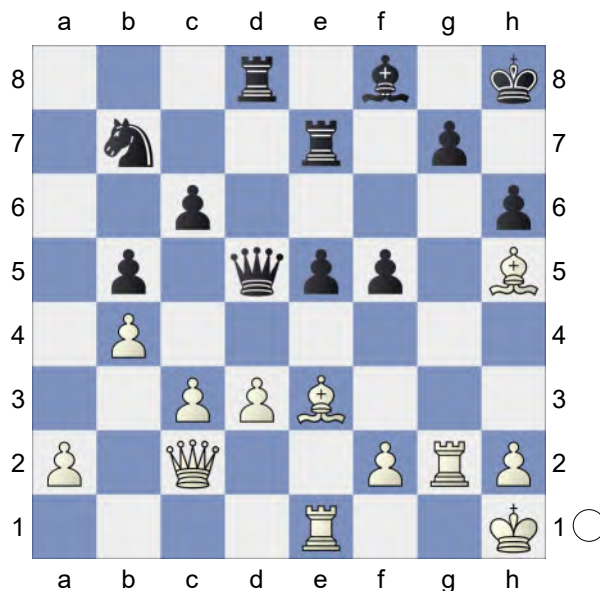
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
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12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
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5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 Bc5 10.d3 0-0 11.c3
-0.56/21 [White should play 11.0-0=

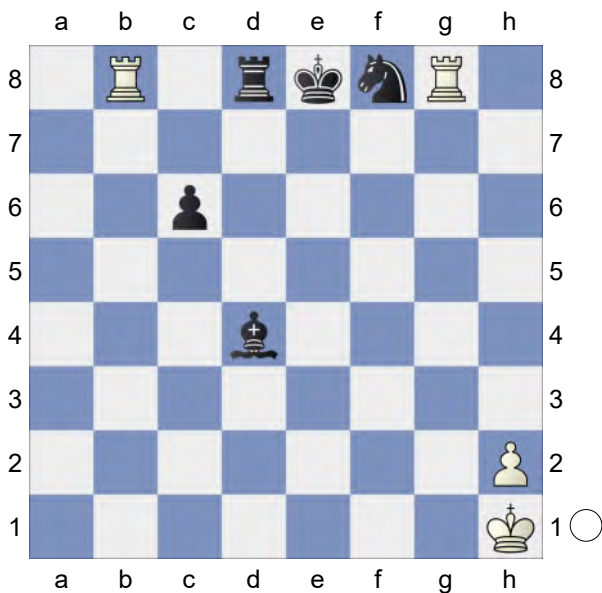
0.00/21] 11...Nb7 Black has
compensation. 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.Nc4
Black is slightly better. 13...Re8 14.0-0
Qd7 15.Kh1 Bxh3 16.gxf3 Qxf3

0.40/21 [Black should try 16...Qd5+ 17.Kg1 Qe6] 17.Rg1 Kh8
18.Rg2 0.20/21 [18.Qf1 0.68/21 Qxf1
19.Rxf1] 18...Rad8 19.Qa4 Qe6
20.Bd2 -0.14/20 [20.f4 0.57/20]
20...Bf8!= 21.b4 Prevents Nc5 21...Nd5
0.16/20 [21...Nd6 -0.36/21 22.Nxd6
Bxd6] 22.Bg4 f5 23.Bh5 [23.Qxa7?
fxg4 24.Re1 Nd6 25.Nxe5 Qf6+
(25...Ra8? 26.Qd4+)] 23...Re7
24.Re1! Nb6 25.Nxb6 axb6 26.Be3
0.00/21 [26.Qc2 0.44/21] 26...b5
0.83/23 [26...c5!= 0.00/21
remains equal.] 27.Qc2 Qd5 1.68/21
[27...c5 0.62/19]



28.Bg6 0.34/25 [28.c4!+- 1.68/21 Qxd3
29.Qxd3 Rxd3 30.Rg6] 28...Nd6±
29.a4 0.00/24 [29.Bc5± 0.49/22
feels stronger.] 29...e4 30.Rd1 Nc4
0.60/23 31.Bd4 exd3 32.Qxd3→
Black is in trouble. This move loses the
game for Black. 32...Rd6? 2.46/26
[Avoid the trap 32...Nb2? 33.Qd2 Kg8
(33...Nxd1 34.Qxh6+ Kg8 35.Qh7#)
34.Qxb2+-; 32...bxa4± 0.81/24 33.Qxf5
Qxf5 34.Bxf5 Ra8] 33.Qxf5+- Qxf5
34.Bxf5 A strong pair of Bishops.
34...bxa4 35.Ra1 Rd5 4.30/23

Prevents Bc5. [35...Rd8 2.59/22
 36.Rg6 (36.Rxa4 Nd6±) 36...Ne5]
 36.Bc2 a3 5.26/24 [36...Rd8 3.74/21
 keeps fighting. 37.Rg6 (37.Rxa4
 Re2+-; 37.Bxa4 c5+-) 37...Ne5] 37.Bb3
 White is clearly winning. 37...Rxd4
 38.cxd4 Nd2 39.Rxa3 Re8 40.Bf7
 Rd8 41.f4 Bxb4 42.Rag3 g5 43.fxg5
 Ne4 44.Rh3 Kg7 45.gxh6+ Kxf7
 46.Re3 Nf6 47.Rg7+ Kf8 48.Re6 Rd6
 49.Ree7 Black must now prevent Ref7+.
 49...Bc3 50.Ref7+ Ke8 51.Rb7
 White threatens Rg8+! and mate.
 51...Bxd4 52.Rb8+ Rd8 53.h7
 Deflection 53...Nxb7 54.Rg8+ Skewer
 54...Nf8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.53

55.Rxf8+! Decoy
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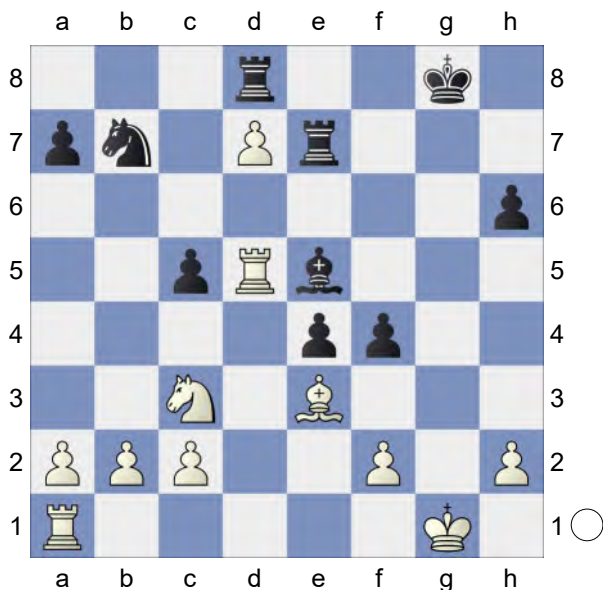
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Blitz 10min C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5
 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 5 e5 28 2.Nf3 1 Nc6 1 3.Bc4 1
 Nf6 2 4.Ng5N 4 [4.d3 A) 4...d5
 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6
 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6
 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8
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 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5

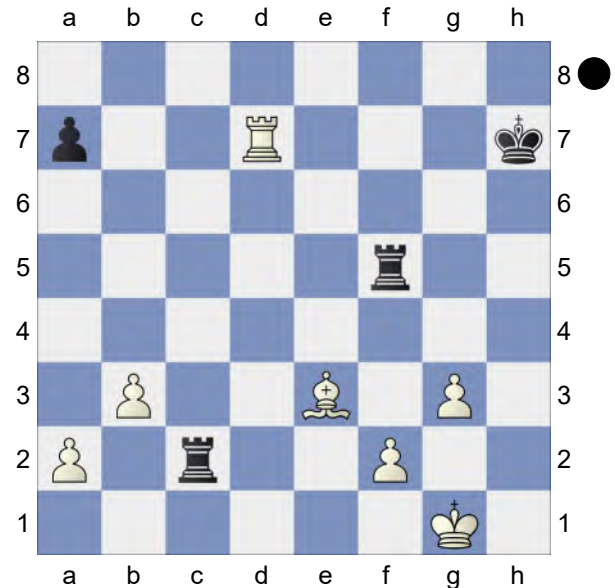
Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5)
 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5
 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4
 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6
 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8
 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6
 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 0-1 (63)
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 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
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 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 1
 5.exd5 0 Na5 1 6.Bb5+ 0 c6 0 7.dxc6
 1 bxc6 1 8.Bd3 0 Nd5! 1 9.Nf3 1
 [9.Nxb7 Nf4 10.Nxf8 (10.Be4 Rxb7
 11.d4 f5±) 10...Nxb2+ (10...Nxd3+
 11.cxd3 Qxd3 12.Nc3±) 11.Kf1 Bh3±]
 9...Bd6! 1 10.0-0 1 Nf4 3 The position

is equal. 11.Nc3 1 0-0 0.35/21 3
 [11...Nxd3= -0.08/21 12.cxd3 0-0]
 12.Be2± 4 f5 33 13.d3 2 g5 0.88/18 10
 [13...Nxe2+!= 0.22/19 remains equal.
 14.Qxe2 Re8] 14.d4 0.01/17 1:03
 [14.g3± 0.88/18] 14...e4= 21 15.Ne5 1
 Be6 0.54/19 59 [15...c5= -0.11/19]
 16.g3± 43 Nxe2+ 1:04 17.Nxe2 34
 [17.Qxe2 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bc4±] 17...c5
 38 18.d5 8 Bxe5 1.03/18 1:10
 [18...Bf7± 0.66/20 19.Nxf7 Rxf7]
 19.dxe6± 1 h6 43 20.Nc3 -0.03/22 25
 [20.Be3± 0.88/20] 20...Re8= 24 21.Qd7
 1:22 Qxd7 16 22.exd7 0 Re7 1
 23.Rd1 0 Rd8 1 Strongly threatening ...
 Nc4!. 24.Rd5 1 Nb7 0.18/25 53
 [Black should try 24...Rdxd7± -0.42/22
 25.Rxc5 Nb7] 25.Be3! 2 Rad1 is the
 strong threat. 25...f4 7 26.gxf4 55
 [26.Bxc5?! Nxc5 27.Rxc5 Bxc3
 28.Rxc3 Rxd7±; 26.Bd2 is interesting.
 e3 27.gxf4 gxf4 28.Be1] 26...gxf4 1



27.Rxe5! 0 Remove Defender 27...Rxe5
 5 28.Bxf4 0 Rf5 0.49/22 7 [28...Re7=
 0.01/22] 29.Bxh6± 1 Rxd7 1 [29...Nd6
 30.Rd1 Nf7 (30...Rxd7? 31.Nxe4 Pin
 Rff7 32.Nxc5+-) 31.Be3+-] 30.Nxe4 2
 c4 0.80/20 15 [30...Rd4± 0.39/22

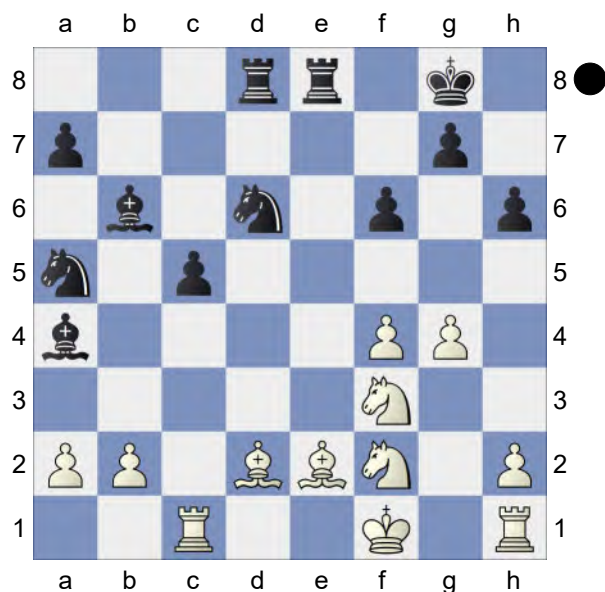
is more appropriate. 31.Ng3 Rfd5]
 31.Be3± 4 Nd6 1.76/22 5 [31...Re7±
 0.80/17 might work better. 32.Ng3 Ra5]
 32.Rd1+- 9 Rg7+ 1 33.Ng3 1
 Loses the game. 33...Ne4 6.37/22 4
 [33...Nb7± 1.52/22 34.Rd4 (34.Bxa7
 Ra5±) 34...Ra5 35.Rxc4 Rxa2]
 34.Rd8+ 7 Kh7 0 35.Rd4 2 Nxb3 14
 36.hxg3 0 Endgame KRR-KRB [Not
 36.fxg3 Re7 37.Bf4 Ra5=] 36...Rc7 1
 37.b3 1.69/24 9 [37.Rh4+ 3.37/18
 Kg6 38.Rg4+ Kf7 39.Kf1] 37...cxb3 1
 38.cxb3 1 Rc2? 6.08/22 2 [38...a5
 1.98/22 39.Rh4+ Kg7] 39.Rd7+ 2



Discovered Attack. White is clearly
 winning. 39...Kg6 0 40.Rxa7 1 Rd5 2
 41.Kg2 4 Kf5 0 42.Kf3 1 Rd1 1 43.g4+
 6 Kg6 1 44.Ra6+ 1 Kf7 1 45.g5 1 Rg1
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 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.48
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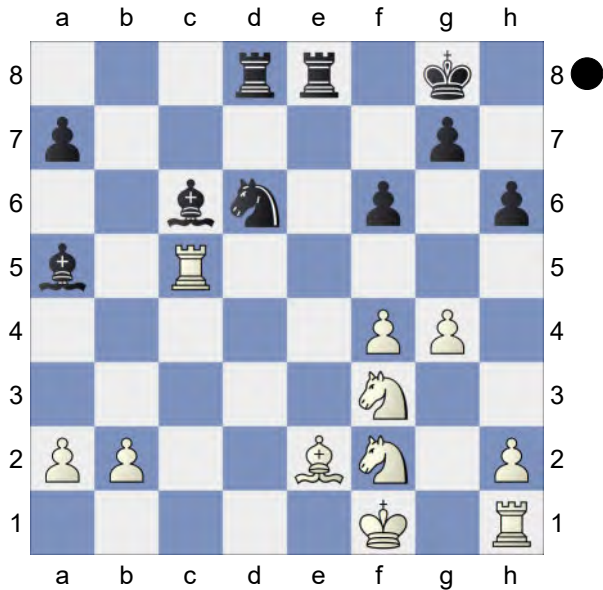
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 [TA]
 C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A**) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
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 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
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 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B**) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
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 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6
9.Nh3 Bd6 10.d4 -0.83/23 [10.d3=
 0.03/21] **10...0-0 -0.19/22** [Better is
 10...Qc7! -0.83/23] **11.dxe5= Bxe5**
 Strongly threatening ...Qc7. **12.Qxd8**
 The position is equal. **12...Rxd8 13.Nf4**
Bf5 0.12/25 [13...Re8! -0.42/23]

14.Nd3 Bd4 15.Nd2 -0.29/24
 [Δ15.0-0 0.06/24] **15...Re8** Black has
 compensation. **16.Nf3 -0.70/24**
 [16.Nf1= -0.28/23 is more appropriate.]
16...Bb6 **17.Nfe5 -1.77/21**
 [White should play 17.Nde5 -0.60/20]
17...c5+ 18.f4? -3.01/23 [18.b3 -
 1.34/23 keeps fighting.] **18...Ne4?**
-1.14/22 [18...c4+ -3.01/23 19.Nb4
 Be4] **19.g4 -1.97/25** [19.Bh5 -1.14/22
 f6 20.Bf7+ (20.Bxe8 Rxe8 21.Be3
 fxe5) 20...Kh7 21.g4!] **19...Bh7!**
 And now ...c4 would win. **20.Be3 Rad8!**
 [Worse is 20...c4 21.Bxb6 cxd3
 22.cxd3 (22.Bxa5 dxe2 23.Kxe2 f6) 22...
 axb6 23.dxe4=] **21.Nf2? -3.32/24**
 [21.Bf3 -1.68/22] **21...Nd6 22.Bd2**
-3.93/23 [Δ22.0-0-0 -2.78/23 f6
 23.Rxd6 Rxd6 24.Nc4] **22...f6 23.Nf3**
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24...Ba4 25.Kf1

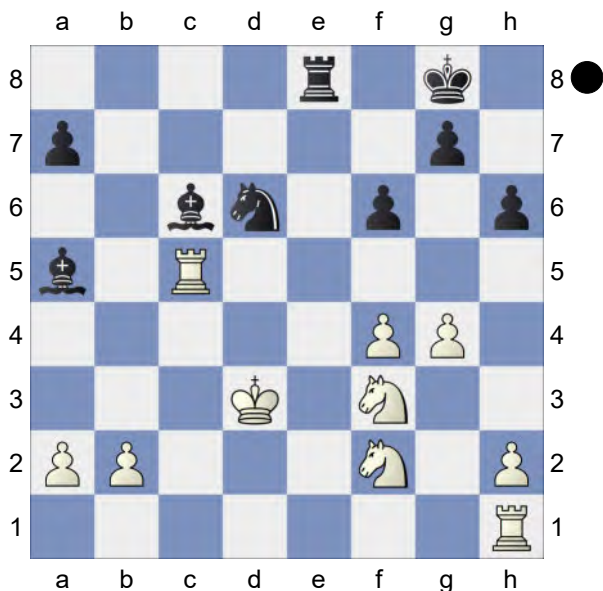


Bc6? -0.35/22 [25...Rxe2!+ -5.56/22
 26.Kxe2 Bb5+ 27.Kd1 Bc6] **26.Bxa5**
Bxa5 27.Rxc5

(Diagram)



Rxe2! -0.03/23 **28.Kxe2= Re8+ 29.Kd3**



Bxf3 1.19/22 [29...Ne4!= -0.01/25
30.Nxe4 Bxe4+ 31.Ke2 Bb6] **30.Rxa5±**
Hoping for Rc1. **30...Bxh1** 3.11/24
[30...Ne4± 1.15/25 is a better defense.
31.Rf1 Bg2 32.Nxe4 Bxf1+ 33.Kd4
Rd8+ 34.Rd5 Rb8] **31.Nxh1=**
E n d g a m e K R N - K R N **31...Re1**
White must now prevent ...Rd1+. **32.Ng3**
Rb1 33.Ra6 Nf7 34.b3 [Weaker is
34.Kc2 Rg1 35.Rxa7 Rg2+ 36.Kc3
Rf2+-] **34...Rb2 35.Rxa7 Rxh2**
aiming for ...Rh3. **36.Nf5 h5?** 5.73/23

[36...g6 2.88/23] **37.gxh5+- Rxh5**
38.Ne3 Nd6 5.65/25 [38...g5 3.74/21
was called for. 39.fxg5 Rxc5] **39.Rd7**
Nf7 40.a4 g5 41.Nd5 Kg7 42.fxg5
Rxc5 6.89/24 [42...fxg5 3.80/23 43.b4
g4] **43.a5 Kf8 ...Ne5+ is the strong**
threat. 44.Kd4 Ne5 45.Rd6 Rg4+
46.Kc5 Rg1 47.Rxf6+ Kg7 48.Re6
Nd3+ 49.Kb6 Rb1 50.b4 Nxb4
51.Nxb4 Rxb4+ KR-KR 52.Kc7 Kf7
53.Rc6 a6 would kill now. 53...Ke7
54.a6 Ra4 55.Kb7 Kd7 White mates.
56.Rb6 Rc4 57.a7 Rc7+ 58.Ka6 Rc8
59.Rb8 Rc6+ 60.Kb5 White used his
chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.73

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C57

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

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■ Chigaev,Maksim

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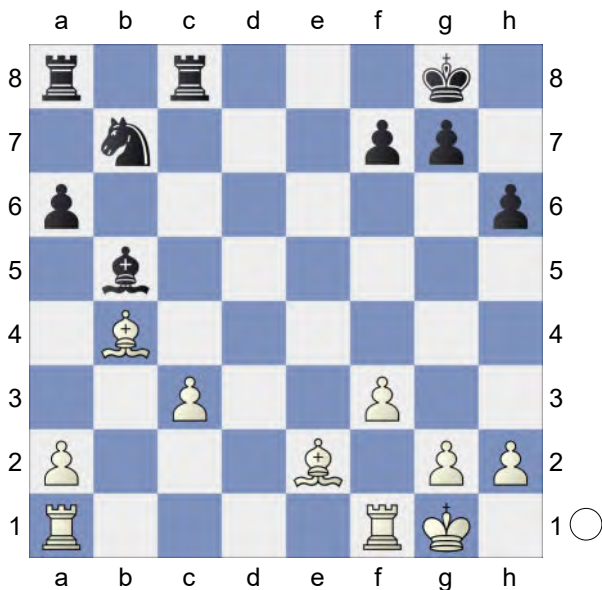
Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D3 rapid (1.1)

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

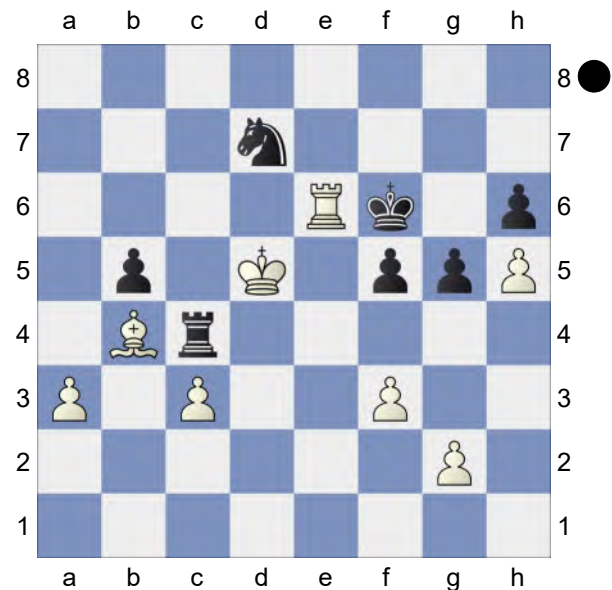
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5
Bb7 8.d4! 8.d4 is better than 8.d3.
8.d4 ist besser als 8.d3. **8...exd4 9.0-0!**
Qd1-f3! is the strong threat. White is
slightly better. **9...Be7! 10.c4!N** -0.21/20
A relevant novelty. Eine relevante
Neuerung. [Vorgänger: 10.Nf3 0-0
11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nd2
Re8 14.c3 c5 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nf3
½-½ Gukesh,D (2764)-Carlsen,M (2830)
Warsaw Superbet Rapid 2024 (6);
10.Qh5± 0.86/18 g6 11.Qh6] **10...dxc3**
0.64/20 [10...Ndb4!= -0.21/20 11.Nf3

d3] 11.Nxc3± Nxc3 12.bxc3 0-0
 13.Qh5 White is more active. 13...Bxg5
 0.92/22 [13...h6± 0.43/21
 feels stronger. 14.Rd1 Qc8] 14.Qxg5
 [Reject 14.Bxg5 Qd5 15.c4 Qf5±;
 14.Rd1 is more complex. Qf6 15.Qxg5
 Qxc3 16.Bd2] 14...Qxg5 15.Bxg5 a6
 16.Ba4 This pair of bishops is nice.
 16...Ne5 17.Bf4 Nd3 18.Bxc7 Rfc8
 19.Ba5 Nc5 1.00/21 [19...Nf4± 0.42/20]
 20.Bd1± Bc6 1.50/19 [Black should try
 20...Ne4 0.99/21] 21.Bg4 Bd7 22.Bf3
 Bc6 23.Be2 h6 1.71/19 [23...Nb7±
 1.16/22 24.Bb4 Bb5 25.Bxb5 axb5]
 24.f3 0.65/21 [White should play
 24.Rfd1+- 1.71/19] 24...Nb7!± 25.Bb4
 Strongly threatening Rf1-d1. 25...Bb5
 1.20/22 [25...a5± 0.63/22]



26.Bxb5!± axb5 27.Rfd1 Threatens to
 win with Rd1-d5. 27...Nc5 28.Rd5 Na4
 29.Rc1 Nb2 30.a3 Nc4 31.Ra1 Rcb8
 32.Kf2 Rb6 33.h4 g6 1.80/22
 [33...Re8± 1.13/22] 34.h5 g5 2.12/23
 [34...Kh7± 1.60/20 was called for.
 35.hxg6+ Kxg6] 35.Rad1+- Kg7
 2.23/23 [35...Kh7 1.77/22 36.Rd7
 Rf6] 36.Bc5 Rb7 37.Rd8 Rbb8?
 4.11/24 [37...Rxd8 2.00/23 38.Rxd8

f6] 38.Rxb8 Rxb8 Endgame. KRB-
 KRN 39.Rd5 1.96/23 [39.Rb1 3.60/24]
 39...Kf6 2.53/24 [39...Kg8 1.96/23
 40.f4 gxf4] 40.Bb4 1.31/23 [40.Rd7+-
 2.53/24] 40...Ke6± 41.Rc5 Ne5 42.Ke2
 Inhibits Ne5-d3. 42...Rb6 2.03/23
 [42...f5± 1.44/23 was worth a try.
 43.Rc7 g4] 43.Rc8 Nd7 2.86/23
 [43...Kf5 1.96/21 44.Ke3 Nc4+
 45.Kf2 Ne5] 44.Re8+ Kd5 45.Rd8
 Ke6 2.55/24 [45...Re6+ 1.76/23
 46.Kd1 Kc6] 46.Ke3+- And now Ke3-d4
 would win. 46...f5? 4.17/24 [46...Rc6
 1.93/23 47.Kd2 f5] 47.Kd4 Rc6
 5.45/24 [47...f4 3.77/23 might work
 better. 48.Re8+ Kf5] 48.Re8+
 White is clearly winning. 48...Kf6
 49.Kd5 Rc4 50.Re6+



Skewer 50...Kf7 51.Re7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.39
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78 **C57**
 □ **Aryan,Chopra** **2641**
 ■ **Ivanisevic,Ivan** **2537**
 Budapest Spring op (9) 31.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) **6...Be7** 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A
(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** **6...Nb6** 7.Bb5
Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
5); **B)** **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 h6**
0.80/20 [6...b5!= **0.23/20**] **7.Nxf7 Kxf7**
8.cxd4 exd4 White is slightly better.
9.d6+ Kg6! 10.Bd3+ Kf7 11.Bc4+

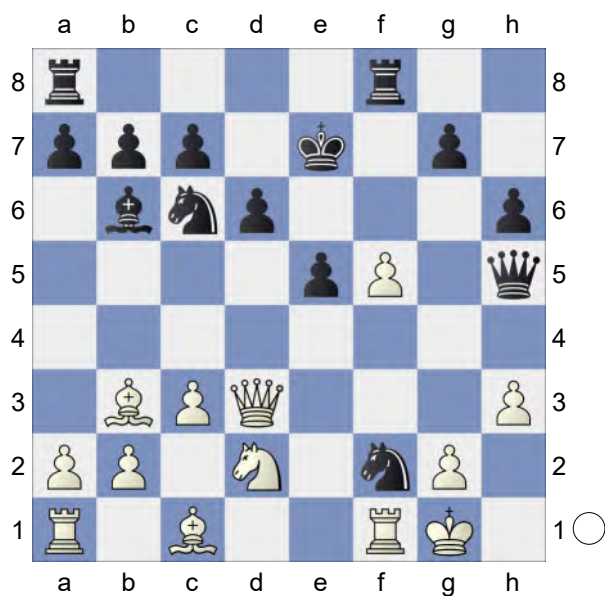
0.01/19 [11.dxc7!± **0.43/22** Qxc7
 12.0-0] **11...Kg6!= 12.Bd3+ Kf7**
13.Bc4+ -0.01/20 [13.dxc7!± **0.48/21**
 Qxc7 14.0-0] **13...Kg6! 14.Bd3+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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 □ **Ssllaavvaass** **2638**
 ■ **mikolka1985** **2593**
 Blitz 26.08.2023
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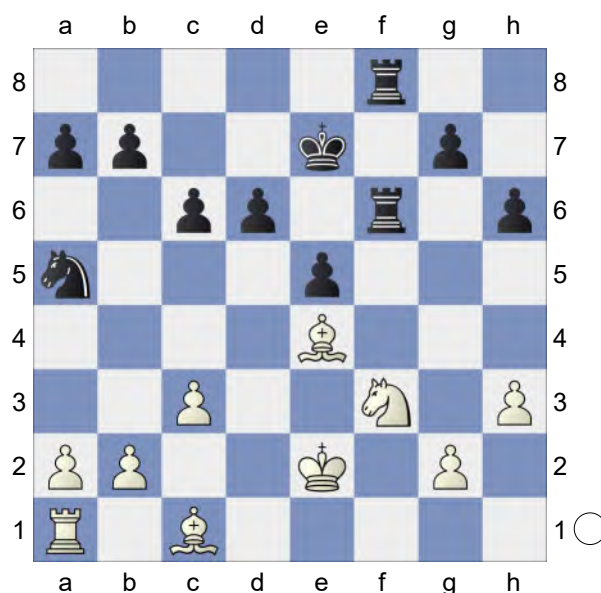
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** **4...h6** 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 d6
 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6
 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4
 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2
 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7
 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 1-0 (64)
Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Caruana,F
(2820) Paris GCT Blitz 2021 (2); **B)**
4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1
f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0
10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3
13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6
16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5
19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3
22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez
Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago
de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.a3 (8.Nh4 Be6
9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7
12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5
gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4
18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6
21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-
Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba)
1902) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6

11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); **C**) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4?** 1.65/22 [5...d5= 0.03/21 and Black is okay. 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4] **6.c3** 0.77/19 [6.Bxf7+?! Ke7 7.Bc4 Na5±; 6.Nxf7+- 1.65/22 is more deadly. Bxf2+ 7.Kxf2] **6...Bb6** 1.14/20 [Δ6...d5 0.77/19 7.exd5 Bxf2+ 8.Kxf2 Na5] **7.Bxf7+** 0.10/18 [White must play 7.Nxf7± 1.14/20 Qe7 8.Nxh8 Bxf2+ Decoy 9.Kxf2 Qc5+ 10.Be3 Qxc4 (10...Nxe4+? 11.Kf3+-) 11.Nd2] **7...Ke7 8.Bb3** The position is equal. **8...Rf8 Repels Nf7 9.0-0 d6 10.Qd3 h6 11.Nf3 Qe8 12.Nbd2 Qg6 13.Nh4** Some like it hot **13...Qh5 14.Nf5+ Bxf5 15.exf5 Ng4! 16.h3** -2.48/21 [16.Nf3!± -0.48/19] **16...Nxf2+-**



Decoy 17.Rxf2 Strongly threatening g4. **17...Bxf2+?** 0.61/21 [17...Qxf5+- -1.92/22 18.Qxf5 Rxf5 Pin] **18.Kxf2± Qxf5+ 19.Qxf5 Rxf5+ 20.Ke2** 0.01/20 [20.Kg1± 0.53/19] **20...Na5** 0.90/21 [20...Raf8= 0.01/20 21.Bd5 Rf2+ 22.Ke1 a5] **21.Bd5** White has strong compensation. **21...Raf8 22.Nf3** 0.01/23 [22.Bf3± 0.66/21] **22...c6** 0.41/22 [22...R5f6!= 0.01/23 should be considered.] **23.Be4↑** Black is under pressure. **23...R5f6**



...d5 is the strong threat. **24.Bd3** 0.14/18 [24.b3± 0.52/19 is more appropriate.] **24...b5** 1.15/21 [24...d5= 0.14/18 remains equal. 25.b4 (25.Nxe5? is the wrong capture. Re6+) 25...Kd8 (25...e4 26.bxa5 Kd7 27.a6±)] **25.b3 Nb7** White must now prevent ...e4! **26.Be3 Re6** And now ...e4 would win. **27.Bc2** White is more active. [27.Bxa7? perishes. e4 28.Nd4 exd3+ 29.Kxd3 Rg6 30.Nxc6+ Kd7 31.Nb8+ Kc8+-] **27...g5** 2.29/21 [27...d5± 1.47/20] **28.g4** [Much less strong is 28.Bxa7?! d5±] **28...Ref6 29.Bf5 Rxf5** 1.98/20 [29...a5± 1.58/20 30.a4 bxa4] **30.gxf5+- Rxf5 31.Bxa7 c5 32.a4**

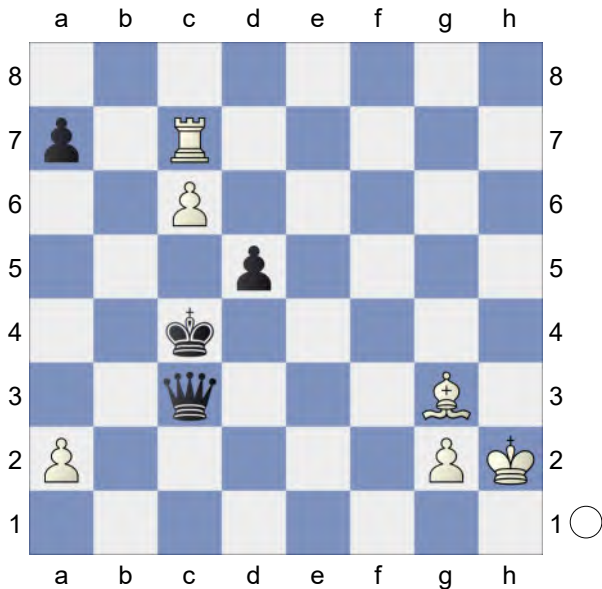
bxa4 33.Rxa4 Nd8 2.12/21 [Δ 33...Rf4 1.71/22 34.Bb6 Kd7 35.Rxf4 gxf4]
34.Bb6 Nc6 2.27/24 Repels Ra7+ [34...Ne6 $\pm$ 1.28/21] **35.Nd2** Hoping for Ra8. **35...Ke6 36.Ra8** Wards off Rf8
36...Rf4 37.Re8+ 1.16/23 [37.Nc4+- 1.70/22] **37...Kd7 $\pm$ 38.Rh8 Rh4**
39.Rh7+ Ke6 40.Nf3 Rxh3 6.82/21 [40...Rh5 $\pm$ 1.21/20 41.Kf2 e4]
41.Nxg5+- White is clearly winning.
41...hxc5 42.Rxh3 e4 43.Rh6+ Ke5
44.Bc7 What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.39
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80 C57
 □ Kovalev,Vladislav **2637**
 ■ Ohanyan,Emin **2324**
 Titled Arena May 8th blitz 08.05.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Ng5-f7** is the strong threat. **6...Rf8** Against Ng5-f7 **7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8** White is better. **9.d3** [9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 (13...Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Qg3 0-1 (25) Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203]) 14.Nf3 Nxe5 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl,J (2465) Bor

1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs, Breutigam] 1-0] **9...Qg6N** [9...h6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2 Kd6 18.Rg1 g5 19.f3 Ke5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (19) Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]] **10.Kh1 0.25/22** [10.Na4 $\pm$ 0.72/22] **10...h6= 11.Nd5+ -0.46/24** [11.Nf3 $\pm$ 0.33/24] **11...Nxd5 $\bar{f}$ 12.exd5** Hoping for Ng5-e4. **12...hxc5 13.dxc6 Rh8** aiming for ...Qg6-h6. **14.Qf3 $\uparrow$** White has some pressure. **14...Rxh2+? 6.77/24 15.Kxh2+- bxc6 16.Qg3 4.09/24** [Δ 16.Qxc6 11.55/17 Bb7 17.Bxg5+! Qxg5 18.Qxc7+ Ke8 19.Qxb7 Qh5+ 20.Kg1] **16...g4 7.04/23** [Δ 16...Qh5+ 4.09/24 17.Kg1 Bg4] **17.Qh4+ Kd7 18.f4** And now f4-f5 would win. **18...Ba6 19.fxe5 g3+ 20.Kh1** White wants to mate with Qh4-h3+. **20...Kc8 21.Rf8+ Kb7 22.Rxa8 Kxa8 23.Bf4 d5 24.Re1 Bc8 25.Bxg3 Kb7 26.c3 Be6 27.d4 Bf8 28.Bf4 Qf7 29.Qg3 Qh5+ 30.Kg1 Be7 31.Be3 Bh4 32.Qf2? -0.44/21 Bxf2+ $\bar{f}$ 33.Bxf2 Qg4 -0.28/26** [33...Qg6 $\bar{f}$ -1.17/28 Strongly threatening ...Be6-h3. 34.Be3 Bh3] **34.Re3? -1.88/27** Against Be6-h3 [34.Bc2= -0.28/26] **34...Qg6+-** Black has strong compensation. **35.Re1 Bf5 -0.82/25** [35...Bh3!+- -1.85/26 is more deadly. 36.g3 Bg4] **36.Re3 $\bar{f}$ Bc2? 5.83/24** [36...Be4 $\bar{f}$ -0.87/24 and life is bright. 37.Rg3 Qh5] **37.Rg3 -0.29/27** [White must play 37.Bxc2+- 5.83/24 Qe6 38.Bf5! Qxf5 39.e6] **37...Qf5 38.Bxc2** [Much weaker is 38.Rxg7 Bxb3 39.axb3 Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Qxb2 $\bar{f}$] **38...Qxc2 39.Rxg7?= -6.74/23** Endgame KQ-KRB [39.Re3= -0.01/24 Kc8 40.e6] **39...Qd1+? -0.22/24** [39...Qc1+-+ -6.74/23 40.Be1 Qxe1+

41.Kh2 Qc1] 40.Kh2 Qe2 41.Bg3 c5
 42.e6 Qxe6 White must now prevent ...
 Qe6-h6+. 43.Rxc7+ Ka6 44.dxc5
 Qh6+ 45.Kg1 Kb5 46.Rb7+ Kc4
 47.Rc7 Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Qxb2 49.c6
 Qxc3? 5.11/24 [49...Kc5!= 0.01/25
 and Black has nothing to worry.]



50.Rd7? -0.01/24 [Only move:
 50.Rh7!+- 5.11/24 Qf6 51.c7]
 50...Qh8+ 51.Kg1 Qc8 0.67/23
 [51...Qd4+= -0.01/23 52.Kh2 Qh8+
 53.Kg1 Qe8] 52.Rd6 0.01/23
 0x0.00131e262680dp-1022s more active
 pieces. [52.Rf7± 0.67/23] 52...d4?
 5.74/26 [52...Qb8= 0.01/23 and Black is
 okay.] 53.c7+- d3 54.Rd8 Qxc7
 55.Bxc7 d2 56.Rxd2 Kc3 57.Rd6 Kc4
 58.Ra6 Kb5 59.Rxa7 Kc6 60.Rb7
 Kd5 61.Ra7? 0.01/26 [61.Rb6 #10/22
 Ke4 62.g4 Kf3 63.g5 Ke3 64.g6 Kf3
 65.g7 Ke3 66.g8Q] 61...Kc6= 62.Ra6+
 Kd7 63.Ra5 Kc6 64.Ra4 Kb7 65.Ra3
 Kc6 66.Rb3 Kd7 67.Rc3 Kc8 68.Rd3
 Kxc7 KR-K 69.Rc3+ Kb7 70.Rd3?
 -0.01/29 [70.g4 #9/20 Kb6 71.g5 Kb5
 72.g6 Kb4 73.Rc8 Ka5 74.g7 Kb6
 75.g8Q Kb7 76.Qe6 Ka7 77.Rc7+ Kb8
 78.Qc8#] 70...Kb6? #10/22 [70...Kc7=

-0.01/29 71.g4 Kb6 72.g5 Kc5 73.g6
 Kc4 74.Rd8 Kb5 75.g7 Kb4] 71.Rc3?
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 73.Rd8 Kb5 74.g6 Kc4 75.g7 Kb4
 76.Rc8] 71...Ka6? #7/16 [71...Kb7=
 0.01/33 72.g4 Kb6 73.g5 Kb5 74.g6
 Kb4 75.Rc8 Ka4 76.g7 Kb5 77.g8Q
 Kb6 78.Qe6+ Kb5 79.Qb3+ Ka6
 80.Ra8#] 72.Ra3+ Kb5 73.Rb3+ Kc6
 74.Rc3+? -0.01/25 [74.g4 #11/24
 mates Kd5 75.g5 Ke6 76.g6 Kf6
 77.Rg3 Kf5 78.g7 Ke6 79.g8Q+ Ke5
 80.Rg5+ Kd6 81.Qg7 Ke6 82.Qh6+
 Kf7 83.Rg7+ Kf8 84.Qh8#] 74...Kd7?
 #10/22 [74...Kb7= -0.01/25 75.a3 Kb8
 76.g4 Ka7 77.g5 Ka6 78.g6 Kb6
 79.g7 Kb7 80.g8Q Kb6 81.Qb8+ Ka6
 82.Rc6+ Ka5 83.Qb4#] 75.Rc2
 White mates. 75...Kd6 76.Rd2+ Ke6
 77.Re2+ Both players deserved the win
 here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 95/Black=0.75

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□ Durarbayli,Vasif

■ Csonka,Balazs

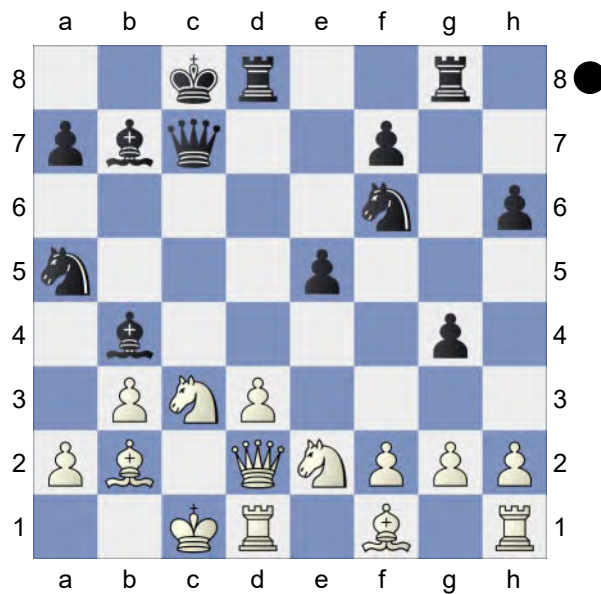
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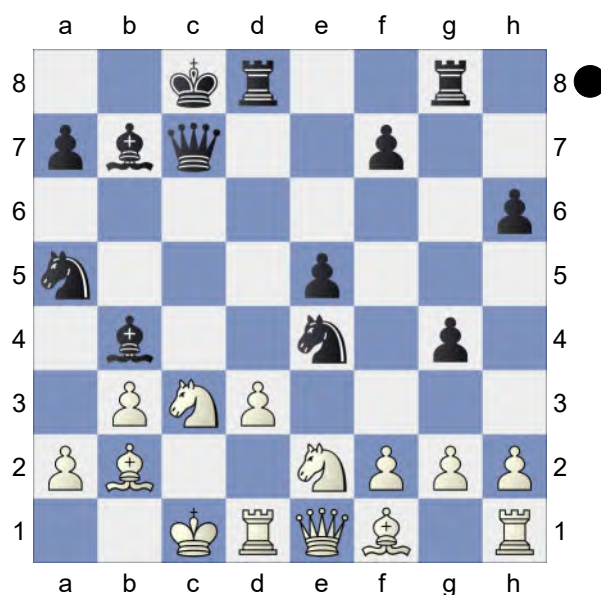
C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
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 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
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 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2! is recently more successful than 8.Nc3. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8.Sc3. 8...h6 9.Nh3 g5 Black has compensation. 10.Nc3 g4 11.Ng1 White wants to play h3. 11...Rg8 [11...Bc5 White must now prevent ... Qd4. 12.d3 Rb8 1.23/23 (12...Be6= 0.29/23) 13.Rb1 0.76/22 (13.h3 1.23/23) 13...Nd5 14.Bd2! Hoping for Ne4. f5 1.41/23 Against Ne4 (14...Bd4!± 0.60/23) 15.Na4 0.40/24 (Better is 15.h3!± 1.41/23) 15...Bd6± 16.c4 Nf4 17.b4 ½-½ (35) Kaczur,F (2475)-Tiviakov,S (2550) Paphos 2023. aiming for g3. Nb7] 12.b3 White is slightly better. 12...Qc7 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.d3 -1.05/24 [14.Bf1± 0.36/25 keeps the upper hand.] 14...0-0-0 15.Qd2 c5 16.Bf1 -1.73/26 [16.h3± -1.05/25 was worth a try.] 16...c4!+ Threatens to win with ...Bb4. 17.0-0-0 cxb3 [17...cxd3 18.Nb5 Qb6 19.Bxd3=] 18.cxb3 Bb4 19.Nge2 (Diagram)

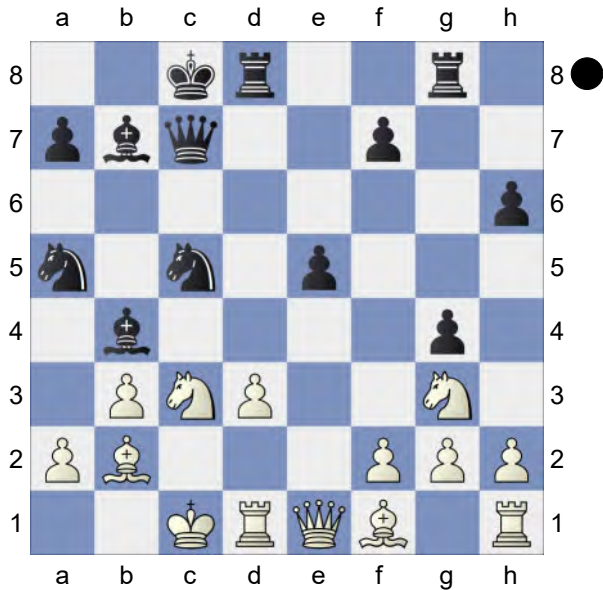


Ne4! 20.Qe1



Nc5 21.Ng3

(Diagram)



Ba6? 0.58/23 [21...Rg6!-+ -1.77/26
 22.Kb1 Nc6] **22.Kb1± Bxd3+ 23.Bxd3**
Nxd3 [23...Rxd3 24.Rc1±] **24.Qe4**
 0.01/26 [24.Qe3!± 0.33/27 Nxb2
 25.Kxb2] **24...Nxb2= 25.Qa8+ -0.19/5**
 [25.Rxd8+ 0.22/29 Rxd8 26.Nd5
 (26.Qxb4 Nd3±; 26.Qxg4+? f5-+)
 26...Rxd5 27.Qxd5] **25...Qb8 26.Qxb8+**
Kxb8 27.Kxb2 Bxc3+ 28.Kxc3 Rc8+
29.Kb2 f5 0.95/23 [Black should play
 29...Nc6± 0.37/22] **30.Rd5±**
 [Much weaker is 30.Nxf5 Rcf8 31.Ne3
 (31.Nxh6? Rg6-+) 31...Rxf2+ 32.Kb1
 Nc6=] **30...Nc6 31.Rc1** [Much less
 strong is 31.Nxf5 Rcf8 32.Ne3
 (32.Nxh6? Rg6-+) 32...Rxf2+ 33.Kb1
 Re2 34.Rb5+ Kc7=] **31...a6 Inhibits**
Rb5+. 32.Nxf5 0.44/25 [32.Rc4±
 1.12/23] **32...Rgf8± 33.Nd6 0.08/27**
 [33.Ne3!± 0.52/25] **33...Rxf2+=**
 The position is equal. **34.Ka3 Ne7**
35.Rxc8+ [35.Rdc5 keeps more
 tension. Rxc5 36.Rxc5 Re2 37.g3]
35...Nxc8 36.Nxc8 Kxc8 37.Rxe5
Rxg2 38.Rh5 Kb7 39.Rxh6
 Vorgänger: **39...a5** And White is the
 lucky defender.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22

(precise) /Black=0.20 (precise) . Loss
 on time!?

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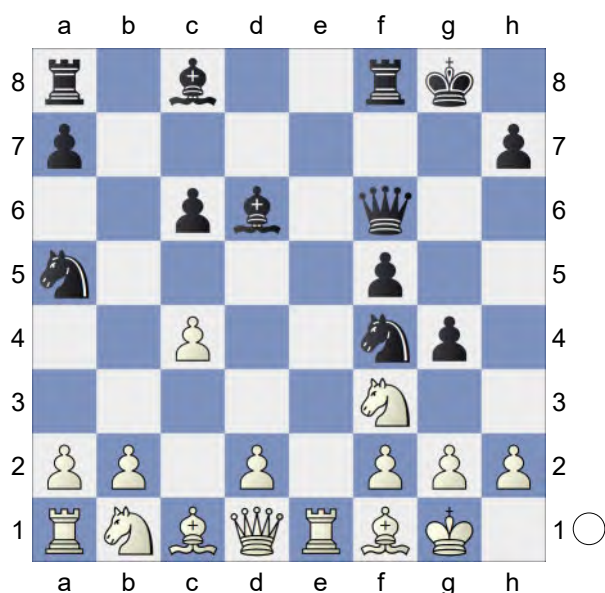
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
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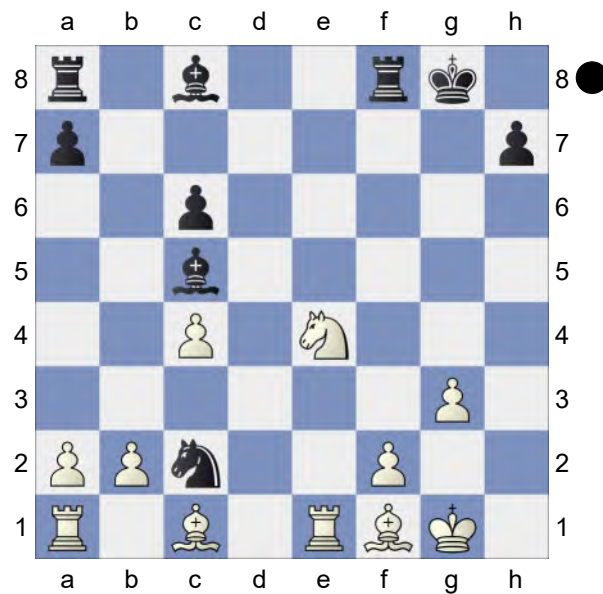
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 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 **A1)** 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 Nxd4 (9...a5 10.a4 Nxd4
 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4
 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6
 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4
 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4
 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 23.Kf2 Re7 24.Rad1
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63))
 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Qxd4 exd4 12.Bf4
 Bf5 13.Bxc7 Kd7 14.Bxb6 axb6
 15.Nd2 Bc5 16.Rad1 Rhe8 17.Rxe8
 Kxe8 18.Nf3 Bg4 19.Kf1 Bxf3 20.gxf3
 Rd8 21.Re1+ 1/2-1/2 (21) Demchenko,A
 (2654)-Erigaisi,A (2681) chess.com INT
 2022 [Kosten,Tony]; **A2)** 8.Bb3 a5 9.c3
 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
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 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
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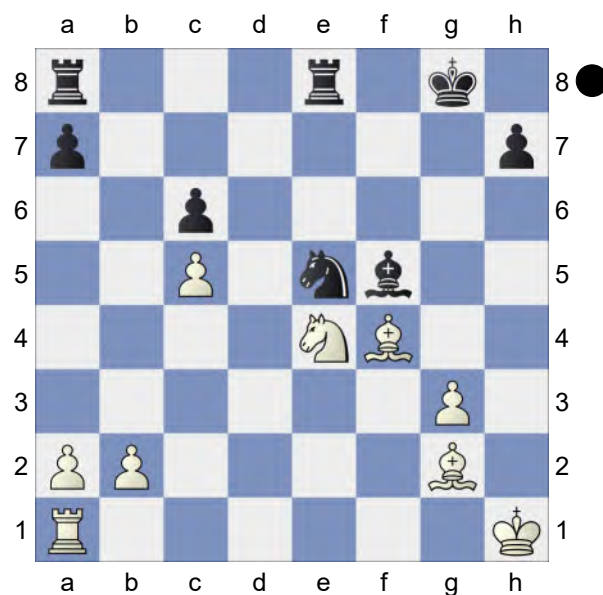


And now ...Ne6 would win. 16.d4! gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6M Black is not holding back [17...Qxd4 18.Rd1 Nh3+ 19.gxh3±] 18.Qc3 Qh4 0.66/23 19.g3 -0.21/25 [Only move: 19.h3!± 0.66/23] 19...Qxd4= [19...Qd8 20.c5 Be7 21.Bd2±] 20.Qxa5 f4 21.Qd2 -1.00/28 [21.gxf4!± -0.35/24 Nxf4 22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Be3 Qxb2 24.Bd2! (24.Nd2? Rg8+-) 24...Qxa1 25.Bc3+ Qxc3 26.Nxc3 Nh3+ 27.Bxh3 Bxh3 28.Qh6 Rg8+ 29.Kh1 Bg2+ 30.Kg1] 21...Bc5 22.Qxd4 Nxd4 23.Nd2 Prevents Nf3+. 23...fxg3 24.hxg3 Nc2 25.Ne4

(Diagram)

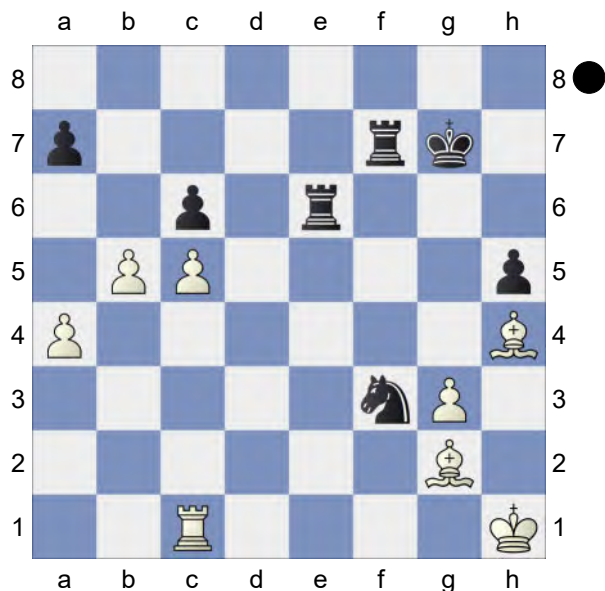


Black must now prevent Bh6. 25...Bxf2+! 26.Nxf2 Nxe1 27.Bf4! Re8 -0.30/24 [Black should play 27...Nf3+± -0.79/24 28.Kh1 c5] 28.c5 -0.69/23 [28.Rd1= -0.30/24 is more appropriate.] 28...Nf3+± 29.Kh1 Hoping for Bg2. 29...Bf5 -0.34/22 [29...Re1!± -1.03/23 30.Rxe1 Nxe1] 30.Bg2! Ne5 31.Ne4 -0.86/24 [31.b4!= -0.18/23 keeps the balance.]



31...Bxe4 -0.33/23 [31...Re6!± -0.86/24 aiming for ...Bxe4. 32.Nd6 Bg4] 32.Bxe4 Rad8 33.b4 Kg7 -0.01/23

[33...Rd4 ♗ -0.40/23 34.Re1 Kf7]
34.Bg2= A strong pair of Bishops.
34...h5 35.Rb1 Re6 36.a4 Nd3
37.Bd6 Nf2+ 38.Kg1 Ne4 39.Bc7
 [39.Re1? Nxc5 40.Rxe6 (40.Be5+? Kg6-+) 40...Nxe6 41.Be5+ Kg6 42.Be4+ Kg5-+] **39...Rde8 40.Rd1 R6e7 41.Bd8 Rf7 42.Bh4** Re1 is the strong threat. [Much worse is 42.Rd4 Nxc3 43.Kh2 (43.Bxc6? Ne2+ 44.Kg2 Nxd4-+) 43...Nf1+ 44.Kg1 Ng3 ♗] **42...Re6 43.Rc1** Against Nc3 **43...Nd2** Strongly threatening ...Nf3+. **44.b5! Nf3+ 45.Kh1 -1.56/26** [45.Bxf3= -0.30/24 remains equal. Rxf3 46.b6]



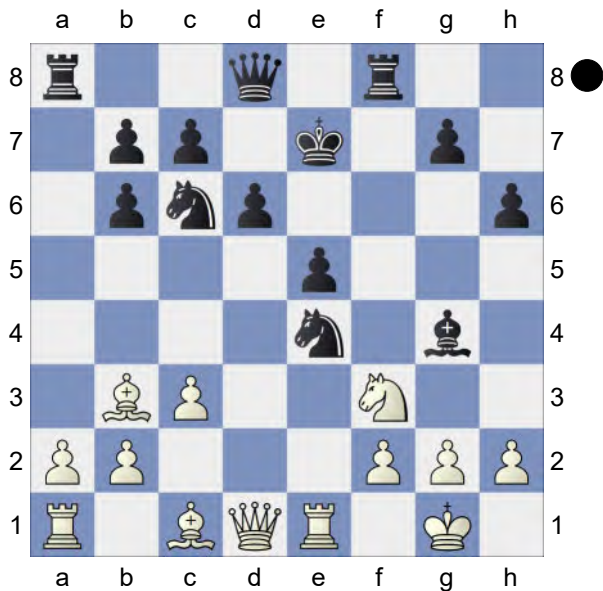
45...Nf3+ -0.42/25 [Better is 45...Ne1! ♗ -1.56/26 46.Bh3 Re2] **46.gxh4 ♗ Rfe7 -0.01/28** [46...Rf4 ♗ -0.33/26 is superior. 47.Kg1 Rxh4 48.Bxc6 Rg4+ 49.Kf2 Rxa4] **47.Kh2** The position is equal. **47...cxb5 48.axb5 Rg6** Threatens to win with ...Re2. **49.Bf3** Inhibits Re2+. **49...Rf6 50.Bxh5 Rh6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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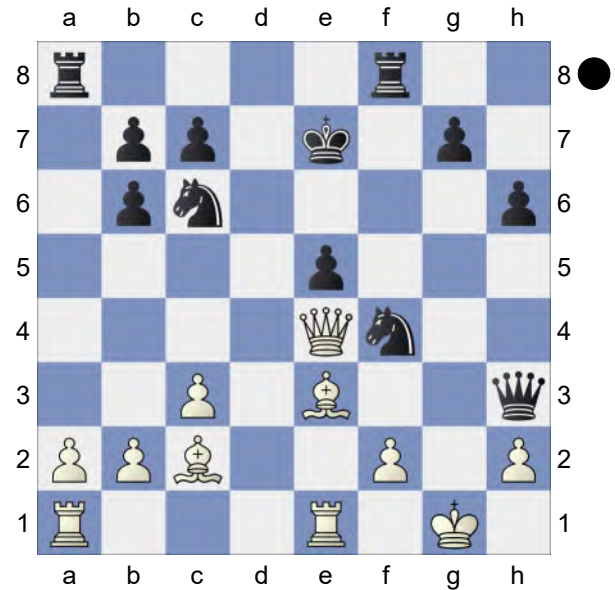
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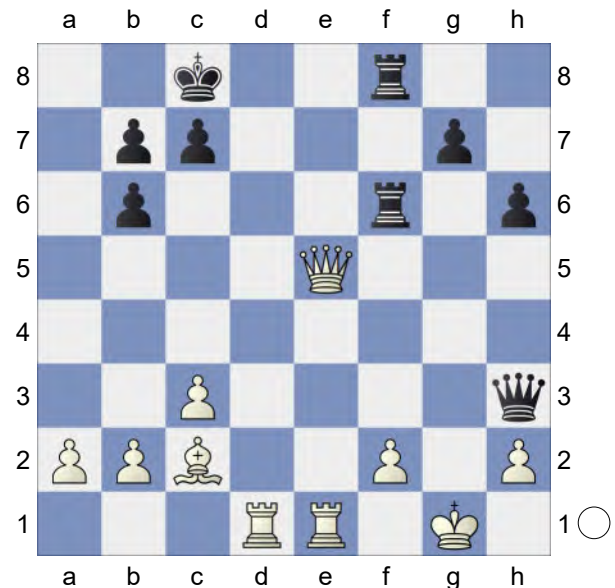
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 Bxd4? 1.67/20 [5...d5!= -0.01/19
 and Black has nothing to worry. 6.Bxd5
 Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7] **6.Bxf7+?** 0.16/18
 [6.Nxf7+- 1.67/20 Qe7 7.Nxh8]
6...Ke7= 7.Bb3 Rf8 Prevents Nf7 8.0-0
 The position is equal. **8...d6 9.c3 Bb6**
10.Na3 -0.45/21 [10.Qd3= -0.01/17]
10...h6 11.Nf3 Bg4 0.38/18
 [Black should try 11...Nxe4= -0.26/19
 12.Nc4 Ke8] **12.Nc4 -0.75/19** [12.Qd3±
 0.38/18 stays ahead.] **12...Nxe4**
13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Re1



Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nc5 Strongly threatening
 ...Nxb3. A dynamic duo of knights.
16.Bc2 Qd7 [16...Ne6 simplifies 17.b4
 Qd7 18.Kh1 Kd8] **17.f4 Qh3 18.fxe5**
dxe5 White must now prevent ...Rxf2!
 [18...Nxe5!? 19.f4 Pin Ncd7=] **19.Be3**
 -0.60/20 [Better is 19.Re3= -0.10/20
 Qh4 20.Qe2] **19...Ne6 20.Qd5 Nf4**
 0.01/22 [20...Rad8 0.73/19 21.Qc4
 Rf4 Decoy 22.Bxf4 Qg4+ Pin, Double
 Attack 23.Kf1 Nxf4] **21.Qe4 -0.41/20**
 [21.Bxf4= 0.01/22 was preferable. Rxf4
 22.Rxe5+ Kf8 23.Re3]



21...Rf6? 4.51/19 This move loses the
 game for Black. **22.Bxf4+- Raf8 7.29/22**
 [Don't blunder 22...Rxf4? 23.Qxf4 Qh5
 24.Qg3; 22...Qh4 4.68/22 23.Bg3
 (23.Bxe5 Qxf2+ 24.Kh1 Nxe5+-)
 23...Qxe4 24.Bxe4 g5] **23.Bxe5 Nxe5**
24.Qxe5+ Kd8 25.Rad1+ White mates.
25...Kc8



26.Qe8+!! Rxe8 27.Rxe8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.74
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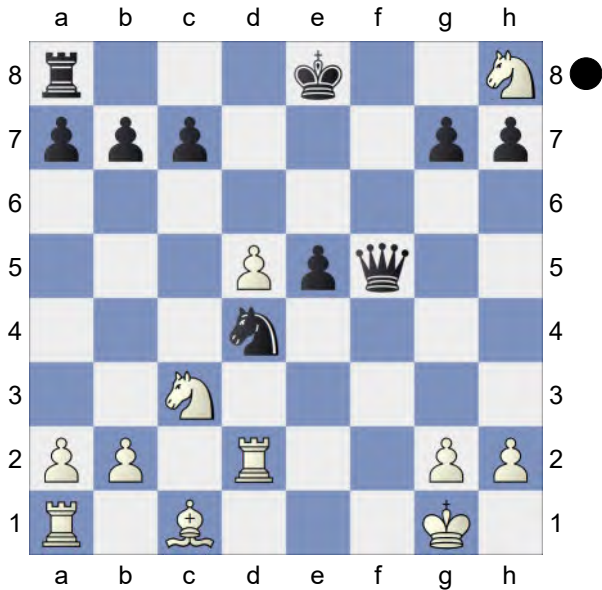
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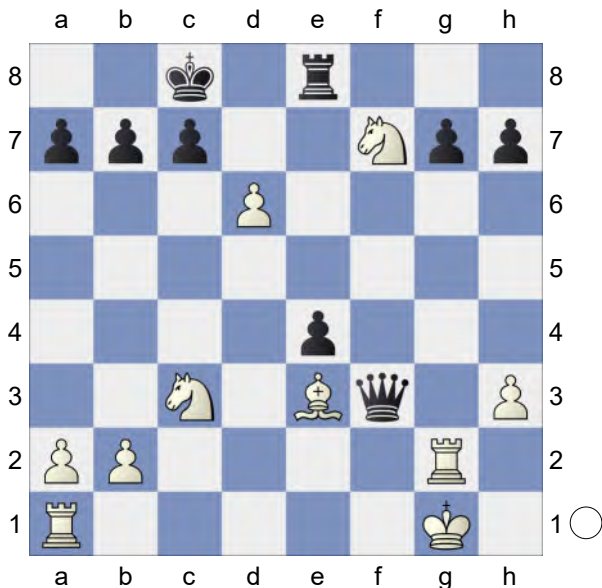
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 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6
 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4
 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2
 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7
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gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4
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21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-
Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba)
1902) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
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1.60/21 8.Kxf2 Qc5+ 9.Be3 Qxc4
(9...Nxe4+? 10.Kf3+-)] 8.exd5
White has a decisive advantage.
8...Bxf2+ 9.Kxf2 Ne4+? 5.16/22
[9...Qc5+ 3.22/19 was called for. 10.Ke1
Bg4] 10.Ke3?? -3.27/23 [10.Kf1+-
5.16/22 Nd4 11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Kg1
(12.Qxh7 Qf6+; 12.Ng6+ hxg6
13.Qh8+ Kf7=) 12...Nxc2 13.d6
(13.Ng6+ hxg6 14.Qh8+ Kf7+-)]
10...Qc5+ -1.53/5 [10...Bf5+- -3.27/23
(-> ...Qc5+) 11.Qh5+ (11.dxc6 Qc5+)
11...g6] 11.Kxe4? Qxc4+ 12.Ke3?
-6.15/23 [12.Kf3 -2.87/26 Bg4+ Skewer
13.Kg3 Bxd1 14.Rxd1] 12...Qf4+-+
13.Ke2 Bg4+ 14.Ke1 Qe4+ 15.Kf2
Bxd1 16.Rxd1 Nd4? -2.15/24
[16...Qxc2+ -6.41/22 17.Rd2 Qc5+
(17...Qxc1? 18.dxc6 g5 19.h4+-)
18.Ke2 Nd4+ (18...Qxc1? 19.dxc6
bxc6 20.Rd1+-) 19.Kd1 0-0-0
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-0.60/23 [17...Qg4+- -2.09/24 18.h3
Qh5] 18.Rd2? Qf5+ Black has
compensation. 19.Kg1

(Diagram)



aiming for Rf2. 19...0-0-0? 0.80/24
 [19...Qf8! 0-0-0! would now be deadly. 20.Rf2
 Qxh8] 20.Rf2± Qg4 1.80/23
 [20...Qh5± 0.85/24] 21.Nf7+- Re8
 22.Be3 And now d6 would win. 22...e4?
 5.33/23 23.h3 Qh4 24.d6 Nf3+
 25.gxf3 Qg3+ 26.Rg2 Qxf3



27.Re1 Qxf7 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 28.dxc7 [28.Bxa7 b6=]
 28...Qxc7? 7.59/25 [28...a6 2.47/20
 29.Rc1 b5] 29.Nb5 [29.Bxa7 b6
 30.Nxe4 Re6 30...Qxa7? 31.Nd6+

Discovered Attack, Double Attack Kd7
 32.Rxg7+ Kxd6 33.Rd1+ Kc5 34.Rc1+
 Kb4 35.Rxa7+-)] 29...Qe5 30.Nxa7+?
 1.56/23 [30.Rg5+- 7.70/24
 is more deadly.] 30...Kb8± 31.Rf1 Ka8
 2.00/22 [31...Qh5± 1.44/24] 32.Rf7?
 0.01/22 [32.Rg5+- 2.00/22 Qxb2
 (32...Qe6? 33.Nb5+-) 33.Ra5 (33.Nb5
 Rg8+-)] 32...Rd8= 33.Rf1 Inhibits Rd1.
 33...h6 1.27/21 Inhibits Rg5. [33...Re8!=
 0.01/17 keeps the balance.] 34.Kh1
 -0.01/21 [White should play 34.a4±
 1.27/21] 34...g5 0.91/21 [34...b6=
 -0.01/21 35.Nc6 (35.Bxb6 Rd3 35...Qb5]
 35.Rd2 -0.01/23 [35.a4±
 0.91/21] 35...Re8 36.Rd7? -11.23/23
 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
 [36.Kg2= -0.01/21 h5 37.Rfd1]
 36...Qe6+- [36...Qxb2 37.Rd2 Qc3
 38.Re2=] 37.Rff7 Qxh3+ [37...Qxa2?
 38.Nb5 (38.Rxb7 Rf8=) 38...Qb1+
 39.Bg1+-] 38.Kg1 Qxe3+ 39.Kg2
 Qxa7 40.Kg3 Qb8+ 41.Kg2 e3
 42.Rd3 e2 -18.73/20 [42...Qe5
 -#13/15 43.Ra3+ Kb8 44.Kf1 e2+
 (44...Qxb2 is a self mate. 45.Rxb7+
 Decoy Kxb7 46.Rb3+) 45.Ke1 Qxb2
 46.Rxb7+ Decoy Kxb7 (46...Qxb7
 leads to mate. 47.Rb3 Pin) 47.Rb3+
 Qxb3 Promotion 48.axb3 Ka6 49.Kd2
 e1Q+ (49...e1R gets mated. 50.Kc2
 Kb5 51.Kc3 R8e2 52.Kd4 Re3 53.b4
 h5 54.Kd5 Rd3#) 50.Kc2 Re2+ 51.Kd3
 Kb5 52.Kd4 Qd2#] 43.Ra3+ Qa7
 44.Rxa7+ Kxa7 45.Re7 Rxe7 KR-KPP
 46.Kf2 e1Q+ Black mates. 47.Kf3
 Qe4+ 48.Kg3 Qf4+ 49.Kg2 Re3
 50.Kg1 Rg3+ 51.Kh2 Qh4#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.31/
 Black=0.74
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C58

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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

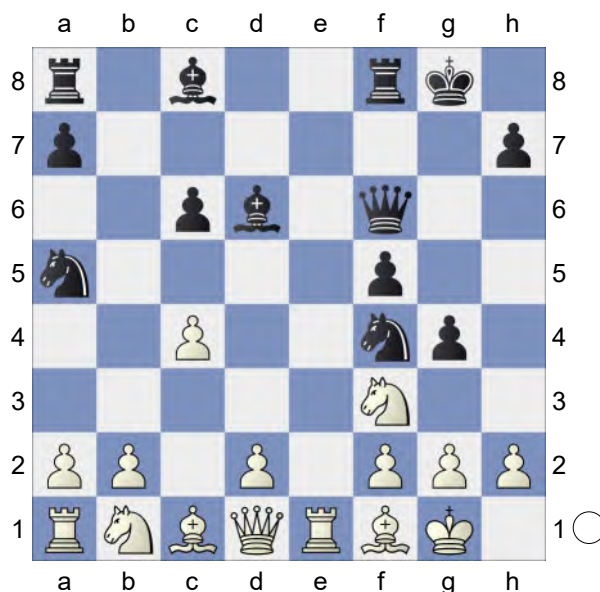
[4.d3 **A**) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

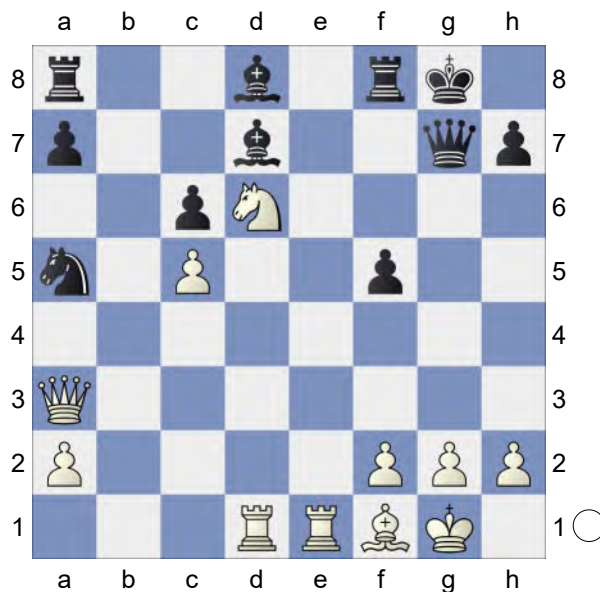
Nguyen, T (2642)-Tari, A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 O-O-O 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov, N (2727)-Van Foreest, J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B**) 4...Be7 5.c3 O-O 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5+] 9...Bd6 10.O-O O-O Hoping for ...f5. The position is equal. 11.Re1 f5 12.Nxe5 Qf6! [12...Qh4 13.Bf1+-] 13.Nf3 g5! 14.c4 Nf4 15.Bf1 Threatens to win with d4. 15...g4

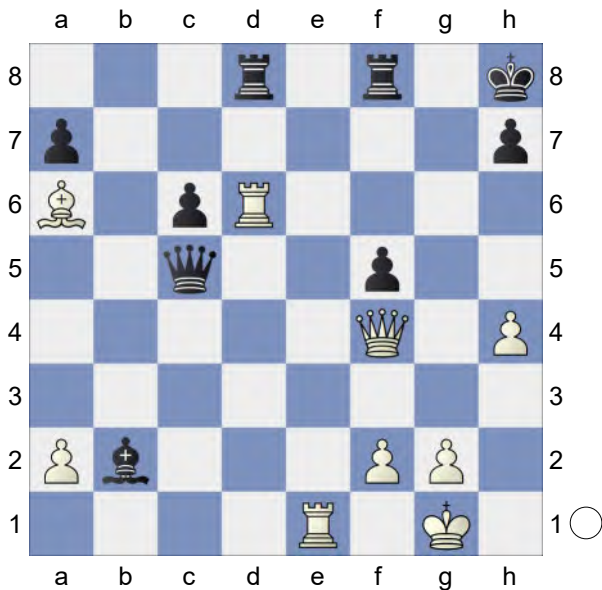
16.c5! -0.01/22 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 16...Bc7= 17.d4 gxf3 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Qxf3 Qxd4 20.Na3! Bg5 21.Rad1 Qxc5N [Vorgänger: 21...Qxb2 0.65/28 21...Qxc5 0.30 22.Nb5! Strongly threatening Nd6. Qg7 0.98/26 (22...Bd8= 0.21/26 remains equal.) 23.Nd6± Black must now prevent Ne8. Bd7 Against Ne8 24.Qa3 Bd8



25.Nb7! Nxb7 26.Qb3+ Be6! 27.Qxe6+ Kh8 28.Qxc6 1-0 Paravyan, D (2631)-Motylev, A (2642) Moscow Smyslov



Memorial 2021 (9); Reject 21...Qxb2 22.Nb5 [Much less strong is 22...Bxh4 23.Qf4 Bxf2+ 24.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2±] 23.Qf4 Bxb2 24.Nc4↑ White is more active. 24...Nxc4 25.Bxc4+ Kh8 26.Rd6! Ba6? 1.97/28 This costs Black the game. 27.Bxa6+ aiming for Re7. 27...Rad8 2.74/25 [27...Rae8 1.66/25 28.Rxe8 Rxe8]



28.Rxd8! Rxd8 29.h5 And now h6 would win. 29...Qa5? 4.13/26 [29...Qc3 2.39/22 might work better. 30.Re7 Qc1+ 31.Qxc1 Bxc1 32.Rxa7 Rd1+ 33.Bf1 (33.Kh2 h6±) 33...Bb2] 30.Re2 Qxa6? 6.18/25 [30...Bc3 3.66/23] 31.Rxb2 Endgame KQR-KQR 31...Qd3 32.Qe5+ Kg8 (-> ...Qd1+) 33.Rb3 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 White wants to mate with Qe6+. 34...Qd6 Inhibits Qe6+. 35.Rg3+ Kf8 36.Qxf5+ Ke8 37.f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.57

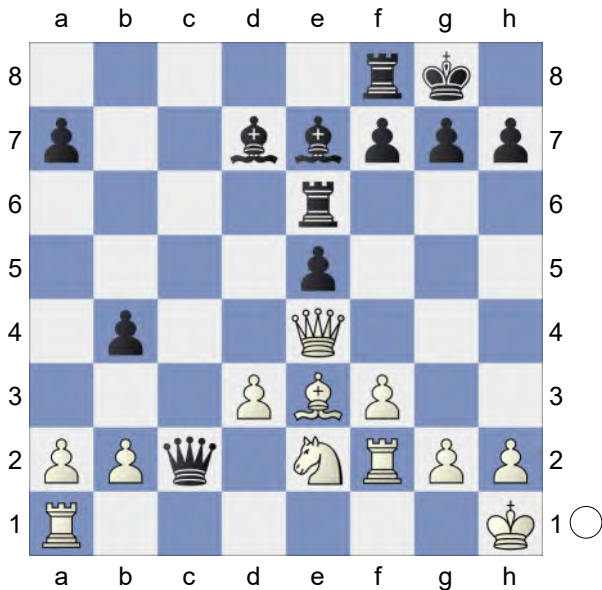
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 □ Felgaer, Ruben Alejandro 2607
 ■ Volokitin, Andrei 2665
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

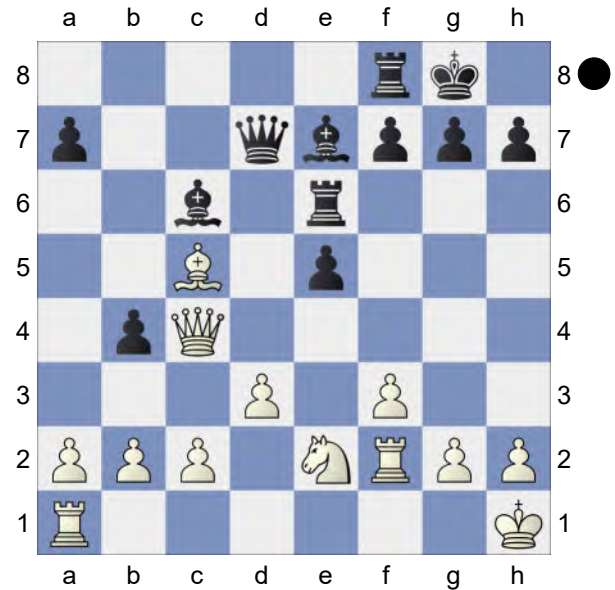
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen, T (2642)-Tari, A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov, N (2727)-Van Foreest, J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 0.38/25 [8...Bxb5= 0.01/23 9.Qxb5+ c6 10.dxc6 Nxc6] 9.0-0 0.03/22 [9.Bxd7± 0.38/25 feels stronger. Qxd7 10.0-0 (10.Qxe5 Bd6=)] 9...Re8 0.59/22 [9...Bxb5!= 0.03/22 10.Qxb5 c6 11.dxc6 Nxc6] 10.Nge4 0.15/25

[10.Bxd7!± 0.59/22 Qxd7 11.d3
(11.Qxe5 Bd6=)] 10...c6!= 11.dxc6
[11.Nxf6+ is more complex. Bxf6
12.Bd3 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Bg5 14.Nc3]
11...Nxc6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Nxf6+
Bxf6 This bishop pair is nice. 14.d3
Against e4 14...Rc8 Black has
compensation. 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Qg4
-0.31/22 [16.Bxa7? b6 17.Bxb6
Qxb6-+; 16.f3= 0.06/20 is superior.]
16...Re6!± 17.f3 [17.Bxa7? b6
18.Bxb6 Qxb6-+] 17...Be7 18.Kh1
[Avoid the trap 18.Bxa7? b6 19.Kh1
Qxa7-+] 18...b5 19.Rf2 -0.77/24
[19.a3= -0.27/21] 19...Rf8 20.Qf5 b4
21.Ne2 Bd7 22.Qe4 Bc6 -0.01/22
[22...Qxc2?]



23.Nc3! Qxf2 24.Bxf2+-; 22...a5±
-0.90/21] 23.Qc4 -0.53/20 [Better is
23.Qf5!= -0.01/22] 23...Qd7 -0.13/21
[23...Rc8± -0.53/20] 24.Bc5=

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Qxb4. 24...Bd5
0.10/26 [24...Bb5 -0.22/27 25.Qxb4
Bxc5 26.Qxc5 Rc8] 25.Qxb4
aiming for Bxe7. 25...Rb6 26.Qa3 Bxc5
27.Qxc5 And now c4 would win.
27...Rc8 [Much less strong is 27...Rxb2
28.Nc3 (28.c4 Bc6=) 28...Be6
29.Qxe5±] 28.Qe3 Hoping for c4.
28...Rxc2 29.Nc3 [29.b3 seems wilder.
Rd6 30.Ng3 Rxf2 31.Qxf2 Bc6
32.Rd1] 29...Rbxb2 [29...Rxf2
is interesting. 30.Qxf2 Be6 31.Kg1 h6]
30.Rxc2 Rxc2 31.Nxd5 The position is
equal. 31...Qxd5 32.Qxa7→
Endgame White wants to mate with
Qb8+. KQR-KQR. White has some
attack. 32...h6 33.a4 Qxd3 34.a5
a6 is the strong threat. 34...Ra2 35.Qg1
Qa3 36.Rxa2 Qxa2 37.Qe1 f5 38.h3
e4 39.fxe4 fxe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) .
Loss on time!?

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□ Plomp, Michiel

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C59

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C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba610) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8Nguyen, T (2642)-Tari, A (2641) Baku
AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov, N (2727)-Van

Foreest, J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-06.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd718.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M
(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6

9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3

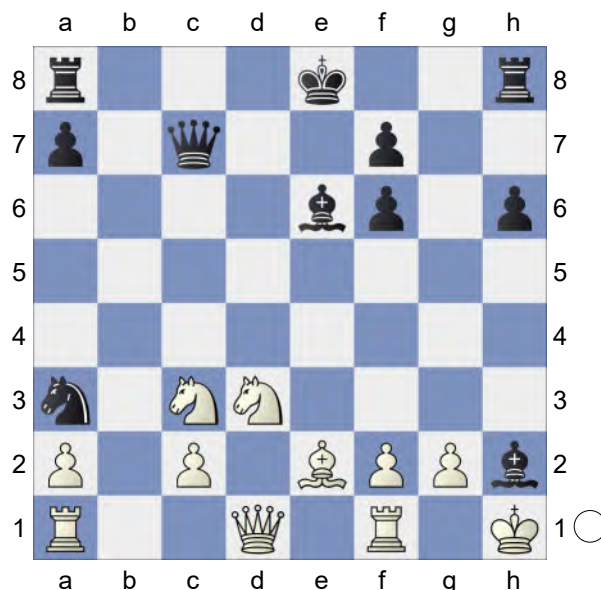
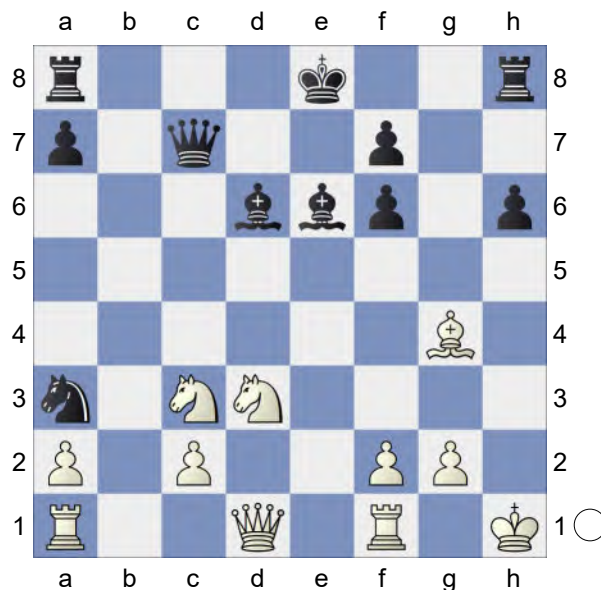
12.Nxd3 Qc7 0.18/20 [12...0-0

-0.16/21] 13.b3= c5 14.Bb2

aiming for Bxf6. 14...c4 15.bxc4

The position is equal. 15...Nxc4 16.Bxf6

gxf6 17.0-0! Bxh2+ This bishop pair is

nice. 18.Kh1 Hoping for Qe1. 18...Be6
0.35/23 [18...Bd6= 0.01/23] 19.Nc3±
Na3? 2.74/23 [Better is 19...Rg8±
0.54/19]Inhibits Nb5. Loses the game. 20.Bg4!+-
Bd6? 4.40/24 [20...0-0 2.39/20]

21.Qf3! White is clearly winning. 21...0-0

[21...Rd8 22.Bxe6] 22.Ne4 Nxc2

7.01/24 [22...Be5 4.82/23 23.Rad1

(23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.Nxf6+ Kg7+-)

23...f5] 23.Rac1 Be7 24.Bxe6 fxe6

25.Nf4 f5 Prevents Qg4+. 26.Qg3+

Bg5 27.Nxg5 hxg5 28.Qxg5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.88

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88 **C57**

□ **Bai, Jinshi** **2594**

■ **Zhao Jun** **2611**

CHN Team Men 2018 (5.3) 22.06.2018

[Flear, Glenn, MH]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

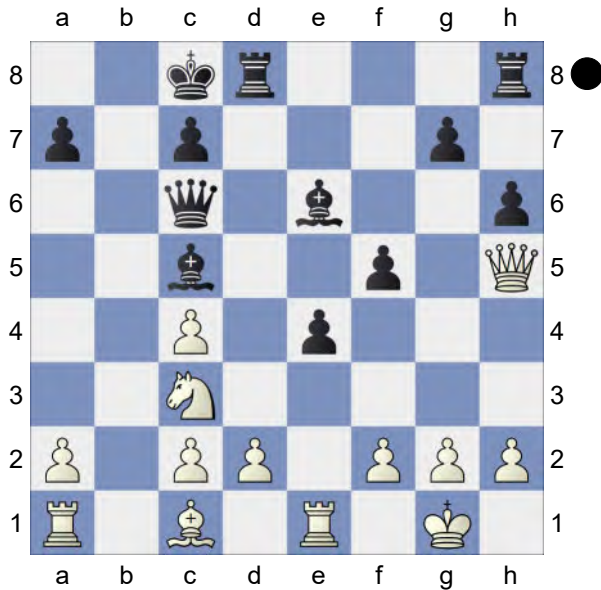
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai
Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch, A
(2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga
2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
1-0 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez
Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill,

M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 [5...Nd4
6.c3?! b5] 6.dxc6 The move order in
this game enables White to put pressure
on the d5-knight, so now some sort of
decision has to be made straight away! If
we compare this to the alternative Neo-
Grünfeld sequence (1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.
g3 d5 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5 6.cxd5 Nxd5
7.Nc3), there, Black can keep his
options open a little longer. [6.Bxb5
Qxd5; 6.Bf1= Fressinet, L -
Nepomniachtchi, I Riyadh Blitz 2017
Another reasonable-looking move is
6...Nd4 which has its points, despite the
fact that White can happily castle:
(6...h6) 7.c3 Nxd5; 6.Bb3! Nd4]
6...bxc4 7.Nc3 [7.Qe2 Qd5 8.0-0
Li Chao-b - Wagner, De German league
2016, and White had just about enough
compensation to enable him to equalize.
Bd6 **A)** 9.b3 Qxc6 (in the main game,
Black's move order avoids this idea,
although it fails to obtain any advantage
anyway) 10.Qxc4 Qxc4 11.bxc4 h6
12.Nf3 e4 13.Re1 0-0! 14.Nd4=
Li Chao-b - Giri, A Doha 2015.
Instead Li Chao-b - Giri, A continued
with 14...Be5! Flear, Glenn: '!' 15.c3!
(15.Bb2? -2.29/22 15.c2-c3 -0.14 c5
which transposes to the present game.)
15...Re8; **B)** 9.Nc3= Qxc6!? with the
idea of 10.d4 cxd3 looks elegant, but
not advantageous Otherwise 11.cxd3
0-0; A robust alternative is 7.0-0 e.g. h6!
8.Nf3 e4! 9.Re1 (9.Ne1 Bd6) 9...Be6
10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Nd7 Bxh2+
(so the rook isn't so great on c1 after all!)
12.Kxh2= -1.99/23 Bu Xiangzhi - Zhou
Jianchao, Chinese league 2018.
(12.Kf1? -1.03/22 was worth a try.)
an old 'revived' move that varies from
12...Ng4+-+ 13.Kg1 -2.53/20 (13.Kg3?

-3.45/20 13.Qd1xg4 -1.82 Qg5;
 13.Qxg4 -1.66/24 Bxg4 14.Rxe4+
 Be6 15.Nc3) 13...Qh4] 7...h6 8.Nge4
 [8.Nf3 Bd6! (it's the quality of a passed
 pawn, not the quantity, that counts!)
 9.Qe2 -0.23/20 Against e5-e4 (9.0-0
 (trying to exploit the insecure nature of
 the bishop on d7, but this doesn't work
 well) 0-0 Strongly threatening ...e5-e4.
 10.d4 cxd3 11.cxd3 Bg4; 9.0-0
 0.18/21) 9...0-0= **A) 10.0-0** etc.
 Correct is 10...Re8! as here 11.Qxc4?
 -1.65/20 (11.h3!± 0.82/17 stays on
 course.) 11...e4!-+ 12.Ne1 is useless:
 Bxh2+! 13.Kxh2 Ng4+ and Black lacks
 punch. After 14.Kg3 (14.Kg1? -#6/14
 14.Kh2-g3 -1.69 Qh4) 14...h5 15.Qb4?
 -5.83/27 Black holds his own with
 (15.Qc5 -1.65/22 nothing else works.)
 15...h4+! -2.53/5 (15...a5 -5.83/27
 16.Qc5 h4+ 17.Kh3 Re5) 16.Kh3-+ a5
 17.Qa3 also looks acceptable.
 There are calmer alternatives: 17...e3=
 18.fxe3= -19.66/25 (18.Nf3 -4.82/20
 exf2 19.Ne4 Ne3+ Discovered Attack
 (Check), Double Attack 20.g4 Bxg4+
 21.Kh2 Nxf1+ 22.Kg2 Rxe4 23.Kxf1)
 Previously 18...Nxe3+-+ 19.Kh2 Nxf1+;
B) 10.Qxc4 Rb8 11.0-0 -0.94/21
 (11.a3! i.e. e4! 12.Nd4-+ One point of
 Black's previous move is that 12...Be5?
 gets into hot water because of 13.Nce2
 Rb6; 11.a3± -0.40/20) 11...Rb4± 12.Qe2
 e4 13.Ne1 Bxh2+ 14.Kh1 (14.Kxh2?
 -3.33/20 14.Kg1-h1 -0.97 Ng4+ 15.Kg1
 and Black's attacking forces are highly
 dangerous. The engines prefer Black
 despite the three(!) pawn deficit. Qh4
 loses to the thunderbolt) 14...Bg4
 -1.39/21 and perpetual check.
 (Black should play 14...Be5-+ -1.89/20
 Threatens to win with ...Bc8-g4. 15.Kg1
 Re8) 15.f3? -9.97/23 (15.Qa6± -1.39/21

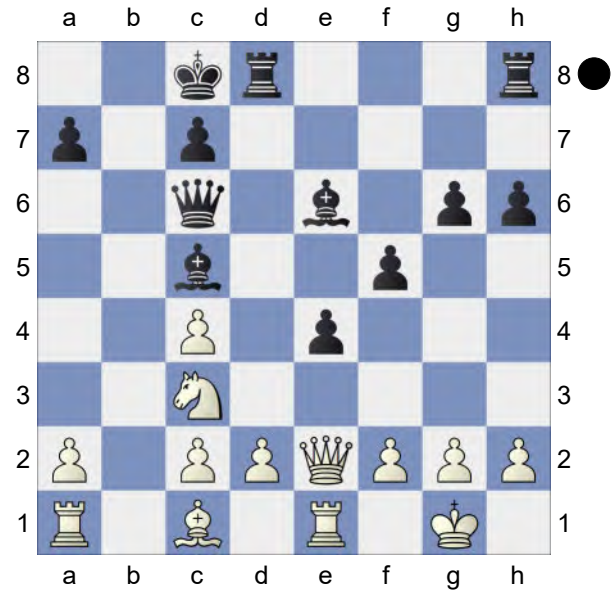
Bd6 16.a3) 15...Bd6 and then, if White
 repeats (best), Black has 33...d3! with
 excellent chances. After 16.fxg4!
 what should White do? If Nh5!
 then. (-> ...Qd8-h4+) 17.Qe3 Qh4+
 18.Qh3 Ng3+] 8...Nxe4 The threat to
 the d-pawn requires White to put castling
 off for the present. 9.Nxe4 Black has an
 edge. 9...Qd5 10.Qf3 White accepts
 broken pawns in order to place his steed
 on the influential d4-square. If Black
 now captures on d4 the power of the
 bishop on g2 will be enhanced, hence
 Zhao Jun's plan to 'play around the
 centralized knight'. 10...Be6!
 [10...Qxc6 0.57/23 10...Bc8-e6 -0.29
 11.Nf6+ Qxf6 12.Qxa8; But not
 10...Qxc6?! 11.Nd6+! Qxd6 12.Qxa8±]
 11.0-0 0-0-0 [11...f5!? 0.51/21
 11...0-0-0 -0.29 also leads to a draw,
 but in a completely different fashion:
 12.Qh5+!] 12.Re1 White will at some
 point need to cover the c4-square, even
 if ...Nc4 isn't yet a threat. 12...Qxc6
 [12...f5 13.Nc3 Qxf3 14.gxf3 Bd6
 15.b3 An unusual repetition to end the
 game.] 13.b3 Following a plan already
 tried by Li Chao b. 13...f5 14.Nc3
 [14.Ng5! e4 15.Qh3 Bb4 16.Nxe6
 Qxe6] 14...e4! I like this move and
 consider it to be slightly more accurate
 than what has gone before (I know it's
 subjective, but it feels like the correct
 file for the rook). 15.Qh5 Bc5 16.bxc4
 -0.92/19 [White should try 16.Na4±
 -0.40/16]

(Diagram)

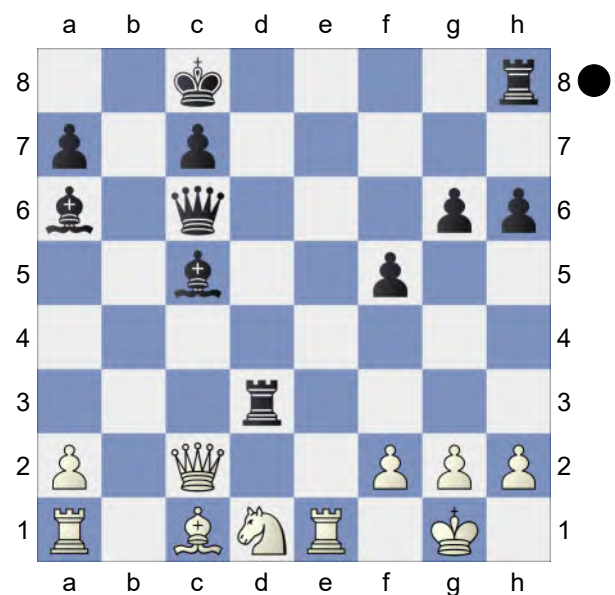


16...g6! ♠ With everything neat and tidy in the Black camp, the option of ...Nxc4 is becoming more real. Hence Bai's next move... **17.Qe2** -2.98/20 [17.Qxg6? -8.51/22 17.Qh5-h4 -0.82 **A)** 17...Rhg8 Taking pawns and perhaps some risks (maybe the match situation required this approach). 18.Qh5! A fine move. e3? 19.f3! Let's have some fun! (19.dxe3 Natural, but maybe missing something stronger. Qxg2#) 19...exd2+; **B)** 17...Rdg8 18.Qf6!? e3; 17.Qh4! Another of the little 'fellas' is thrown on the fire! Bxc4; 17.Qh4 ♠ -1.18/22]

(Diagram)

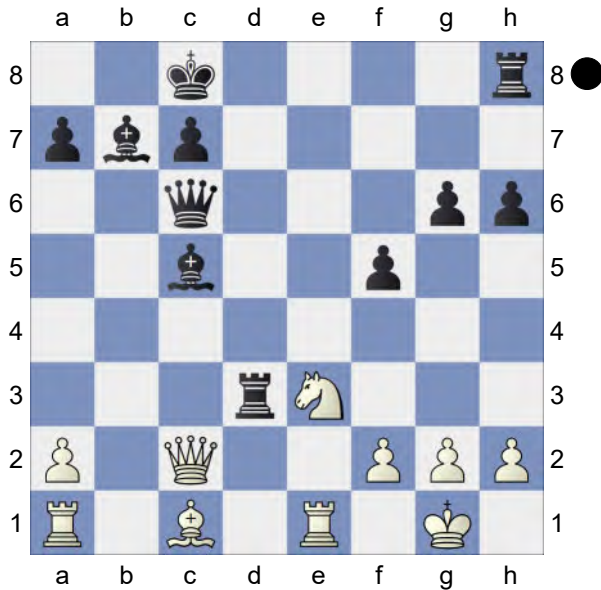


Now White is beyond hope. **17...Bxc4!-+** Trying to liven things up. Flear, Glenn: '!' **18.d3** [18.Qxc4? -7.36/19 18.d2-d3 -2.84 Bxf2+! 19.Kxf2 Qxc4! Time to give up the queenside for activity elsewhere.] **18...exd3** **19.cxd3** -4.02/24 [19.Qd2 -2.22/22] **19...Rxd3** **20.Qc2** **Ba6**→ Black goes for the king. This pair of bishops is nice. **21.Nd1** -#18/23 [21.Qa4-+ -2.18/21 Bb7 22.Qxc6 Bxc6 23.Bb2]



21...Bb7! 22.Ne3

(Diagram)



Rxe3! Remove Defender 23.Bxe3
[23.fxe3 Bxe3+] **23...Qxg2#!**

No need to stay with a backward pawn.
In fact, all White's 'pressure' on the wing comes to nothing because of this calm recapture.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/
Black=0.20 (precise) . An unexpected
result.

1/2-1/2

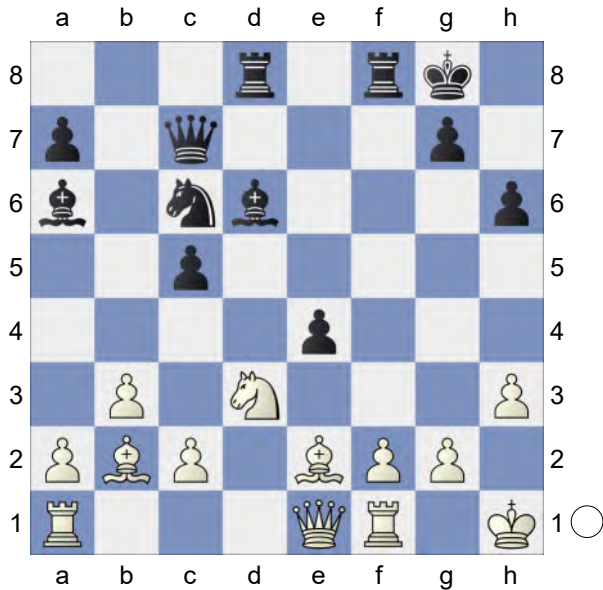
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 ☐ **Nithish,Sivasubramanian 2590**
 ■ **Panjwani,Raja 2575**
 Corus A Wijk aan Zee NED (2) 1994
 [TA]

C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

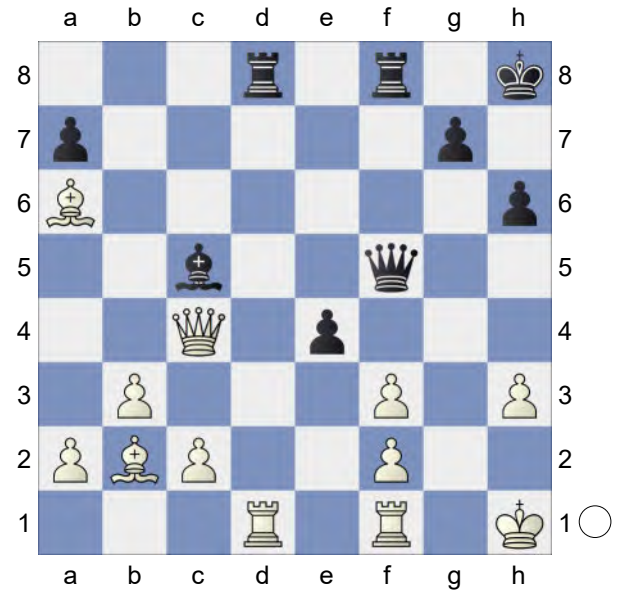
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 O-O-O 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 O-O
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5**
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6
9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3
12.Nxd3 Qc7 13.b3 O-O 14.Bb2 Ne4
15.Nc3 f5 0.66/25 [15...Nxc3= 0.24/26
 might be stronger. 16.Bxc3 c5] **16.h3**
0.29/24 [16.Bh5± 0.66/25 is superior.]
16...Ba6!= 17.O-O The position is equal.
17...Rad8! 18.Qe1 Black must now
 prevent Bh5. **18...c5 1.32/27**
 [18...Rfe8!± 0.52/25] **19.Kh1 0.62/25**
 [White should play 19.Nxe4± 1.32/27
 fxe4 20.Nf4! Bxe2 21.Nxe2] **19...Nc6?**
3.66/28 [19...Rde8± 0.62/25]
20.Nxe4!+- fxe4

(Diagram)



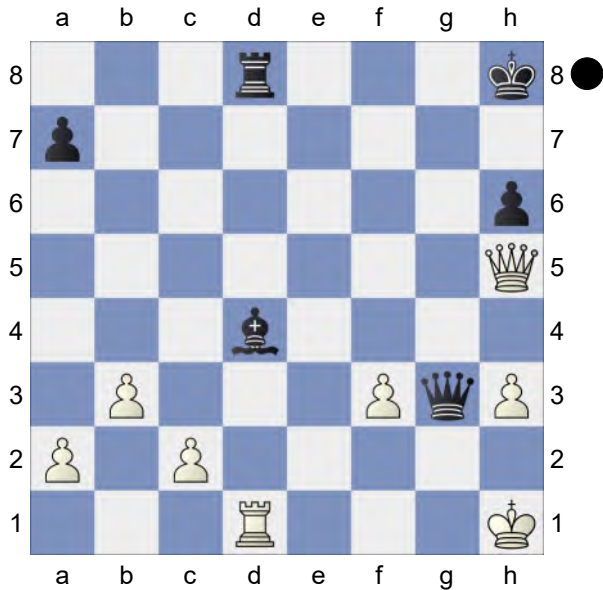
21.Nxc5 Bxc5 [21...Bxe2 22.Qxe2]
22.Bxa6 Qf4 23.Qe2 [23.Qc3 Bd4
 24.Qc4+ (24.Qxc6 Bxb2 25.Rae1
 Be5?) 24...Kh8 25.Bxd4 (25.Qxc6?
 Bxb2 26.c3 Rd6-+) 25...Nxd4±]
23...Ne5 4.27/27 Inhibits Qc4+.
 [⬆23...Bd4 2.79/25] **24.Rad1 Nf3**
25.gxf3 Qf5 26.Qc4+? 1.43/23
 [26.Bc4+- 4.15/32 Kh8 27.Bxg7+!
 (27.fxe4 Qxh3+ 28.Kg1 Qg3+ 29.Kh1
 Qh3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3+=)
 27...Kxg7 28.Rg1+ (28.Qxe4 Rxd1
 29.Rxd1 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1
 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 33.Kh1 Qh3+=)
 28...Kh8 29.Rg3] **26...Kh8±**

(Diagram)

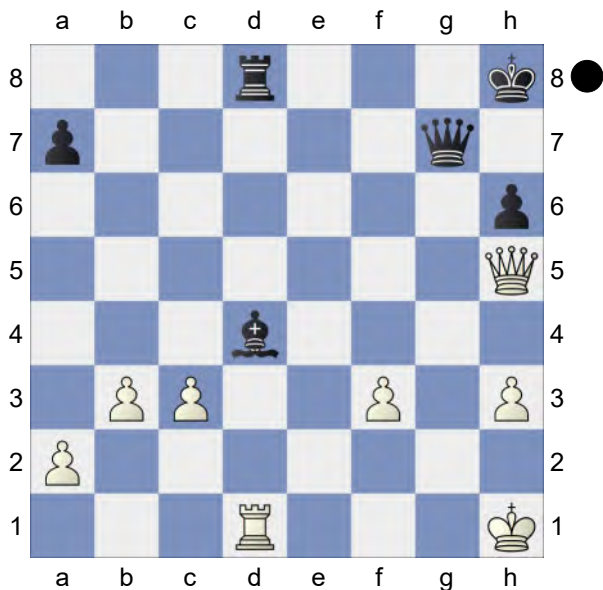


27.Bxg7+! Kxg7 28.Qc3+! [28.Qxe4?!
 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+
 31.Kh1 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 33.Kh1
 Qh3+=] **28...Rf6 29.fxe4** [29.Rxd8
 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 exf3!] **29...Qxe4+ 30.f3**
Qh4 31.Rg1+ [31.Qxc5 gets mated.
 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 33.Kh1 Qh4+
 34.Kg2 Rg6+] **31...Kh7?** 4.63/31
 [31...Bxg1± 1.31/29 is tougher. 32.Rxd8
 Bc5] **32.Bd3+- Kh8 33.Bf5 Bd4**
34.Qc7?? -7.48/30 [34.Qa5+- 4.11/33
 Rdf8 35.Qb4! Rxf5 36.Qxd4+ Qxd4
 37.Rxd4] **34...Rxf5-+ 35.Rg3 Rf7?**
-2.27/26 36.Qxf7 White threatens Rdg1!
 and mate. **36...Qxg3 37.Qh5**

(Diagram)

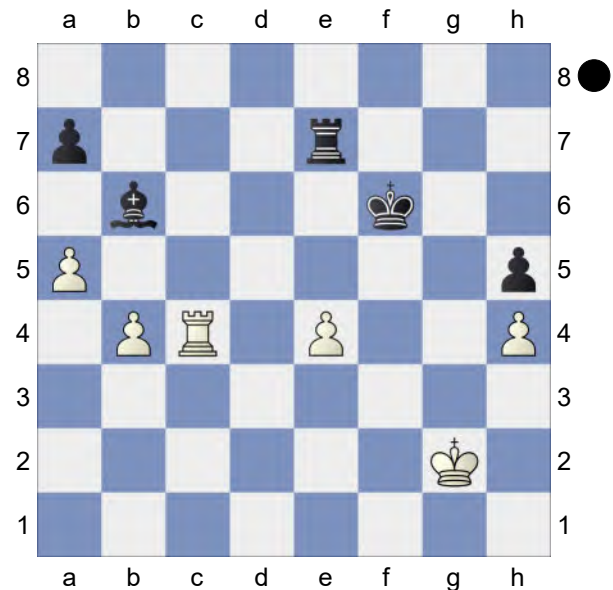


Qg7! → White is in trouble. **38.c3?**
-4.21/27 [38.Qg4 **-2.24/24** was called
 for.]



38...Rg8! **39.Qg4** Prevents Qg2+.
39...Bxc3 40.Rd7 -6.01/27 [40.Qxg7+
-4.00/23 Rxg7 41.Rd5] **40...Qe5**
 (-> ...Qe1+) **41.Qe4 Qxe4 42.fxe4**
 Endgame KRB-KR **42...Rg7 43.Rd3**
Bb4 44.Rd4 Bc5 45.Rd5 Ba3 46.Kh2
Rg5 Black is clearly winning. **47.Rd8+**
Kh7 48.Rd7+ Rg7 49.Rd5 Bb4 50.h4
Re7 51.Rd4 Bc5 52.Rc4 Bf2 53.Kh3
h5 54.b4 Kg7 55.a4 Kf6 56.Kg2 Bb6

And now ...Rc7 would win. **57.a5**



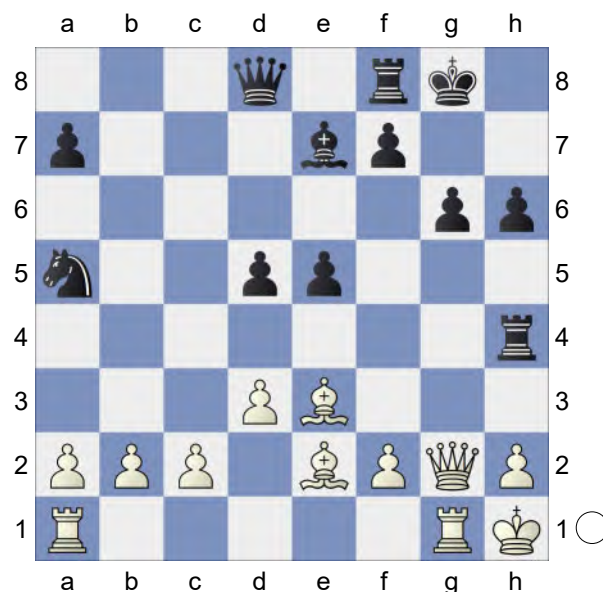
Rc7! **58.axb6** [58.Rxc7 Bxc7]
58...Rxc4 59.bxa7 Rc2+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
 Black=0.52 [Weaker is 59...Rc8
 60.b5+-]
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 10. f4 e4 11557 **2590**
 Shabalov, Alexander **2562**
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5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
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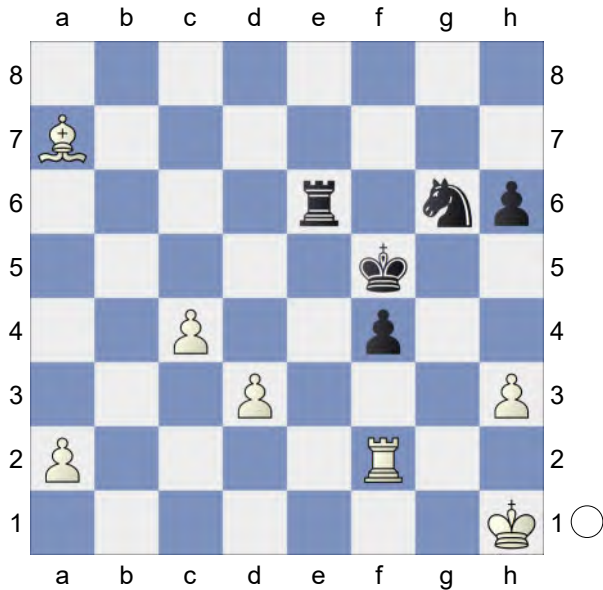
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(Diagram)



20.f4! Inhibits Bg5. **20...Nc6** **21.Bf3** 0.42/26 [21.fxe5± 0.89/25 Raf1 is the strong threat. Bg5 22.Bf2 (22.Bxg5 hxg5 23.Qxg5 Nxe5±)] **21...Kg7?** 1.95/28 [Black should play 21...Bd6± 0.42/26] **22.Bxd5**→ White wants a kill. **22...exf4** 2.68/26 [22...Nd4 1.88/25 keeps fighting.] **23.Bf2** This bishop pair is nice. [Don't blunder 23.Bxf7? Ne5 24.Qe4 (24.d4? f3-+) 24...fxe3 25.Qxe5+ Kxf7-+] **23...Rg4** **24.Qxg4** **Qxd5+** **25.Qg2** f3 **26.Qg4** **Bf6** **27.Rg3** **Bxb2** **28.Rag1** **Re8** **29.Qxf3** **Qxf3+** 4.27/26 [29...Qd6 2.65/23 was called for. 30.Rf1 Re7] **30.Rxf3** **Re2** **31.Bg3** **Bd4** **32.Rg2** **Re6** **33.h3** And now Rf4 would win. **33...f5** 3.98/24 [33...g5 2.66/22 might work better. 34.Rf5 Nb4] **34.Rf1** **Bc3** **35.Rxf5** 0.84/24 **gxf5±** **36.Be5+** 1.24/24 [36.Be1+ 0.91/25 Kf7 37.Bxc3] **36...Kf7** **37.Bxc3** Endgame KRB-KRN **37...Ne7** **38.Bd4** & Bianco is more active. **38...Ng6** 2.22/26 [38...Nc6± 0.99/21 39.Bc3 Ne7] **39.Rf2+-** [Don't play 39.Bxa7?! Ra6] **39...f4** **40.Bxa7** **Kf6** **41.c4** 1.28/22 [Better is 41.a3+- 1.98/25] **41...Kf5±**

(Diagram)



42.Kh2? -0.01/24 [42.Rd2!± 1.53/24]
 42...Ne5= 43.d4 Nxc4 44.Bb8 Re4
 45.d5 Ne5 46.d6 Rd4 47.Kg2 Nc4
 [47...f3+ seems wilder. 48.Kg3 h5
 49.d7 h4+] 48.a4 Hoping for d7! [48.d7
 is more complex. Ne5 49.Bxe5 Kxe5
 50.Re2+] 48...Nxd6 49.a5 Nb5 50.Rb2
 Nc3 51.a6 Ra4 52.a7 Nd5!
 Inhibits Rb4. 53.Re2 Black must now
 prevent Re5+. 53...Ne3+! 54.Kg1 Ra3
 55.Kf2 Ke4 56.Rd2 Nd5 57.Rb2 Ra6
 58.Rc2 Ne3 59.Rd2 Ra1 (-> ...Rf1+)
 60.Ke2 f3+ 61.Kf2 Rf1+ 62.Kg3 Nf5+
 63.Kh2 [63.Kg4 gets mated. Rg1+]
 63...Ra1 64.Rd7? -6.71/27 [64.h4=
 -0.01/26] 64...Ke3? -0.01/24 [64...f2+
 -6.71/27 65.a8B+ Rxa8] 65.Rb7?
 -#22/23 [65.Rd5= -0.01/24 Ra2+
 66.Kh1] 65...Ke2? 0.01/28 [65...Ra2+
 -#22/23 mates 66.Kh1 f2 67.Rb1 Kf3
 68.h4 Ne3 69.h5 f1Q+ 70.Rxf1+ Nxf1
 71.Kg1 Ne3 72.Be5 Rxa7 73.Bd4 Ra2
 74.Bxe3 Kxe3 75.Kf1 Rb2 76.Kg1 Kf3
 77.Kh1 Kg3 78.Kg1 Rb1#] 66.Rb2+
 Kd3! 67.h4 h5 68.Rb5 Ra2+ 69.Kh3
 Nd4 70.Rb2 Ra6 71.Kg3 Rg6+
 72.Kf4 Rg4+ 0.32/5 [72...Rf6+=
 -0.01/27 deserves consideration. 73.Kg3

Rg6+ 74.Kf4 Rf6+ 75.Kg3 Rg6+]
 73.Ke5± Nc6+ The position is equal.
 74.Kd5 Nxa7! 75.Bxa7 aiming for Bf2.
 75...Rxb4= KRB-KR 76.Rb3+ Ke2
 77.Re3+ Kf2 78.Re5+ Kg3 79.Rg5+
 Rg4 80.Rxb5 f2 81.Rf5 Rf4
 White used his chance.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
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■ Sundqvist, Christer

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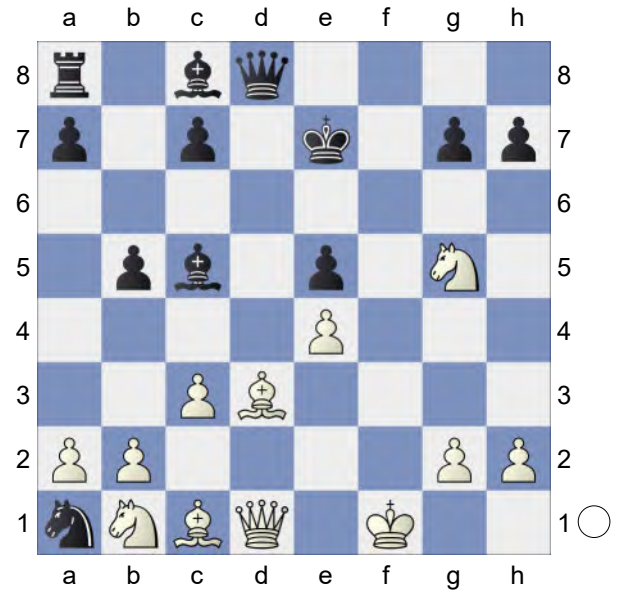
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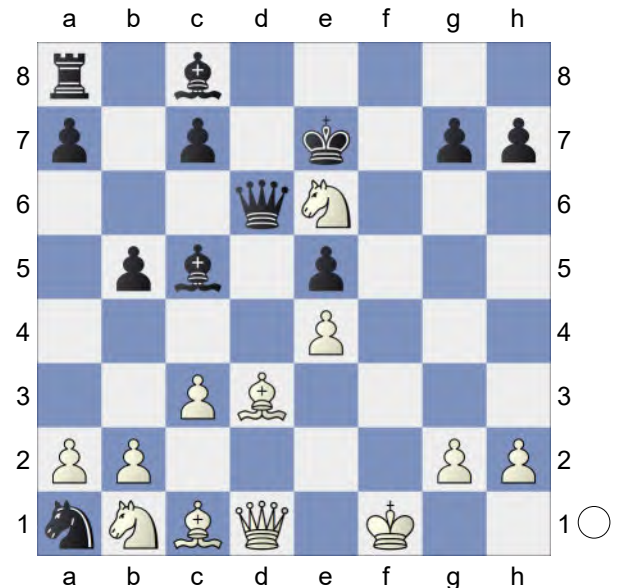
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...h6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 d6
 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6
 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4
 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2
 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7
 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 1-0 (64)
 Nepomniachtchi, I (2792)-Caruana, F
 (2820) Paris GCT Blitz 2021 (2); B)
 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1
 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0
 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3
 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6
 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5
 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3
 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen, I (2438)-Jimenez
 Villena, F (2641) Santiago m Santiago
 de Chile 1997 (4) 8.a3 (8.Nh4 Be6
 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7
 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5
 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4
 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6

21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); **C)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5** [6.dxc5 simplifies dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] **6...Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4** White is slightly better. **8...b5 9.Bd3 Rf8 1.01/19** [9...h6± 0.64/15] **10.c3± Ng4 Discovered Attack 11.Rf1** [11.cxd4? Qxd4 (11...Nxf2? 12.Nc3-+) 12.Qd2 (12.Bxb5? Qxf2#; 12.0-0? Rxf2 13.Rxf2 Nxf2-+) 12...Nxf2 (12...Qxf2+ 13.Qxf2 Nxf2 14.Bxb5±) 13.Bxb5 Nxf1 14.Qxd4 Bxd4± (14...exd4? 15.Nf3±)] **11...Rxf2 Decoy 12.Rxf2 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 And now Kg3! would win. 13...Nc2+ 14.Kf1 Nxa1**

(Diagram)

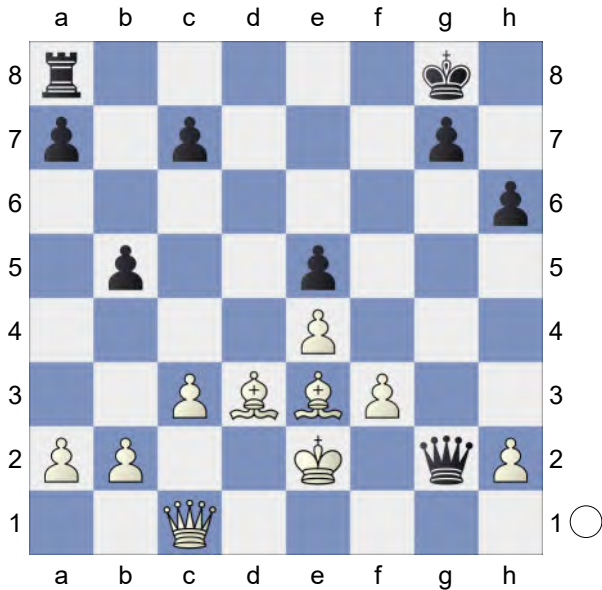


15.Ne6! Double Attack **15...Qd6**
[15...Kxe6? 16.Bc4+ bxc4 17.Qxd8+-]



16.Nxc5 White is more active. **16...Qxc5 17.Bg5+ Kf8 18.Nd2 Kg8 19.Nf3** [19.Qxa1 h6 20.Qd1 (20.Bh4? Qe3-+) 20...hxg5±] **19...Qd6 20.Ke2 Bg4 21.Qxa1 Qg6 22.Qc1 h6 23.Be3 Bxf3+ 24.gxf3 Threatens to win with Qg1!** [24.Kxf3 Rf8+ 25.Ke2 Qxg2+ 26.Ke1 Qh1+ (26...Qxh2 27.Kd1±) 27.Ke2 Qxh2+ 28.Kd1 Rf3±] **24...Qg2+**

(Diagram)



25.Kd1! a6 [25...Rd8 26.Qd2 Qxf3+ 27.Kc2] **26.Qd2 Qxf3+ 27.Qe2 Qxe2+ 2.06/22** [27...Rf8± 1.25/20 28.Bd2 g6 29.Bxh6 Qxe2+ 30.Kxe2 Rf7] **28.Bxe2+- g5 29.c4 Kg7 30.Bd2** [But not 30.cxb5?! axb5 31.a3 (31.Bxb5 Rxa2 32.Kc2 Kf6±) 31...b4] **30...Kf6 31.Ba5 c6 1.86/22** [31...Rd8+± 1.45/21 keeps fighting. 32.Kc2 bxc4] **32.c5 Hoping for Bg4. 32...Rb8? 3.73/25** [32...h5 2.01/23 33.h3 (33.Bxh5 Rh8+-) 33...Rh8] **33.Bg4 aiming for Bd7. 33...Rb7 34.Ke2 Rf7 35.Bf5 Kg7 36.Kf3 h5 37.Bd8 Kh6 38.Kg3**
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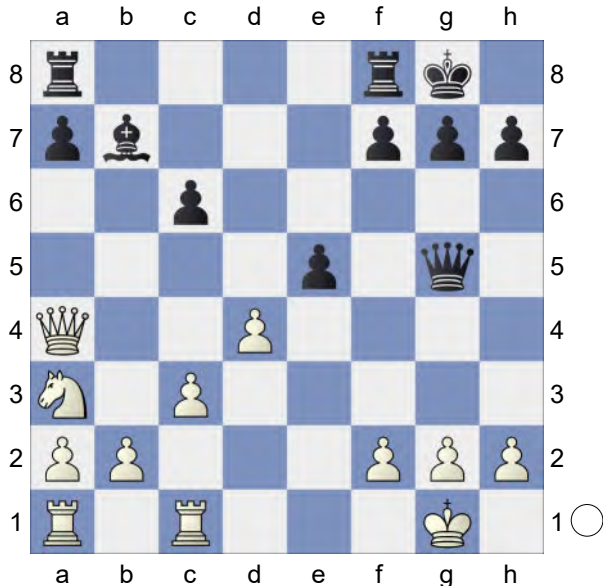
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th

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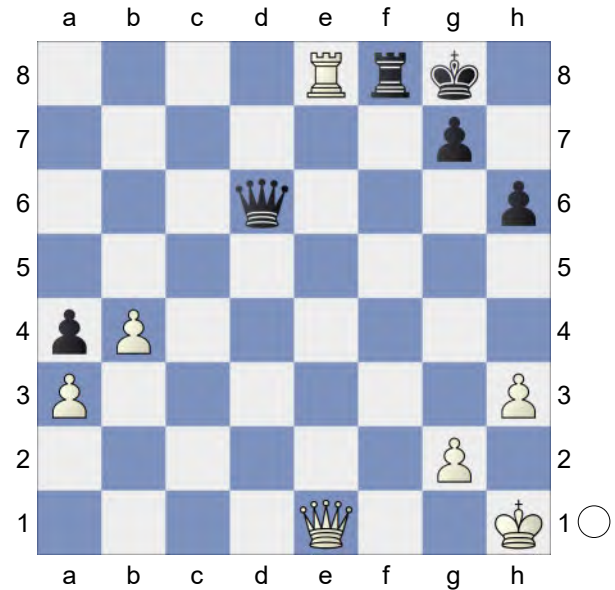
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...h6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 d6 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 **1-0 (64)** Nepomniachtchi, I (2792)-Caruana, F (2820) Paris GCT Blitz 2021 (2); **B)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 **0-1 (52)** Gen, I (2438)-Jimenez Villena, F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.a3 (8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 **0-1 (31)** Blanco-Capablanca, J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 **1-0 (28)** Caruana, F (2805)-Can, I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); **C)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 **1-0 (22)** Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Bb4+ 7.c3 Nxd5 8.exd5 White is better. 8...Be7 9.dxc6 Bxg5 10.cxb7 Bxb7 A strong pair of Bishops. 11.Qa4+ [11.dxe5 Bxc1 (11...Bxg2 12.Qxd8+ Remove Defender**

Rxd8 13.Bxg5±) 12.Qxc1 Qd5
 (12...Bxg2 13.Rg1±)] 11...c6 12.0-0
 Bxc1 13.Rxc1 Qg5 14.Na3
 Threatens to win with Re1. 14...0-0



aiming for ...c5! 15.Qb4 Rab8
 And now ...c5! would win. 16.Qc5 Bc8
 17.Rc2 [17.Qxa7? Bh3 (17...Rxb2
 18.Qc5=) 18.g3 Qh5+ (18...Rxb2?
 19.dxe5 Qxe5 20.Qe3+)] 17...Be6
 18.dxe5 [18.Qxe5 simplifies Qxe5
 19.dxe5 a5 20.b3] 18...Bd5 19.f3
 Bxf3 20.Re1 Bd5 21.b3 Be6 22.Nc4
 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Rbe8 24.e6 White is
 more active. 24...Rxe6 25.Rxe6 fxe6
 26.Qxe6± Endgame. KQR-KQR
 [26.Qxc6? Qe3+] 26...Kh8
 (-> ...Qc5+) 27.h3 [27.Qxc6?
 is a self mate. Qe3+] 27...h6 28.Qe1
 [Much weaker is 28.Qxc6?! Qe3+
 29.Kh2 Rf1=] 28...Qc5+ 29.Kh1 a5
 30.Re2 Qd6 31.b4 a4 32.a3 c5
 33.Re8 cxb4 34.cxb4 Black must now
 prevent Rxf8+. 34...Kg8

(Diagram)



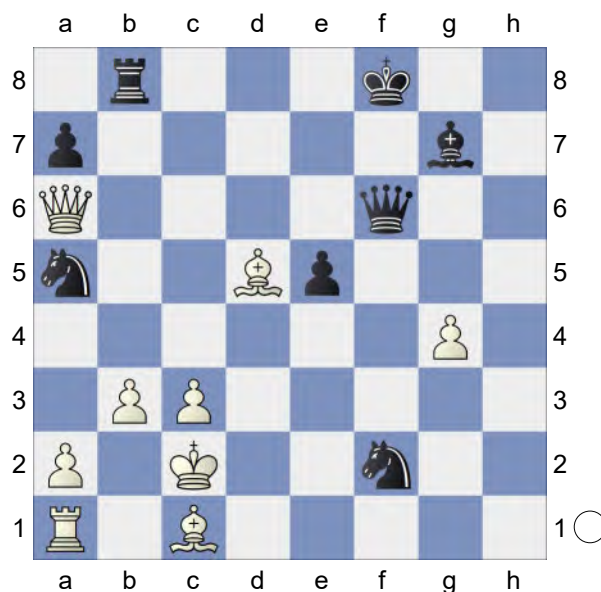
35.Qe6+ 0.97/23 [35.Qe4!+- 2.25/23]
 35...Qxe6 36.Rxe6 Hoping for Ra6.
 36...Rf6? #17/25 [36...Rf1+± 1.21/24
 37.Kh2 Ra1 (37...Kh8? 38.Re8+ Kh7
 39.Ra8+-)] 37.Rxf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)
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 Harutyunian, Tigran K 2513
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 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

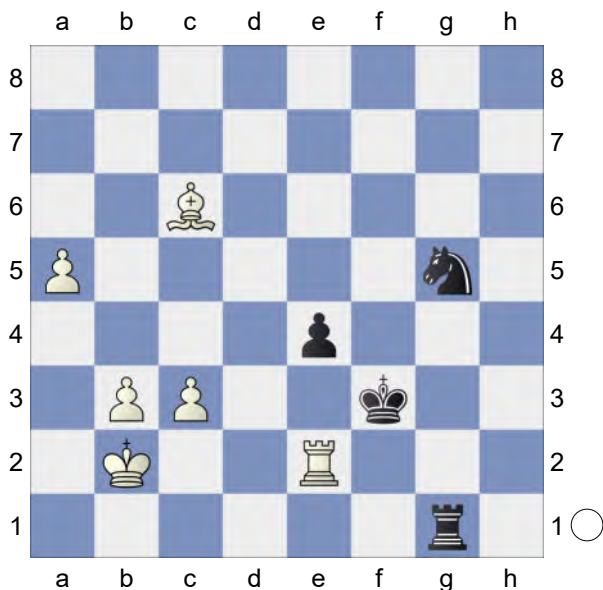
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 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 19.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 g5 Black has compensation. 10.d3 Bg7 0.26/23 [10...g4 -0.13/23 11.Ng1 Bc5] 11.Nd2!? -0.13/23 Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. [11.Ng1 0.26/23] 11...0-0= 12.Ng1 The position is equal. 12...c5N [12...Rb8 13.Nb3 -0.16/23 (13.Ngf3 0.20/25 is superior.) 13...Re8= 14.Nf3! Nd5 0.43/22 (14...e4= -0.16/22 15.dxe4 Qxd1+ 16.Bxd1 Rxe4+ 17.Be2 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nd5) 15.0-0± g4 16.Nfd2 f5 17.g3 0.18/21 (17.Re1!± 0.66/21) 17...h5= 18.Re1 Be6 ½-½ Sergeev,V (2447)-Vysochin,S (2554) Kiev Two Knights fin-A rapid 2003 (3.2)] 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.g4 Nf4 15.Bf3 c4 -0.01/19 [15...Nc6± -0.48/21] 16.h4!= cxd3 Threatens to win with ...Ba6. 17.hxg5 hxg5 aiming for ...Ba6. 18.c3? -2.84/22 [18.Bxf4= 0.01/22 exf4 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.cxd3] 18...Rb8 Hoping for ...f5. 19.Nh3 Ba6! ...Nc4 is the strong threat. 20.b3 -3.46/22 Prevents Nc4. [20.Nhxg5 d2+

21.Qxd2 Nd3+ 22.Kf1 (22.Kd1? Nc4+-) 22...Nxc1+ 23.Kg2 Nd3; 20.Nc5 -1.77/20 Bb5 21.Be4] 20...d2+!-+ 21.Qxd2 Nd3+ 22.Kd1 Qe7 0.01/22 A g a i n s t B a 3 [Black should play 22...Qd7+- -2.92/23 23.Ba3 (23.Nhxg5 Rfd8±) 23...Rfd8 24.Qxg5 Rb6] 23.Qxg5= [23.Nhxg5? Rfd8 24.Qe3 Nxc1+ 25.Ke1 (25.Kxc1 Qa3+ 26.Kc2 Nxb3) 25...Nd3+ 26.Kf1 f6+-] 23...f6!M Black has counterplay 24.Nxf6+ -0.57/30 Rxf6± 25.Bd5+ Kf8 26.Nf4! Threatening mate with Rh8+! Really sharp! 26...Nxf2+ 27.Kc2 Intending Rh8+! and mate. 27...Nxb1 [27...exf4? 28.Rh8+!! Bxb8 29.Qg8#] 28.Ng6+ Rxg6! 29.Qxg6 White wants to mate with Ba3! 29...Nf2? 4.22/29 [29...Rb6= 0.06/29 and Black has nothing to worry. 30.Qh7 Ke8!] 30.Qxa6+- Qf6 [30...Qc5? 31.Qe6 Rb7 32.Bg5 Qxd5 33.Qxd5]



31.Qxf6+ [Less strong is 31.Qxa5 Qg6+ 32.Kd2 (32.Kb2 Nd1+ 33.Ka3 Qd6+ 34.b4 Nxc3=) 32...Bh6+ 33.Ke2 Qc2+ 34.Kf1 Bxc1 35.Qc5+ (35.Qxa7 Qd1+ 36.Kxf2 Qc2+ 37.Kg3 Bf4+ 38.Kf3 Qxc3+ 39.Kg2 Qd2+ 40.Kf1

Qd3+ 41.Kf2 Qd2+ 42.Kf1 Qd3+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Kf1=) 35...Kg7 36.Qe7+ (36.Qxa7+ Kh6=) 36...Kg6 37.Qe6+ Kg5 38.Qxe5+ Kxg4 39.Qe2+ (39.Qxb8 Qd3+ 40.Kg1 Nh3+ 41.Kh2 Qe2+ 42.Bg2 Bf4+; 39.Be6+ Kf3±) 39...Qxe2+ 40.Kxe2 Bb2±; 31.Ba3+ Ke8 32.Qxf6 (32.Qxa5 Qg6+ 33.Kd2 Bh6+ 34.Ke1 Nd3+ 35.Ke2 Nf4+ 36.Kf2 Qc2+ 37.Kg3 Nxd5=; 32.Qxa7 Rd8=) 32...Bxf6±] **31...Bxf6 32.g5** White is clearly winning. **32...Be7 33.Be3 Ng4 34.Bxa7** This bishop pair is nice. **34...Rd8 35.Rf1+ Kg7 36.Be6 Nc6 37.Bg1 Bxg5** And now ...Rd2+ would win. **38.Bxg4 Rd2+ 39.Kb1 e4 40.Rd1 Rg2 41.Bf5 Re2 42.Bd7 Ne5 43.Bb5 Rg2 44.Bd4 Bf6 45.Re1 Nf3 46.Bxf6+ Kxf6** Endgame KRB-KRN **47.Re2 Rg1+ 48.Kb2 Ke5 49.Bc6 Ng5 50.a4 Kf4 51.a5 Kf3**



52.a6! Quite a comeback for White.
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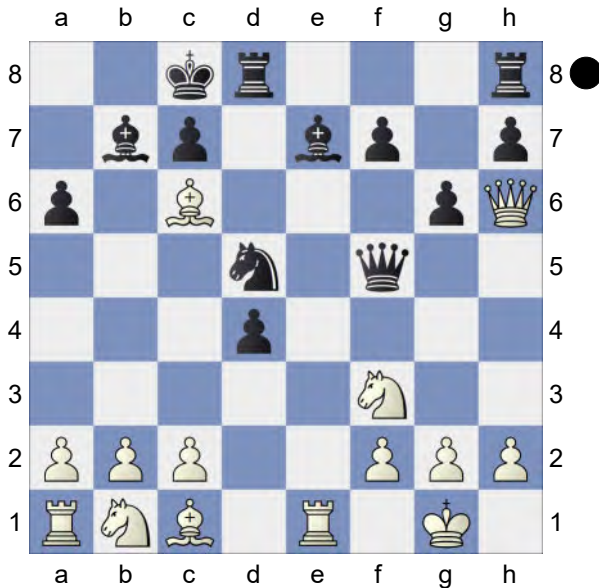
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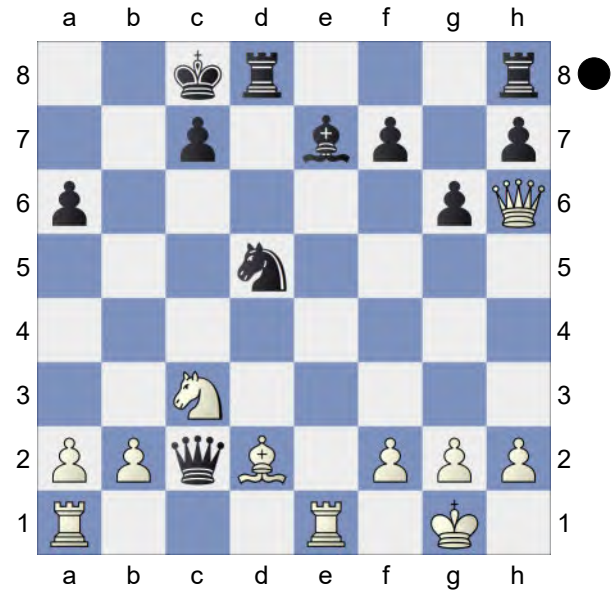
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5** now scores much better than the old 6...Nd4.punktet besser als das ältere 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0!**

White is slightly better. 9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 Qd7 12.Re1 [12.Nxh7? is the wrong capture. 0-0-0 13.Bc4 Ne5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5-+] 12...a6 13.Ba4 White is more active. 13...Qf5 14.Nf3 [14.Nxh7? loses. 0-0-0 15.c4 Ndb4 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Rxe7 Nxe7-+] 14...0-0-0 15.Bxc6



Remove Defender 15...Bxc6 16.Nxd4 Qf6 17.Nxc6 [17.c3 keeps more tension. Rhe8 18.Na3 Bf8 19.Bg5] 17...Qxc6 18.Bd2N [Vorgänger: 18.Qh3+ f5 19.Qb3 aiming for c2-c4. g5 1.51/22 (19...Rhe8± 0.36/23 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.bxc3 a5) 20.c4± Nf4 21.Bxf4 gxf4 22.Rxe7? 0.01/22 (22.Nc3+- 1.65/23 Bd6 23.Nd5) 22...Rhg8= 23.g3! fvg3 24.hvg3 ½-½ Riviere,E (1886)-Fondrat,J (1742) Saint Denis op 2022 (8)] 18...Qxc2 19.Nc3

(Diagram)



And now Ra1-c1 would win. 19...Bf6 20.Rac1 Qf5 21.Nxd5! Rxd5 22.Qf4 Qxf4 23.Bxf4 Rd7 24.b3 Bd4 25.Rc4 Rhd8 26.Kf1 h5 0.65/22 [26...Bb6= 0.19/21] 27.Bg5± Rf8 28.Ra4 f6 29.Bh6 Rh8 30.Rd1 Rxh6 31.Rdxd4 Rxd4 32.Rxd4 Endgame. KR-KR 32...Rh7 33.Re4 White is better. 33...Kb7 34.Re6 Rf7 35.Ke2 c6 36.Kd3 Kc7 37.Kc4 Black must now prevent Kc4-c5. 37...Kd7 38.Re3 Kc7 39.a4 a5 40.Re8 Rd7 1.28/25 [Better is 40...h4 0.80/23] 41.Re6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 1-0

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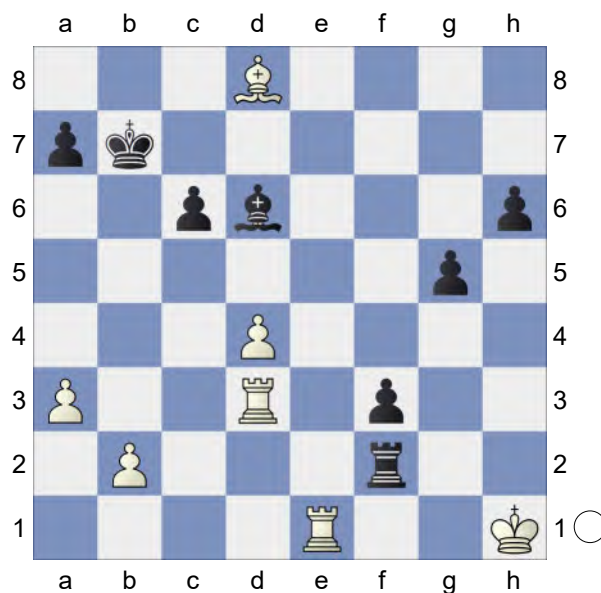
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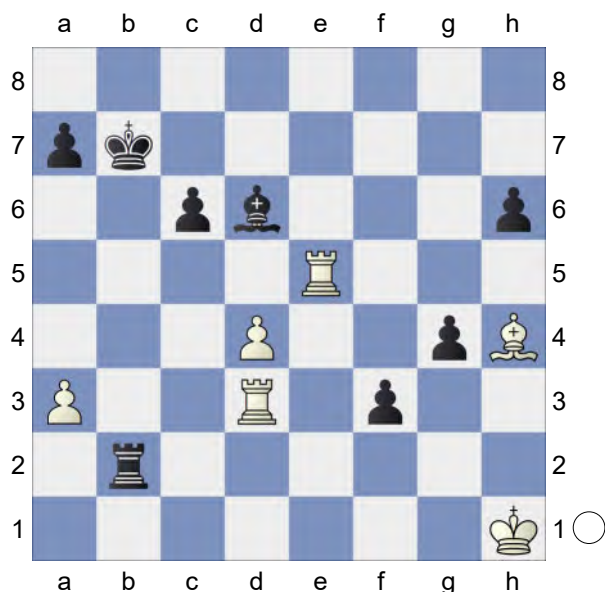
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[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.cxd4! The main line 8.cxd4 scores better than 8.Ne4. Die Hauptvariante 8.cxd4 punktet besser als 8.Se4. 8...Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.0-0 exd4 White is better. 12.d3 Qf5 13.Qa4+ c6 14.Qxd4 Bd6 15.Nc3 [15.Qxg7? Rhg8-+] 15...Qe5 **Dodges** Rf1-e1 16.Qg4+N [Vorgänger: 16.Qxe5 Bxe5 17.d4 Bxd4 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Rd1 Rhe8 20.Kf1 Be5 21.Rxd5+ Ke6 22.Ra5 1-0 (67) Montoro,G (1892)-Cabrera Trujillo,C (1164) LSS email

2016] 16...f5 17.Qh3 Rhf8 18.Bd2 [18.Qxh7? Rh8-+] 18...h6 2.55/22 [18...Nf4± 1.39/21 19.Bxf4 (19.Qxh7 Rh8-+) 19...Qxf4] 19.Rfe1 Qd4 20.Rad1 1.30/20 [20.Nxd5+- 1.95/19 Qxd5 21.Qh4] 20...Rab8 2.41/22 [20...Qg4± 1.30/20] 21.Nxd5 Qxd5 22.Bc3 Rf7 23.Qh5 f4 24.Qh3+ Kc7 25.a3 f3 26.g3 Rd8 27.Qg4 g5 2.04/19 [27...Kb7± 1.37/21 28.Re4 (28.Bxg7? Rg8-+) 28...Rdd7] 28.Qc4 Bc5 2.42/22 [28...Qxc4± 1.40/21 29.dxc4 Kc8] 29.Qa4 1.28/21 [White should try 29.Qa6+- 2.42/22 Strongly threatening Bc3-a5+. Kb8 30.Re5] 29...Qf5 2.55/22 [29...Bb6± 1.28/21 keeps fighting. 30.Re5 Qd7] 30.Ba5+- Skewer, Deflection 30...Kb7? 4.72/26 [30...Bb6 2.62/24 31.Bxb6+ Kxb6] 31.g4 [31.Bxd8 Qh3] 31...Qf4 32.Qxf4 Rxf4 33.Bxd8 Rxg4+ 34.Kf1 Rg2 35.d4 Rxh2 36.Kg1 Against Rh2-h1+ [36.dxc5? Rh1#] 36...Rg2+ 37.Kh1! Bd6 38.Rd3! Rxf2



39.Re5! 0.48/21 g4!± [39...Bxe5 40.dxe5] 40.Bh4 Rxb2 1.62/20 [40...Rf1+± 0.67/24 41.Kh2 h5] (Diagram)



41.Kg1 0.12/22 **Rg2+** 0.75/22
 [41...Bxe5= 0.12/22 remains equal.
 42.dxe5 Re2] **42.Kf1±** And now Rd3-
 b3+ would win. **42...Rh2?** 2.90/22
 [42...Bxe5± 0.39/22 43.dxe5 Re2]
43.Bg3? 0.88/23 [43.Rb3+- 2.90/22
 Kc7 44.Rh5] **43...Rh1+** 2.20/5
 [43...Rg2± 0.88/23] **44.Kf2+-**
 Threatens to win with Rd3-b3+.
44...Bxe5? 5.09/23 [44...h5 2.06/21]
45.dxe5 [Worse is 45.Bxe5 h5=]
45...h5 **46.e6** **h4** **47.Rb3+?** 1.17/5
 [47.Bf4+- 5.47/26 has better winning
 chances. g3+ 48.Kxf3 Rf1+ Deflection
 49.Ke2] **47...Ka6±** **48.Bd6** 0.62/24
 [White should play 48.Bf4+- 5.47/25]
48...g3+? 10.38/25 [48...Rc1± 0.62/24]
49.Kxf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
 Black=0.52

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□ **Pranesh,M**

■ **Urazayev,Arystanbek**

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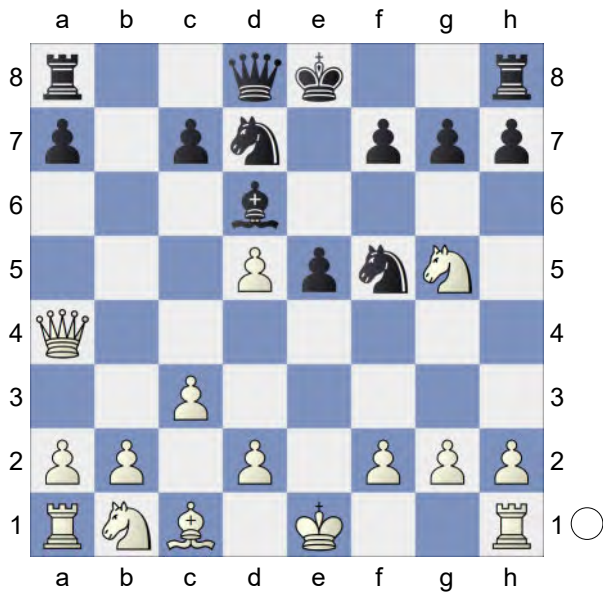
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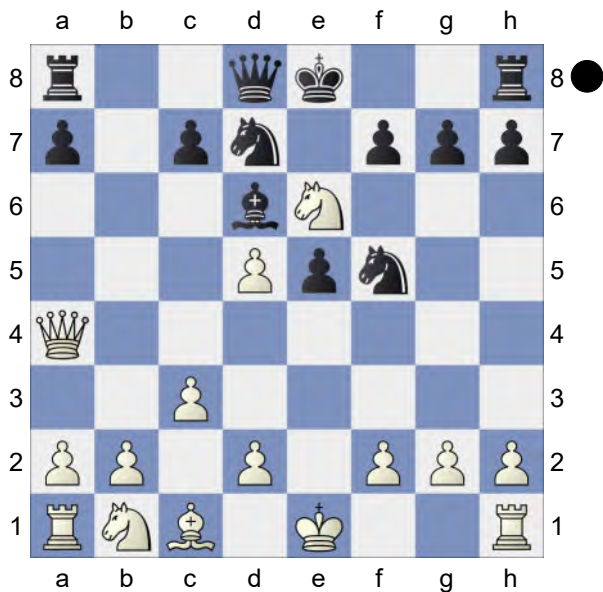
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
 Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A
 (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
 Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
 5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
 M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5
7.Bf1 **Nf5** 0.76/20 [7...Bg4± 0.40/18
 8.f3 Bd7] **8.Bxb5+±** **Bd7** **9.Qa4** **Bd6**
 1.00/20 [9...h6± 0.63/20 10.Bxd7+

Qxd7 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7] **10.Bxd7+ Nxd7**



11.Ne6 -1.05/21



Qe7? 1.31/22 [11...fxe6? **perishes.** 12.dxe6 0-0 13.exd7+- (13.Qxd7 Qh4=); 11...Qf6!± **-1.05/21** keeps the pressure on. 12.Qe4 (12.Qc6? Rc8+-) 12...fxe6 13.dxe6 Nb6 14.Qc6+ Ke7] **12.g4? -0.41/22** [Weaker is 12.Qc6 Rc8 13.g4 Qh4± (13...fxe6 14.dxe6 Qxe6 15.gxf5±); 12.Qe4± **1.31/22**] **12...Nh4 13.Nxg7+ Kf8! 14.Nf5 Nxf5 15.gxf5** d2-d3 would now be deadly. **15...e4 0.73/23** [15...Nc5= **-0.16/22**

keeps the balance. 16.Qc4 Qg5] **16.d3 Nc5? #4/10** [16...exd3+± **0.51/22** 17.Be3 Bc5] **17.Bh6+ Kg8 18.Rg1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=1.13 1-0**

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□ **Pranesh,M**

■ **Sevian,Samuel**

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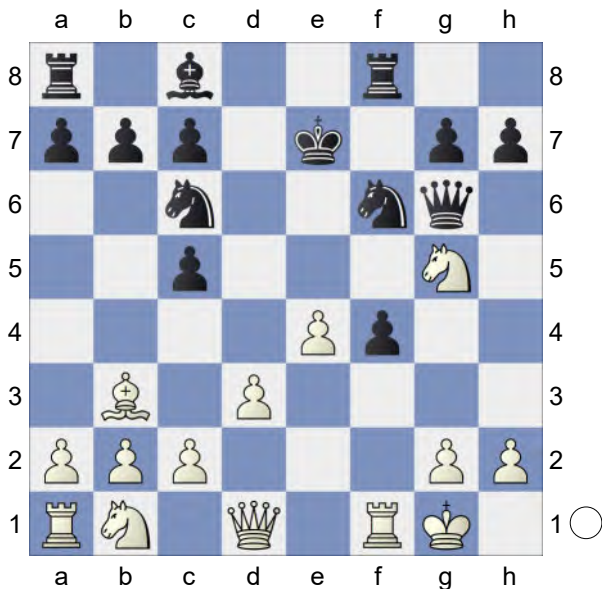
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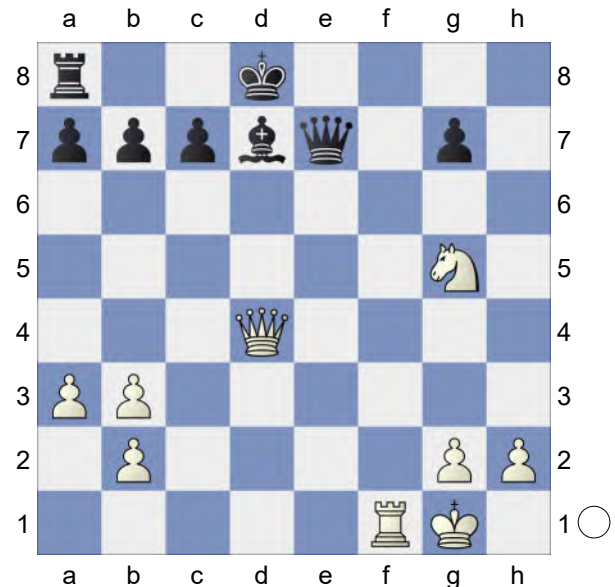
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11.d4 exd4 12.e5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5
 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Re1 Bd6 16.cxd4 Nxd4
 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Be4 Qh5 19.Re3 Rf4
 20.Qd3 Rb4 21.Bg6 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3
 9.b3 ♕a6 10.♖d1 ♜c8_677-Genovese,
 A Deutschland 71/411 1998 ZUS C73
 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1] 8.d3 d6
 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 Qg6
 And now ...Bc5xe3 would win. 10.Bxc5
 0.49/22 [10.Nf3± 0.81/21] 10...dxc5±
 11.f4 exf4



12.Nf3 [12.h4 h6 13.Nf3 Bg4=]
 12...Ng4 [12...Bh3 13.Qe2±] 13.Nc3
 Nb4 1.81/22 [13...Ne3? 14.Nd5+ Kd8
 15.Nxe3 fxe3 16.Qe1+-; 13...Kd8±
 0.80/22 might work better.] 14.a3+-
 [14.Nd5+ Nxd5 15.exd5 Ne3=]
 14...Ne3 15.Qd2 Nxf1 16.Rxf1
 Dancing on a razor blade. [16.Kxf1?!
 Na6±] 16...Nc6 17.Nd5+
 Pair of Knights! [17.Qf2?! Bg4±]
 17...Kd8 18.Nxf4 & Bianco is more
 active. 18...Qe8 2.73/23 A mistake that
 costs the game. [18...Qh6± 1.24/22
 19.g3 Bg4] 19.Ng5 Nd4 Inhibits Nf4-
 e6+. 20.Nxh7 Nxb3 21.cxb3 Rf7
 22.d4 Inhibits Qe8-e5. 22...Bd7
 [22...Qb5? 23.Ng5 Rf6 24.e5 Qxf1+

25.Kxf1+-] 23.e5 aiming for e5-e6!
 [23.dxc5?! Kc8+-] 23...cxd4 24.e6
 Decoy [Resist 24.Qxd4 Kc8 25.e6
 Bxe6+-] 24...Bxe6 25.Ng5 Rxf4
 26.Rxf4 [Weaker is 26.Qxf4 Bd7
 27.Qxd4 Kc8+-] 26...Bd7 27.Qxd4
 Qe1+ 28.Rf1 Qe7



29.Rf8+!! Qxf8 30.Ne6+! White is
 clearly winning. 30...Ke7 31.Nxf8 Rxf8
 32.Qxg7+ Endgame KQ-KRB 32...Rf7
 33.Qe5+ Kd8 34.h4 Re7 35.Qh8+
 Be8 36.g4 Re4 37.g5 Kd7 38.Kf2
 Bf7 39.h5 Re8 40.Qg7 Re7 41.g6
 Bxb3 42.Qd4+ Ke8 43.h6 Threatening
 mate with h6-h7. 43...Bc2 44.h7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.40
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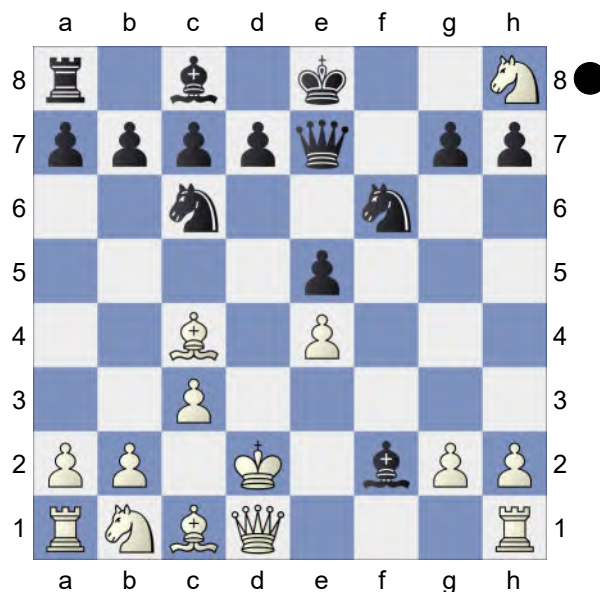
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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th

moves

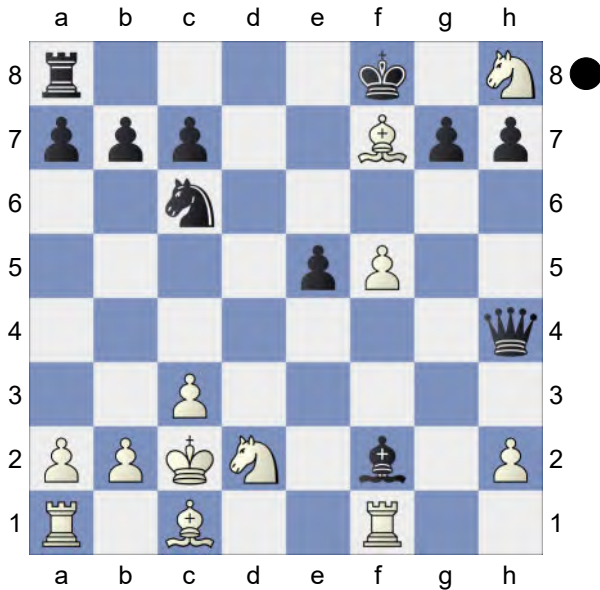
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...h6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 d6
 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6
 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4
 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2
 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7
 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 **1-0 (64)**
Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Caruana,F
(2820) Paris GCT Blitz 2021 (2); **B)**
4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1
f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0
10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3
13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6
16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5
19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3
22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez
Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago
de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.a3 (8.Nh4 Be6
9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7
12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5
gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4
18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6
21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-
Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba)
1902) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7
14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5
17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508)
US Masters op 2024 (4); **C)** 4...Be7 5.c3
0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 Bxd4 1.76/22 [5...d5= **0.27/21**
and Black is okay. 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5
Ndb4] **6.c3 0.90/19** [6.Bxf7+ Kf8
7.Bb3 Qe8=; 6.Nxf7+- **1.76/22** Qe7
7.Nxh8] **6...Bb6 7.Nxf7 Qe7 8.Nxh8**

White is better. **8...Bxf2+ Decoy 9.Kd2?**
-0.91/22 [9.Kxf2± **0.87/23** and life is
 bright. aiming for Bf7+. Qc5+ 10.Be3
 Qxc4 (10...Nxe4+? 11.Kf3+-) 11.Nd2]



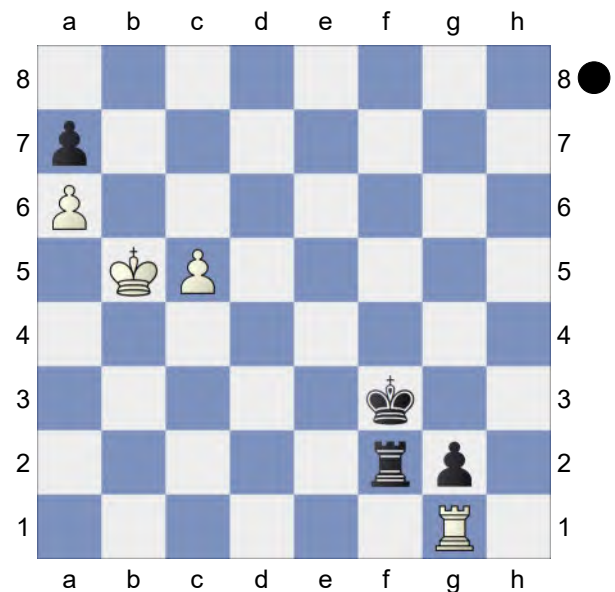
9...d5!± 10.Bxd5 -1.14/22 [10.exd5=
-0.22/20 keeps the balance. Bg4
 11.Qa4 Pin (11.Qf1 0-0-0=)] **10...Bg4!**
 Some like it hot **11.Bf7+ -1.71/25**
 [11.Ng6? Qc5+; 11.Bxc6+± **-0.87/24**
 bxc6 12.Qa4 Qd7+ 13.Kc2 Nxe4
 14.Qc4 (14.Qxe4? Bf5+- Pin)]
11...Kf8+ 12.Qf1 Nxe4+ [12...Rd8+?!
 13.Kc2 Bd1+ (13...Nxe4 14.b3=)
 14.Qxd1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1=] **13.Kc2 Bf5↑**
Black is on the roll. 14.g4 -2.41/23
 [14.Bg6 **-1.83/22** Ng3+ (14...Bxg6?
 15.Nxg6+ hxg6 16.Qe2+-; 14...hxg6
 15.g4±) 15.Bxf5 Nxf1 16.Bxh7]
14...Ng3+ Discovered Attack (Check),
 Double Attack [14...Bxg4 15.Ng6+
 hxg6 16.Bxg6=] **15.gxf5 Nxf1**
Active counter play! 16.Rxf1 Qh4
17.Nd2

(Diagram)



Dodges **Qe4+** **17...e4!** [17...Qxh2 18.b4 Qg2 19.b5] **18.Nc4 e3 19.Bxe3 Bxe3** [19...Qe4+ 20.Kb3 Bxe3 21.a3] **20.a4 Bf2 21.Be6 Nd8** **Against Nf7.** Threatens to win with **...Nxe6!** **22.Ne5?** **-4.20/25** [22.Kb3 **-2.18/20**] **22...Qe4+** [22...Qxh2? 23.Nhg6+ (23.Nd7+? Ke7+-) 23...hxc6 24.Nxc6+ Ke8 25.Rh1+-] **23.Nd3 Qe2+ 24.Kb3 Qxd3 25.Rxf2 Nxe6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.e7 Qe3?** **-0.86/22** [27...Kxh8 28.Rf8+; 27...Qd5+-+ **-4.58/23** has better winning chances. 28.c4 Qd3+ 29.Ka2 Qxc4+ (29...Kxh8 30.Rf8+ **Back Rank**) 30.b3 Qh4] **28.Rf7+ Qe6+** [28...Kxh8 29.Rf8+; 28...Re8?! 29.Raf1 Qe6+ (29...Kxh8 30.Rf8+ **Back Rank**) 30.Kb4 a5+ (30...Kxh8 31.Rf8+) 31.Ka3 Qd6+ (31...Kxh8 32.Rf8+) 32.Ka2 Qe6+ (32...Kxh8 33.Rf8+ **Back Rank**) 33.Ka3 (33.Ka1 Qc8=) 33...Qd6+ (33...Kxh8 34.Rf8+) 34.Ka2 Qe6+ (34...Kxh8 35.Rf8+ **Back Rank**) 35.Ka3= (35.Ka1 h6=)] **29.c4?** **-4.94/21** [29.Ka3+ **-0.63/22**] **29...Qxf7?** **0.01/19** [29...Kxh8? 30.Rf8+-; 29...Re8+- **-4.94/21** 30.Raf1 h6 (30...Kxh8 31.Rf8+; 30...Qe3+ 31.Ka2=) 31.Rf8+

Kh7 32.Rxe8 Qh3+ 33.Kb4 Qxf1] 30.Nxf7= Kxf7+- Endgame. KR-KR 31.a5 Re8 32.a6 b6 [32...Rxe7? 33.axb7 Re3+ 34.Ka4+-] 33.Kb4 Rxe7 [33...Kxe7 34.Kb3=] 34.Rd1 Ke8! 35.Kb5 Re6 36.b4 c6+ 37.Ka4 Ke7 **-0.41/23 [37...Re4+ **-0.86/23** 38.Kb3 Re3+ 39.Ka2 Re2+ 40.Kb3 Rxe2 41.Re1+ Kf7 42.Rf1+ Kg8] 38.Rd3+ Re2 39.Rh3 h6 40.Rg3 Kf7 [40...Rxe2 41.Rxe7+ Kd6 42.Rxa7=] 41.Rd3! Ke7 42.Rg3! g5 [42...Rxe2 43.Rxe7+ Kd6 44.Rxa7=] 43.h4 **-1.72/25** Black converts the advantage convincingly. 43...Kf6 [43...Ra2+ 44.Kb3 Rxa6 45.hxc6 hxc6 46.Rxc6=] 44.hxc6+ hxc6 ...Ra2+ is the strong threat. 45.Rf3+ Kg6 46.Rd3 **-2.52/24** [46.Kb3 **-1.79/25**] 46...g4+ 47.Rd6+ Kf5 48.Rxc6? **-6.06/26** [48.Rd7 **-2.87/21** Ra2+ **Skewer** 49.Kb3 Rxa6 50.Rf7+ Kg6 51.Rf2] 48...g3 49.Rd6 g2 50.Rd1 Kf4 51.c5 bxc5 52.bxc5 Rf2 (-> ...Rf1) 53.Rg1 Kf3 ...Ra2+ would now be deadly. 54.Kb5**



Ra2! [54...Rf1 55.Rxc6 Kxc6 56.Kc6=] **55.Rc1 Kf2 56.c6 g1Q [56...g1B 57.c7+-] 57.Rxc6**

Black mates. 57...Kxg1 58.Kc5 Rxa6 59.c7 Ra1

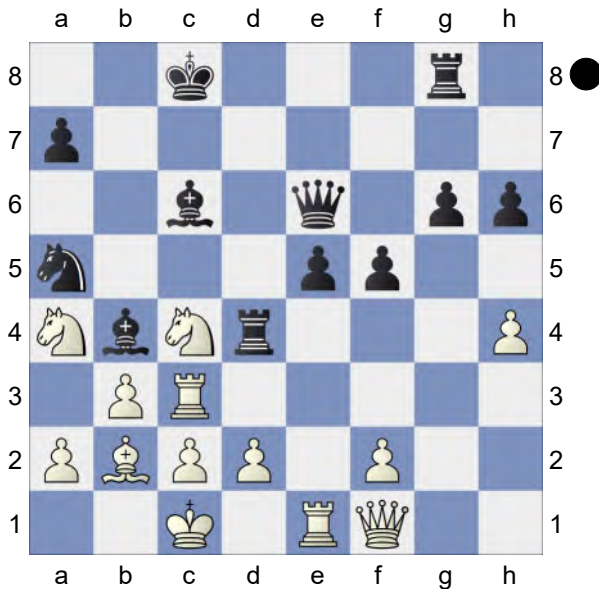
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☒ Sargsyan,Shant 2646
 Masters Open 2024 (3.4) 05.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd Sant Boi de Llobregat 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 Germany 2022 (10.1); A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

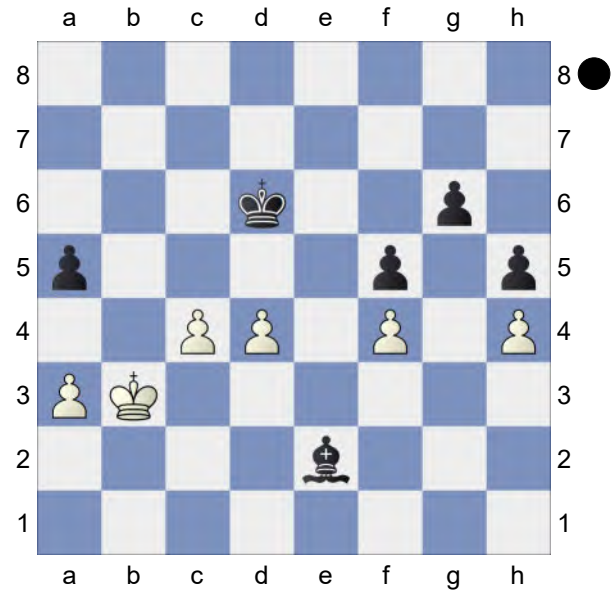
Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5! 9.h4 [9.Nxh7? Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7+-] 9...h6 10.Qh5 Qf6 The position is equal. 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.b3 Black should prevent Bb2. 12...g6 13.Qe2 f5 And now ...Nf4! would win. 14.Nec3 Nf4 15.Qf1 Bb7 16.Ba6 Nxg2+! Deflection 17.Qxg2 Bxa6 18.Bb2! Bb7 19.Rg1 Rg8↑ Black has the initiative. 20.Na3 c5 21.Qf1 -1.13/22 [21.Qh3= -0.09/22 keeps the balance.] 21...0-0-0 -0.03/20 [21...Bf3± -1.13/22 White must now prevent ...Rd8. 22.Ne2 0-0-0] 22.0-0-0= Be7 23.Na4 -0.45/20 [23.f4= 0.00/21] 23...c4 0.69/22 [23...Bxh4 24.Qb5 (24.Nxc5 Qb6±) 24...Qa6 25.Qxc5+ (25.Bxe5 Bxf2 26.Rgf1 Bd4±) 25...Nc6 26.Nc4± (26.Bxe5? Be7+- Skewer); Black should try 23...Nc6± -0.45/20] 24.Rg3 -0.72/22 [24.Qh3!± 0.69/22 was forced to keep a grip.] 24...Bc6 Black is more active. [24...Bxh4 25.Rc3 Kb8 26.Nc5+- (26.bxc4 Be7±; 26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Rxc4 Be7±)] 25.Rc3 White is weak on the light squares 25...Rd4 [25...Bxh4? 26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Qxc4 Qxc4 28.Rxc4+-] 26.Re1 -1.63/18 [Better is 26.Re3!± -0.56/19 Rgd8 (26...Rxh4? 27.Rxe5+-) 27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Nb1 (28.Kb2 Qd6±)] 26...Bb4 -1.15/17 [26...Bxh4 27.Rce3 c3 (27...Re4? 28.Nc5+-) 28.Qa6+ (28.dxc3 Rd5+-; 28.Bxc3 Qd6+-; 28.Rxc3 Rd5+-; 28.Nxc3 Ba8+-) 28...Kb8 29.Bxc3+- (29.Rxc3 Qd5+-; 29.Nxc3 Qd7+-); 26...Rxh4 27.Rh3 Re4 28.Rxe4 fxe4 29.Nc3± (29.Rxh6?

Bxa4 30.Rh7 Bxa3-+); 26...Bxa4+
 -1.63/18 27.bxa4 e4 (27...Bxh4?
 28.Rxe5 Deflection Qxe5 29.Nxc4+;
 27...Rxh4 28.f4+)] 27.Nxc4? -2.89/21
 [27.Rh3+ -1.15/17 is a better defense.
 Bxd2+ (27...Rxd2 28.Nb1+) 28.Kb1
 Bxe1 29.Qxe1]



Now White is beyond hope. 27...Rxc4!-+
 28.Rxc4 [28.Kb1 Rd8] 28...Nxc4
 29.bxc4 Bxa4 A strong pair of Bishops.
 30.Rxe5 Qc6 31.c5 Re8 [31...Bxc5
 32.Rxc5 Qxc5 33.Qa6+ Kc7
 34.Qxa4+] 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Bd4
 Ba3+ 34.Kd1 Qb5 35.Qxb5 Bxb5
 36.d3 Kc7 37.Be3 h5 38.c4 Ba6
 39.Kc2 Kc6 40.Kc3 Bxc5 Black is
 clearly winning. 41.Bxc5 Kxc5
 Endgame. KB-KP 42.f4 Bb7 43.d4+
 Kb6 44.Kb4 Bf3 Threatens to win with
 ...a5+. 45.a3 Be2 46.Kc3 Kc6 47.Kb4
 Kd6 48.Kc3 a5 49.Kb3

(Diagram)



g5! 50.fxg5 [50.hxg5 h4] 50...f4
 Hoping for ...f3. 51.Kc3 f3 52.c5+ Ke7
 53.Kd2 Bc4 (→ ...f2) 54.Ke3 Bd5
 ...Ke6 is the strong threat. 55.Kf2 Ke6
 56.Ke3 Kf5 57.Kf2 Ke4 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.20
 (precise)

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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
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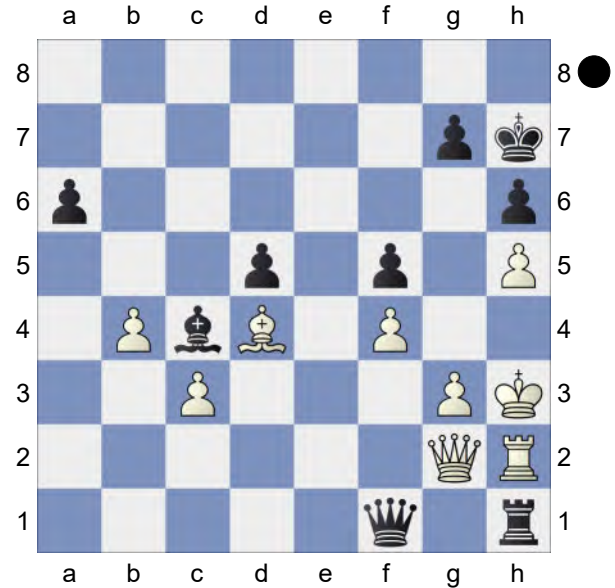
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 g6 19.gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5! 9.Nf3 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5] 9...Bd6! aiming for ...f5. 10.0-0! 0-0 The position is equal. 11.Re1 Re8 0.58/21 [11...f5!= -0.19/23 12.Nxe5 (12.Rxe5 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qf6=) 12...Qf6] 12.Nc3± f5! 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bf1 Nc6!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 15.Bb5 Qb6N [15...Bd7 16.d3 Qc7 0.55/22 (16...h6= 0.22/21) 17.c4± Rab8 18.b3 h6! 19.h4 -0.33/21 (19.h3± 0.48/21) 19...a6 0.38/24 (19...Kh7!± -0.33/21) 20.Ba4!± dxc4 21.bxc4 Kh8 1-0 Rodriguez Lopez,R (2291)-Ress,J (2307) SA-2015-0-00470] 16.Bxc6 0.25/21 [16.Ba4± 0.66/23 is superior.] 16...Qxc6= 17.d4 e4 18.Ne5 Qb6 1.27/22 [18...Bxe5= 0.15/22 19.dxe5 Rxe5] 19.c3 0.38/22 [19.Qh5?! Be6=; 19.Bf4± 1.27/22] 19...Rb8 1.48/21 [19...Be6± 0.38/22] 20.Qb3? -0.03/27 [20.Qh5?! Be6±; 20.Bf4!± 1.48/21] 20...Qa5 21.Qc2 -1.05/22 [21.Qd1= 0.01/23] 21...Bxe5±

22.dxe5 Ba6? 0.41/24 [Black should try 22...d4!± -1.11/22 Threatens to win with ...d3. 23.Bf4 d3] 23.Bf4 Bd3 24.Qd2 Rb7! 25.b4 Qa4 0.52/24 [25...Qc7= 0.18/23] 26.Rac1 0.09/25 [26.Be3± 0.52/24 is more appropriate.] 26...h6= 27.h4 Prevents g5. 27...Re6 28.Re3! Bc4 29.Rg3 Kh7 30.Rc2 -0.43/26 [30.Be3= 0.20/26] 30...Qe8!± 31.Be3 Qh5 32.Rh3 -0.91/24 [32.Bd4!= -0.21/25] 32...Rxe5 -0.50/25 & Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. [32...Rg6!± -0.91/24] 33.Bd4 -1.56/23 [33.a4± -0.50/25] 33...Re6± 34.Qf4 -2.62/29 [34.Rc1± -1.35/23] 34...Rg6? -0.34/26 [34...Qd1+ 35.Kh2 Rf7 36.Rd2=; Black should play 34...e3+- -2.62/29 35.Rc1 e2] 35.Rd2 -1.75/28 [35.Rg3!± -0.34/26] 35...Rg4!+- 36.Qe5 Qg6? -0.01/27 [36...Rhx4? 37.Rhx4 Qg6 38.a4+-; 36...Rf7+- -1.78/27 ...Rf6 is the strong threat. 37.Rg3 Qxh4] 37.Rg3 -0.34/27 [37.f3= -0.01/27 exf3 38.Rxf3] 37...Rf7 -0.01/27 [37...f4!± -0.34/27 feels stronger. 38.h5 Qg5 39.Qxg5 Rxg5 40.Rxg5 hxg5] 38.Rxg4= Qxg4 39.Qe6 Qh5 Hoping for ...f4. 40.f4 Rb7 41.g3 -0.64/26 [41.a4= -0.01/28] 41...Qg4 -0.01/25 [Don't do 41...Qf3 42.Qxf5+ (42.Kh2 Qg4=) 42...Kg8 43.Qc8+ Kh7 44.Qf5+ (44.Qxb7 Qxg3+ 45.Rg2 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qxh4+ 47.Kg1 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qh4+ 49.Kg1 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Qh4+=) 44...Kg8 45.Qc8+ Kh7 46.Qf5± (46.Qxb7 Qxg3+ 47.Rg2 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qxh4+ 49.Kg1 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Qh4+ 51.Kg1 Qe1+ 52.Kh2 Qh4+=); 41...a5± -0.64/26 42.a3 Qg6 43.Qxg6+ Kxg6] 42.Kh2 -1.43/26 [42.a4!= -0.01/25 keeps the balance.] 42...a6 -0.01/25 [42...a5!± -1.43/26 43.Bc5 Bf1] 43.a4

Rc7 44.Rf2 Rb7 45.Qe5 Qg6 46.Rg2
 Black must now prevent g4! 46...Qg4
 47.Qe6 Rc7 48.Qd6 Rb7 With the idea
 ...Bf1. 49.Qe5 Bf1 50.Rf2 Qh3+
 51.Kg1 Bd3 52.Rg2 e3 53.Qxe3 Be4
 54.Rh2 Qg4 55.Kf2 Re7 0.67/28
 [55...a5= -0.10/32 56.Qe2 Qxe2+
 57.Kxe2 axb4] 56.Qe2 0.01/29
 [Better is 56.Ke1!± 0.67/28] 56...Qg6
 57.h5 Qc6 58.Qa2? -1.28/26 [58.a5=
 0.27/27] 58...Bd3→ Black has strong
 compensation. Black wants a kill.
 59.Kg1? -7.79/25 [59.Be5± -1.08/26]
 59...Re1+-+ 60.Kf2 Re4? -1.66/27
 [60...Rd1 -8.15/25 And now ...Qe8
 would win. 61.Ke3 Bb1] 61.Qd2
 -2.31/31 [61.Rh1 -1.66/27 was worth a
 try.] 61...Bc4 [Worse is 61...Qxa4
 62.Be3 (62.Qxd3? Qa2+ 63.Kf1
 Qxh2-+) 62...Bc4 63.Rh1±] 62.Kg1?
 -4.52/27 [62.Rh1 -1.62/25
 was necessary.] 62...Qxa4 (-> ...Qa1+)
 63.Rf2? -8.96/25 [63.Qc1 -3.63/25 Kg8
 64.Rh1] 63...Qa1+ 64.Kg2 Re1!
 65.Kh3 -#23/35 [65.Qc2-+ -5.03/22
 Rg1+ 66.Kf3] 65...Rh1+ 66.Rh2 Qf1+?
 -3.50/5 [66...Bf1+ -#8/18 mates 67.Kh4
 Qd1!! 68.Qe2 Rxh2+ 69.Qxh2 Qg4#]
 67.Qg2

(Diagram)



Qd1! 68.Rxh1 -#1/6 [68.Qxh1-+
 -4.31/36 Bf1+ 69.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 70.Rg2]

68...Qxh5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.49

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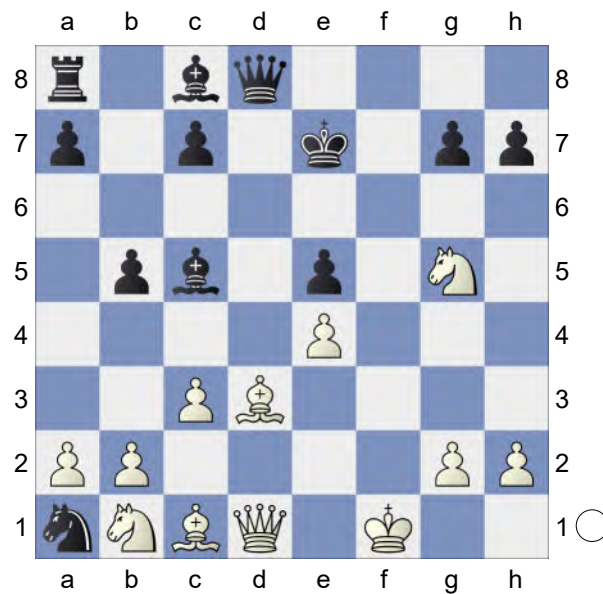
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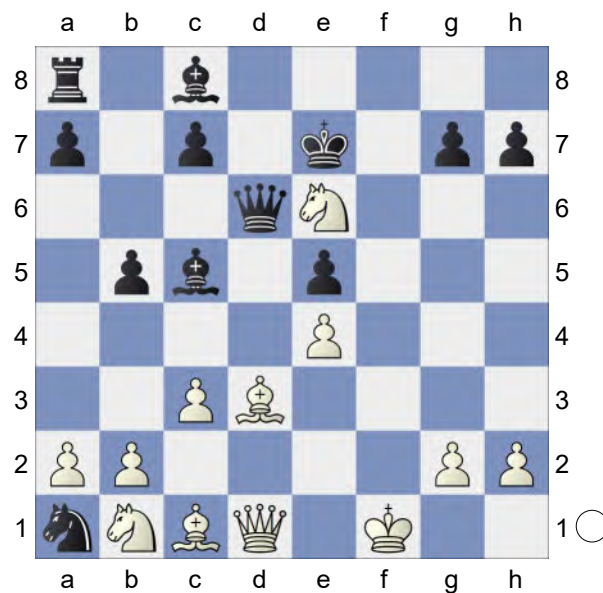
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 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen.I (2438)-
 Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
 Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3
 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6

11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5** **5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5** [6.dxc5 simplifies dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] **6...Nxd4** **7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4** White has an edge. **8...b5 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.c3 Ng4** **Discovered Attack 11.Rf1 0.38/23** [11.cxd4 Qxd4 (11...Nxf2? 12.Qe2+) 12.Qd2 (12.Bxb5? Qxf2#; 12.0-0? Rxf2 13.Rxf2 Nxf2+) 12...Nxf2 (12...Qxf2+ 13.Qxf2 Nxf2 14.Bxb5) 13.Bxb5 Nxh1 14.Qxd4 Bxd4 (14...exd4 15.Nf3); 11.Nxh7 Nf3+ 12.gxf3 Nxf2 13.Bg5+ Rf6; 11.Nh3!± 0.85/21] **11...Nxf2!±** **Decoy 12.Rxf2 Rxf2 13.Kxf2 Nc2+ 1.38/21** [13...Nb3+ 1.00/23 14.Ke2 Nxa1 15.Bxb5 Bg4+ 16.Nf3 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Rd8+ 18.Ke2 Bxf3+ 19.gxf3 Rd6] **14.Kf1!± Nxa1**

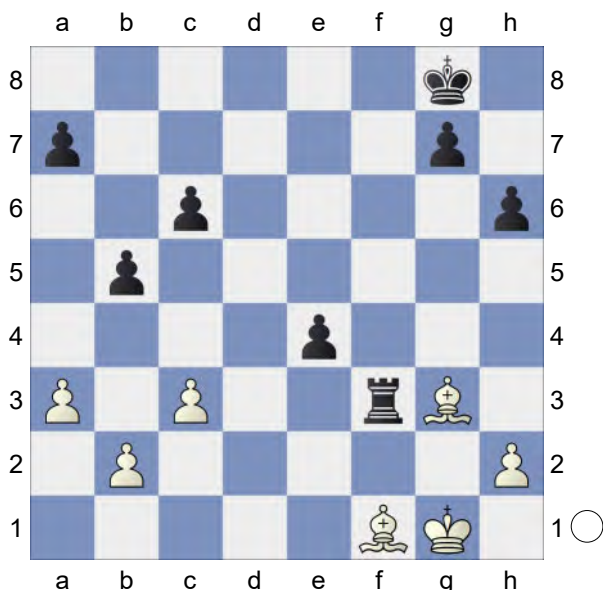


15.Ne6! Double Attack 15...Qd6 [15...Bxe6 16.Bg5+ Kf8 17.Bxd8 Rxd8 18.b3+-; 15...Kxe6? 16.Bc4+ bxc4 17.Qxd8+-]



16.Nxc5 White is more active. **16...Qxc5** **17.Bg5+ Kf7 18.Nd2 Kg8 19.Be2** [19.Qxa1? h6 20.Bxh6 (20.Bh4? Qe3+) 20...Qd6 (20...gxh6 21.Qe1) 21.Bxb5 Qxh6 (21...gxh6 22.Nf3)] **19...Be6 20.Qxa1 h6 21.Bh4 Rf8+ 22.Nf3 Qe3** White must now prevent ... **Rxf3+! 23.Qe1** [23.Bxb5? Rxf3+ 24.gxf3 Bh3#] **23...Qxe4 24.Kg1 c6**

25.a3 Bd5 26.Bf1 Qxe1 27.Bxe1
 [Don't do 27.Nxe1?! Bc4 28.Bxc4+
 bxc4=] **27...Bxf3 28.gxf3 White is**
clearly better. 28...Rxf3 29.Bg3 e4



30.Bg2! Skewer. White has strong
 compensation. **30...Rf6** [Reject
 30...Re3 31.Kf2 Rd3 32.Ke2+-
 (32.Bxe4 Rd2+ 33.Ke3 Rxb2+-)]
31.Bxe4 Kf7 32.Bf2 a5 33.b4 a4
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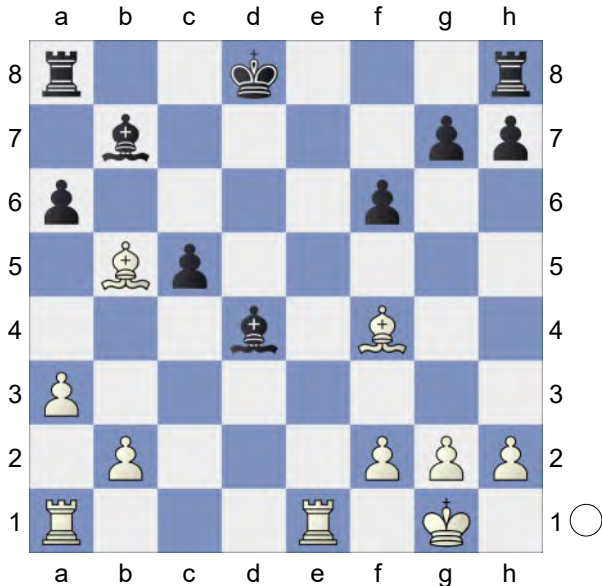
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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

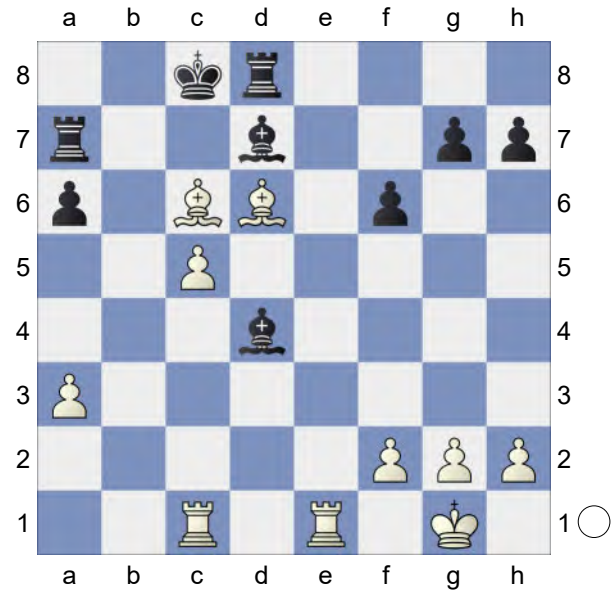
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 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
 Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A
 (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
 Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
 5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
 M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4
 7.c3 Nxd5 8.cxd4 Qxg5 9.Bxb5+
 Kd8 10.0-0! 10.0-0 scores better than
 10.Qf3. 10.0-0 punktet besser als 10.Df3.
 Black must now prevent Bb5-c6.
 10...exd4 11.d3 Qf5 12.Nd2 Bb7N
 Wards off Bb5-c6. White is better.
 [Vorgänger: 12...Rb8 13.Bc4 Nb6
 14.Bb3 Bd6 15.Ne4 Re8 16.Qc2 Nd7
 1.34/20 (⬇16...Ke7 0.89/19) 17.Bd2
 0.91/20 (⬇17.Qc4 1.34/20) 17...Nc5
 18.f3 0.62/22 (18.Nxd6± 1.11/19 cxd6
 19.Bc4) 18...Be6 1-0 (63) Nowak,I
 (2104)-Sigurdsson,J (2208) LSS email
 2011] 13.Re1→ White goes for the king.
13...Be7 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 Nb4
16.Nxd4 Bf6 17.a3 Nxd3 1.77/23

[17...a6± 1.39/20 18.Bc4 Bxd4 19.axb4 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Kxe8] 18.Bxd3+- Bxd4 19.Bg5+ f6 20.Bf4 Hoping for Ra1-d1. 20...c5 2.16/22 [20...g5± 1.38/22 21.Bg3 Re8] 21.Bb5 Threatens to win with Ra1-d1. 21...a6



22.Ba4 Ra1-d1 would now be deadly. 22...Bc8 23.Bc6 Ra7 24.Bd6 White is more active. 24...Bg4 2.37/23 Wards off Ra1-d1. Black cannot hold the game after this. [24...Rc7± 1.09/22 is a better defense. 25.Bxc7+ Kxc7] 25.Rac1 Kc8 26.b4 [Much less strong is 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.Rxc5 Kb8+-] 26...Rd8 27.bxc5 [27.Bxc5 Bxc5 28.Rxc5 Rc7=] 27...Bd7? 10.39/25 [27...Bf5 3.24/22 28.h4 Bb2]

(Diagram)



28.Rb1!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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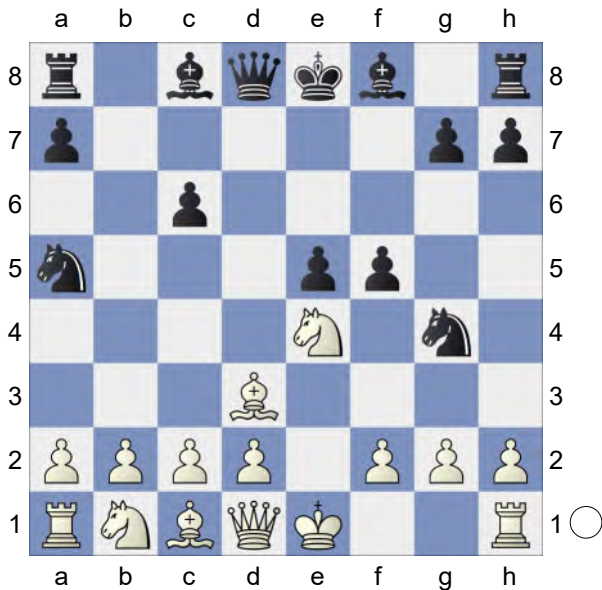
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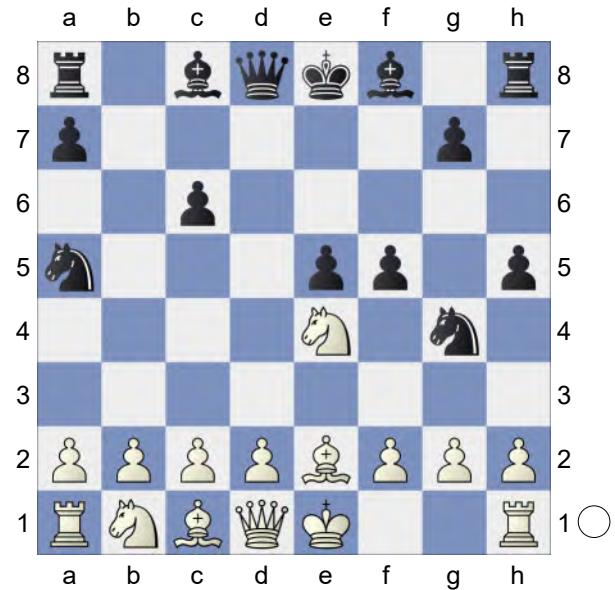
[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku

AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Ng4 0.39/21 [8...Nd5= 0.07/23 9.Nf3 (9.Qh5 g6+) 9...Nf4] 9.Ne4!± f5

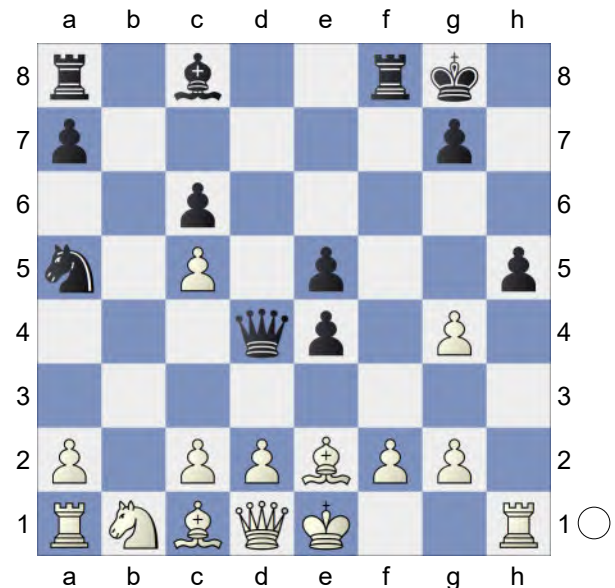


10.Be2! h5

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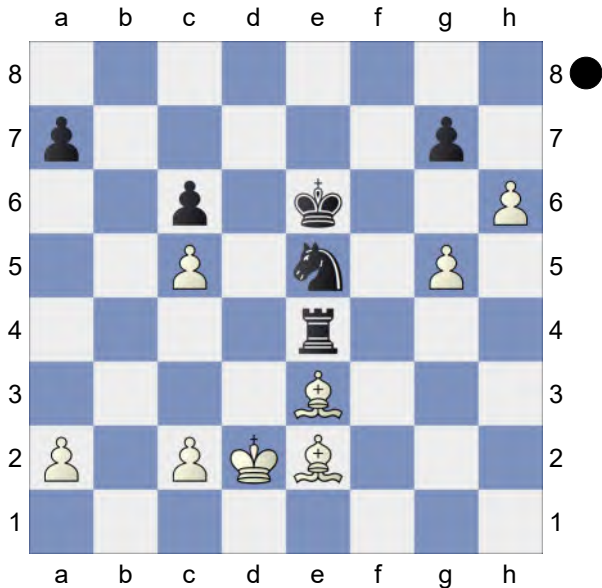


White is slightly better. **11.h3! fxe4 12.hxg4 Bc5 13.b4** [Don't blunder 13.Rxh5? Rxh5 14.Bf1 Rh1+; Wrong is 13.gxh5? 0-0 14.d4 exd3 15.Qxd3 Bxf2+ 16.Kd1 e4 17.Qxd8 Rxd8+ 18.Nd2 e3+] **13...0-0 14.bxc5 Qd4**

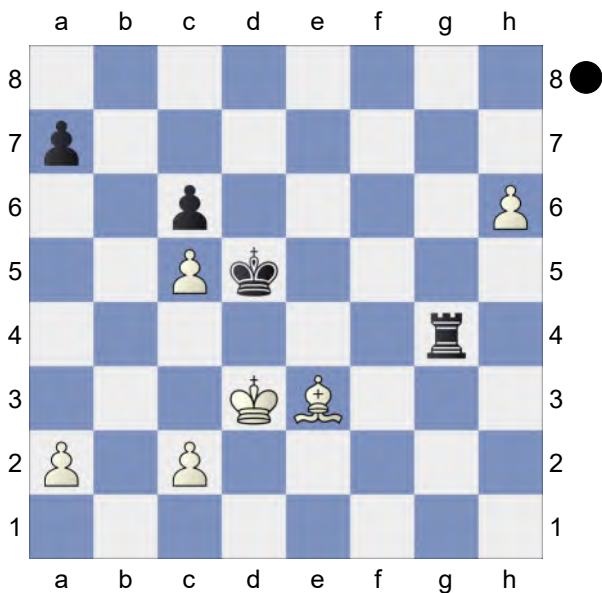


15.0-0 Qxa1 16.Nc3 e3! 17.gxh5 aiming for f3. **17...exf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxf2** An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **19.Kxf2 Be6 20.Ba3! Qxd1 21.Bxd1 Nc4 22.Bc1 Rf8+ 23.Ke1 e4! 24.Be2 Ne5** ...Nf3+! is the strong threat.

25.Nxe4 And now d4 would win.
25...Bd5 26.d3 Bxe4 27.dxe4
 Endgame KRN-KB **27...Kf7N** [27...Nd7
 1.09/23 27...Kf7 0.73] **28.Be3 Ke6**
29.Kd2 Rb8 30.g4 -0.01/25 [30.Bd4±
 0.65/26] **30...Rb4= 31.g5 -1.08/30**
 [31.c3= -0.07/27 remains equal. Rb2+
 32.Kd1] **31...Rxe4 32.h6**



gxh6! 33.gxh6 Nc4+ 34.Bxc4+ Rxc4
 KR-KB **35.Bg5 -2.09/31** [35.Kd3±
 -0.76/28 Rh4 36.c4] **35...Rg4**
 Black has strong compensation. **36.Be3**
Kd5 [Not 36...Rh4 37.Kc3±] **37.Kd3**



Rh4 -0.93/31 [37...a5!-+ -1.78/33
 Hoping for ...Rh4. 38.Bd2 Rg3+ 39.Ke2
 Rh3] **38.c3? -3.58/38** [38.Bg5±
 -0.93/31 keeps fighting. Rh3+ 39.Be3]
38...a6? -0.53/32 [Better is 38...Rh3-+
 -3.58/38 39.a4 Ke5] **39.a3? -3.71/38**
 [39.Bg5± -0.53/32 Rh5 40.Bf4]
39...Rg4? -0.01/33 [39...Rh3-+ -3.71/38
 40.c4+ Ke5] **40.Bd4= Rh4 41.Be3 a5**
42.Bg5? -7.49/31 [42.a4 -3.18/33 Rh3
 43.Ke2] **42...Rh3+-+ Skewer 43.Be3 a4**
44.c4+ Ke5 45.Kd2 Ke4 46.Bg1 Rxa3
 Black mates. **47.Kc2 Rg3 48.Bf2 Rg2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.30

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□ **Arjun,Kalyan**

■ **Martinkus,Rolandas**

Riga Tech op-A (1)

[Mon Hokmome]

C57

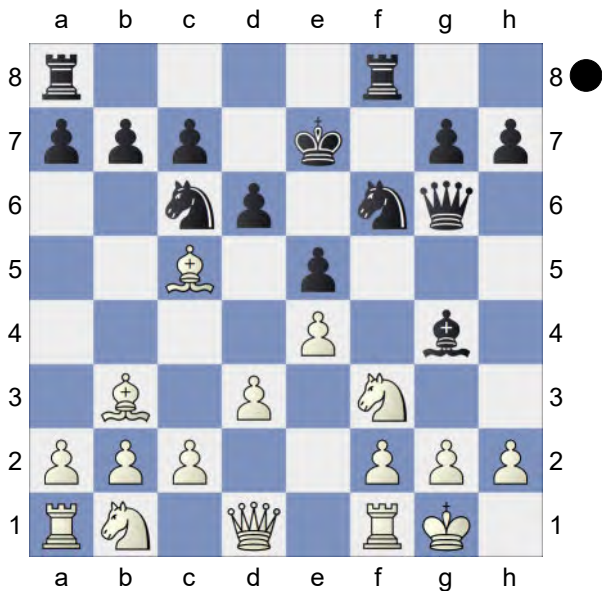
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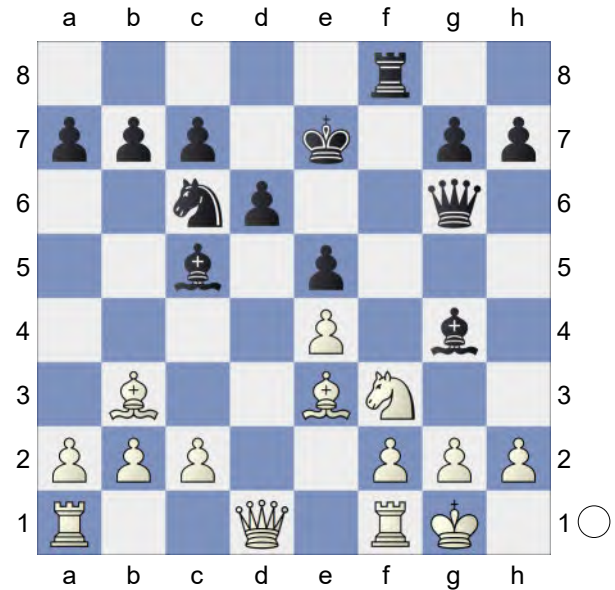
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6**
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3
 Black must now prevent Ng5-f7. **6...Qe8**
 [6...Rf8 7.0-0 h6 8.Nf3 d6 9.h3 Qe8
 10.d3 Qh5 11.Nc3 Bxh3 12.gxh3
 Qxh3 13.Nh2 Nd4 14.Be3 h5 15.Qd2
 Ng4 16.Nd5+ Kd7 17.f3 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3
 Nxe3 19.Nxe3 Rxf3 20.Rxf3 Qxf3
 0-1 (20) Porubszky Angyalosine,M-
 Korchmar,A Jugoslavia 11/492 2002
 CBM 114 ext [Pierce, HCM Nov 1877;
 Harding]] **7.d3** [7.0-0 Rf8 8.Nc3 d6
 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4
 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 14.Nf3 Nxe5
 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Re1
 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1
 Bd7 21.Be6 Bxd4 Jackstraw (2525)-

Eckl,J (2465) Bor 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs, Breutigam] 1-0] **7...Rf8**
8.0-0 Qg6N 0.91/21 [8...d6± **0.57/22**
 9.Nc3 h6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4
 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3
 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2
 Kd6 18.Rg1 g5 19.f3 Ke5 ½-½ (19)
 Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Amsterdam
 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]
9.Nf3± d6 10.Be3 [10.Bg5?! Bg4
 11.Nbd2 Nd4=] **10...Bg4 ...Bg4xf3 is**
the strong threat. [10...Bh3 11.Nh4
 Qg4 12.Nf5+ Kd7 13.Qxg4 Bxg4
 14.Nxg7±] **11.Nbd2** [Much worse is
 11.Bxc5

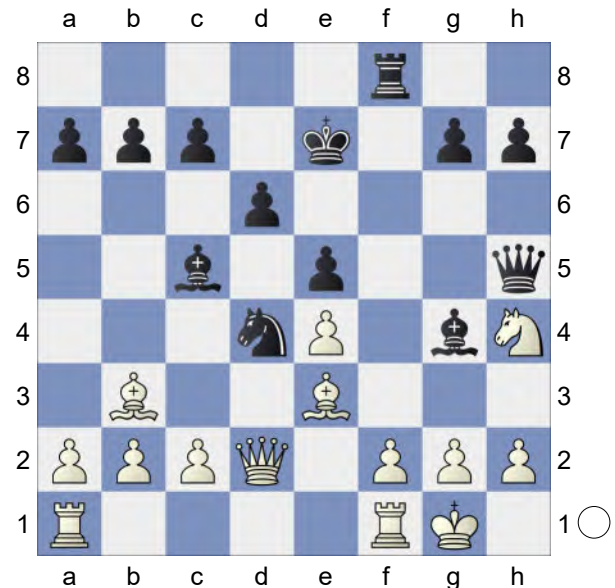


Nxe4! 12.Bxd6+ (12.dxe4? Bxf3
 13.Qxf3 Rxf3-+; 12.Nh4 Qh5=)
 12...cxd6=] **11...Nxe4?** **3.29/22**
12.dxe4+- Rxf3 13.Nxf3 **White is**
clearly winning. 13...Rf8

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Bg4xf3. 14.Nh4
Qh5 15.Qd2 Nd4



16.f3! Bh3 [16...Nxb3 17.axb3]
17.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Qxh4 19.c3
Bb6 20.gxh3 Rf6 21.f4 Rg6 22.Qd5
Qxh3 23.Qf7+ Kd8 24.Qf8+
Black did not feel at home in the
position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.60

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□ Pellen,Mickael

■ Ruch,Eric

corr MT-Zinser/A (FRA)

[TA]

C58**2497****2472**

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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N[4.d3 **A**) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku

AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5

9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van

Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B**) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5**9.h4** [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5]**9...Nf4 10.Bf1** With the idea d4!**10...Bc5** The position is equal. **11.Nc3****0-0M** Black has counterplay [11...Qd412.Nge4±] **12.g3 Nd5** Black has

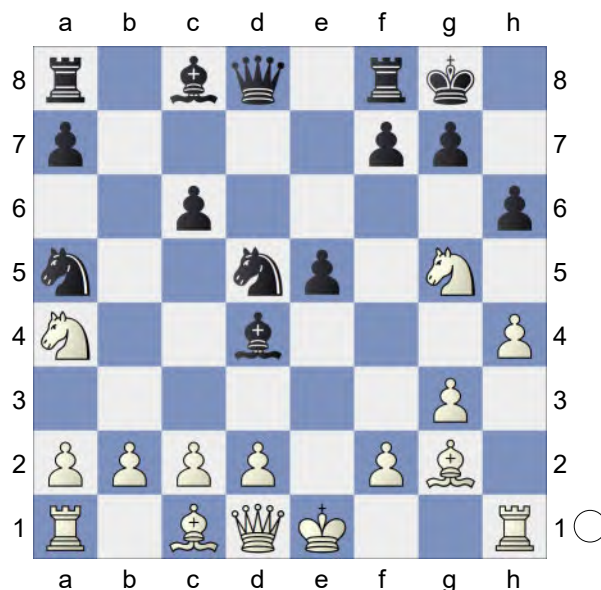
compensation. [12...Qd4 13.Nce4 f6

14.d3! fxg5 15.Be3± (15.c3 Nxd3+

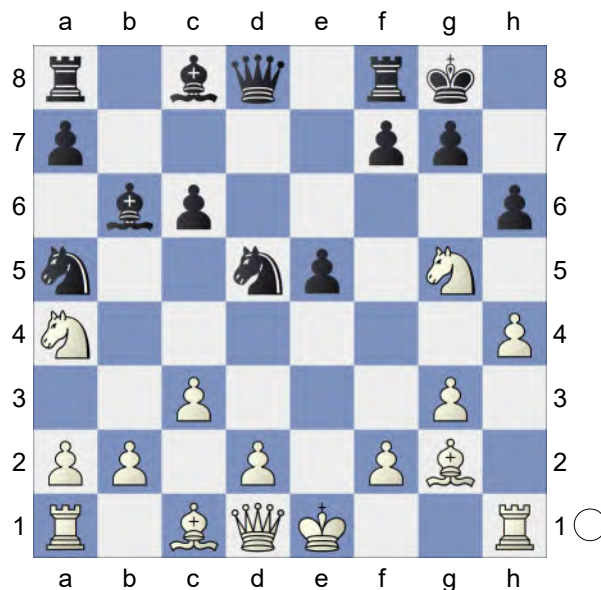
16.Qxd3 Qxd3±)] **13.Bg2 h6**next ...Nxc3 is good for Black. **14.Na4****Bd4 0.36/22** [14...Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 hxg5

16.hxg5 Qxg5 17.d3 Qf5+ 18.Kg1±;

14...Be7= -0.28/22]

**15.c3! -0.14/21 Bb6=** [Don't play

15...hxg5 16.hxg5 Qxg5 17.cxd4±]

**16.Ne4 -0.70/21** [Better is 16.d3!=**0.01/20**] **16...f5** **17.Nec5** **Qe7!**...e4 is the strong threat. **18.b4 Nb7****19.0-0! f4 20.d4 Nxc5 21.bxc5 Ba5**Strongly threatening ...Ba6. **22.dxe5!**

fxg3 23.fxg3 [Much worse is 23.Bxd5+ cxd5 24.fxg3 (24.Qxd5+? Be6-+) 24...Rxf1+ 25.Qxf1 Qxe5+] **23...Bd7 24.Re1 -0.52/23** [24.Bf4= -0.01/23] **24...Rad8** And now ...Qf7 would win. **25.Bd2!**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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□ Erdogmus,Yagiz Kaan

■ Ryckkov,Oleg

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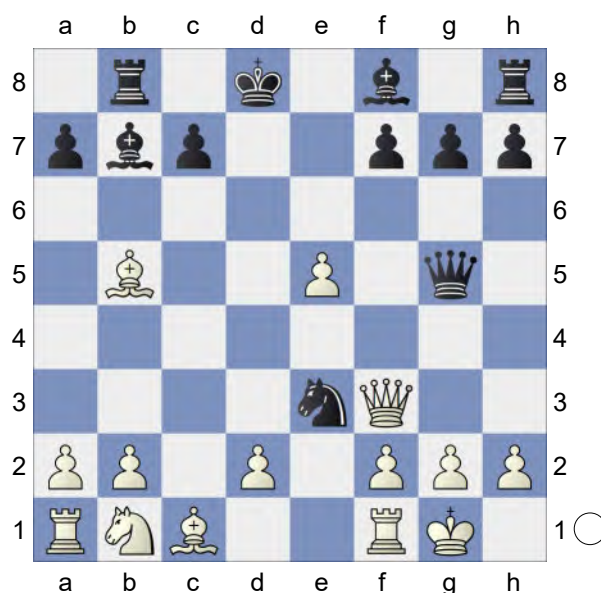
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[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

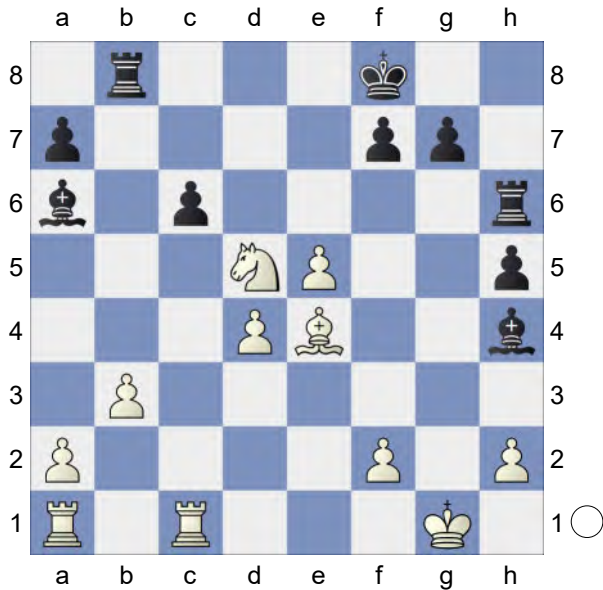
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.cxd4 Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Kd8 10.Qf3 Bb7 11.0-0! Rb8 12.dxe5 [12.Qxf7? Nf6 13.g3 Bd5-+] 12...Ne3



Double Attack 13.Qh3 [13.Qxe3? Qxg2#] **13...Qxg2+** White is better. **14.Qxg2 Nxd2 15.d4** → White has strong attack. **15...Nh4 1.27/18** [Better is 15...f6 0.78/18] **16.Bg5+± Be7 17.Bxh4 Bxh4 18.Nc3 h5 19.b3 Rh6 20.Bd3 Prevents Rh6-g6+. 20...Ke7 21.Be4 Ba6 1.67/22** [21...Bxe4± 1.21/18 22.Nxe4 Rg6+ 23.Kh1 Rd8] **22.Rfc1 Kf8 23.Nd5 c6**

(Diagram)



24.Ne3 Bb7 1.93/21 [24...Rd8± 1.54/20 keeps fighting.] 25.Rc2 Bg5 26.Nf5 Re6 27.Nd6 Ba8 28.Bxc6 Bxc6 29.Rxc6 Rg6 30.Kh1 Strongly threatening Ra1-g1. 30...Bf4 31.Rc7 f6 32.Rf7+ [32.Rxa7 fxe5 33.Nc4 exd4±] 32...Kg8 33.Rxa7 Nd6-f5 would now be deadly. 33...fxe5 34.Nf5 aiming for Nf5-e7+. 34...Kh7 35.Rg1 Rf8 2.09/23 [35...Rxcg1± 1.35/23 36.Kxcg1 Rf8] 36.Rxcg6+- [36.Rxcg7+ Rxcg7 37.Nxcg7 (37.Rxcg7+ Kh8=) 37...Bh6=; 36.Nxcg7 Rxcg1+ 37.Kxcg1 Rg8 38.dxe5 Bxe5± (38...Rxcg7+ 39.Rxcg7+ Kxcg7 40.a4=)] 36...Kxcg6 Endgame. KRB-KRN 37.Nh4+ [37.Rxcg7+ Kxf5 38.dxe5 Bxe5± (38...Kxe5 39.Kg2±); Much less strong is 37.Nxcg7?! Bh6±] 37...Kf6? 3.75/22 [37...Kh7 1.99/22] 38.Ra6+ Kg5 39.Ng6 Rc8 40.Nxe5 Kf5 41.Kg2 g5 42.Nd3 Rc2 43.Ra5+ Kg4? 11.63/25 [43...Ke4 3.61/22] 44.h3+ Kh4 45.Ne1 Rc3 46.Nf3+ Rxf3 47.Kxf3 Kxh3 48.Rf5 Bd2 49.d5 Threatening mate with d5-d6. 49...g4+ 50.Ke2 Bb4 51.Rxh5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.55
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□ Huang,Renjie

■ Wang,Yu A

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[TA]

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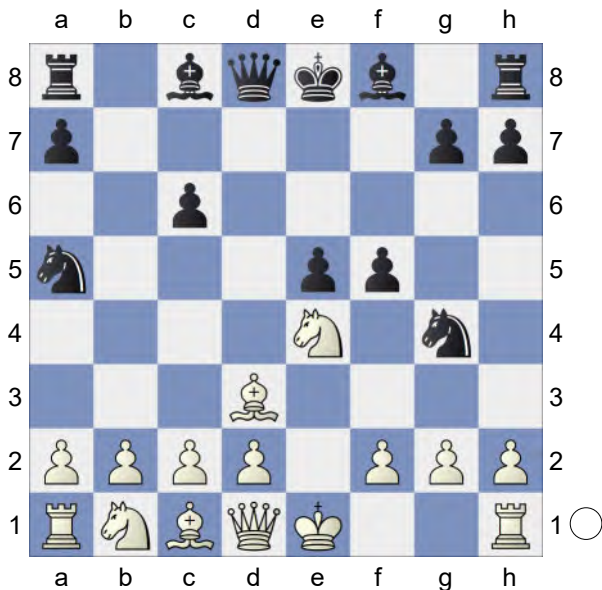
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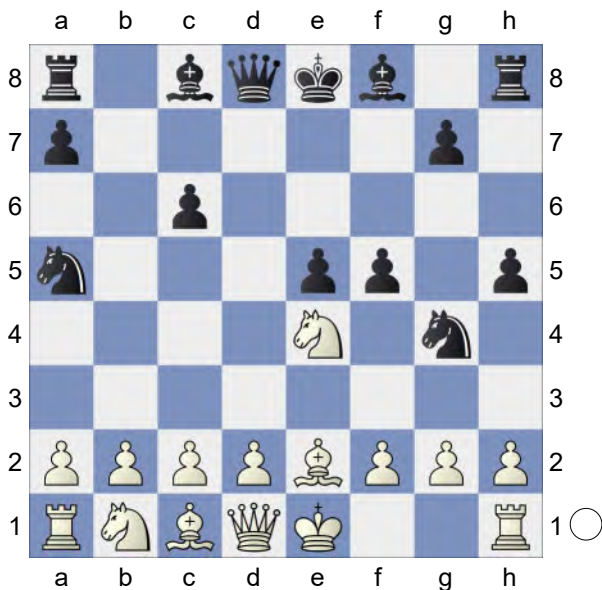
C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 O-O-O 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; B) 4...Be7 5.c3 O-O 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Ng4 0.38/26 [8...Nd5!= 0.06/24 9.Nf3 (9.Qh5 g6±) 9...Nf4] 9.Ne4±

Threatening h3. 9...f5

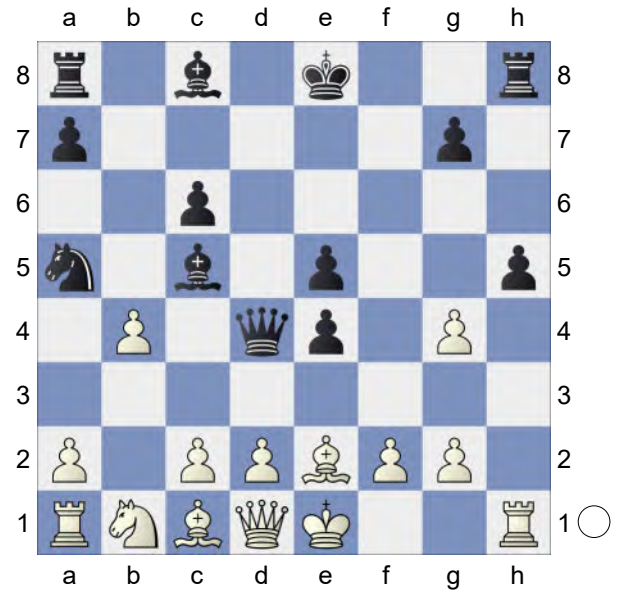


10.Be2! Threatens to win with Bxg4.
10...h5

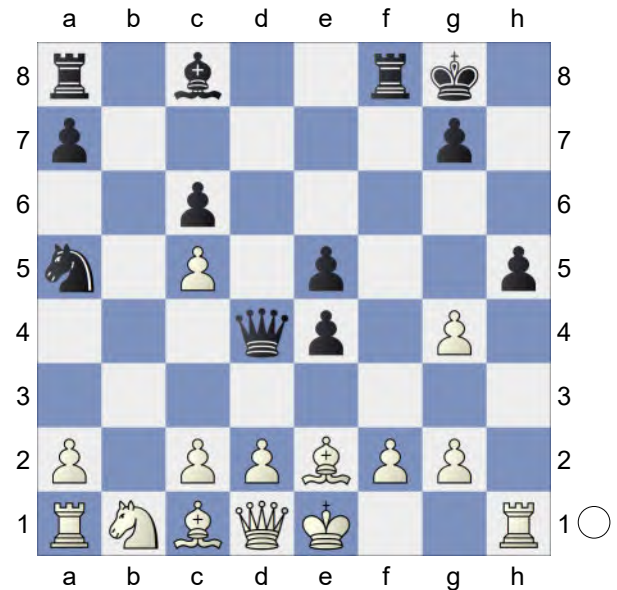


White has an edge. **11.h3!** fxe4
12.hxg4 Bc5 13.b4 13.Nc3 injects
 fresh life into this line. **13.Sc3** bringt
 frisches Leben in diese Variante.
 [But not 13.Rxh5? Rxh5 14.Bf1
 Rh1-+; Avoid the trap 13.gxh5? 0-0
 14.d4 exd4?] **13...Qd4**

(Diagram)

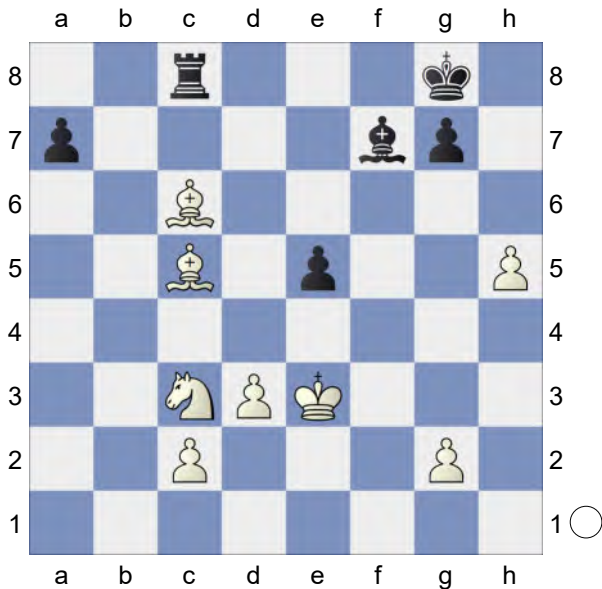


14.bxc5! 0-0 [Don't play 14...Qxa1
15.Nc3±]



**15.0-0 Qxa1 16.Nc3 e3! 17.gxh5
 exf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxf2 19.Kxf2 Bd7N
 1.08/23** [19...Be6 20.Ba3 Qxd1
 21.Bxd1 Rf8+ 22.Ke1 g6 23.d3 gxh5
 24.Bxh5 Nb7 25.Bf3 Nd8 **0.62/25**
 ½-½ Fier,A (2573)-Leitao,R (2592) Sao
 Paulo Generations rapid 2022 (1)
 (25...Rc8= **0.25/24**); 19...Be6± **0.41/22**]
20.Ba3 0.30/24 [20.Kg1± **1.08/23**]
20...Rf8+= 21.Ke3 [21.Ke1!? Qxd1+
 22.Kxd1±] **21...Qxd1 22.Nxd1 Be6**

23.d3! Against Nc4+. Strongly threatening Nc3. **23...Bxa2 24.Nc3! Bf7 25.Bf3** Black must now prevent Bb4. **25...Nb7?** 2.96/25 [Better is 25...Rb8!± 0.41/25] **26.Bxc6+- Nxc5 7.84/27 [26...Na5 2.47/24] 27.Bxc5 Rc8**



28.Nd5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.41

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□ **Bellmann,Herbert**

■ **Marcinkiewicz,Witold**

corr 60 years BdF Worldopen WS05

[TA]

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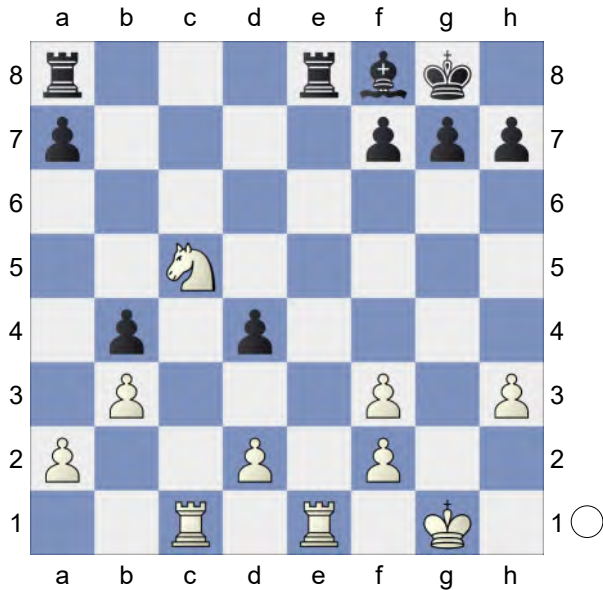
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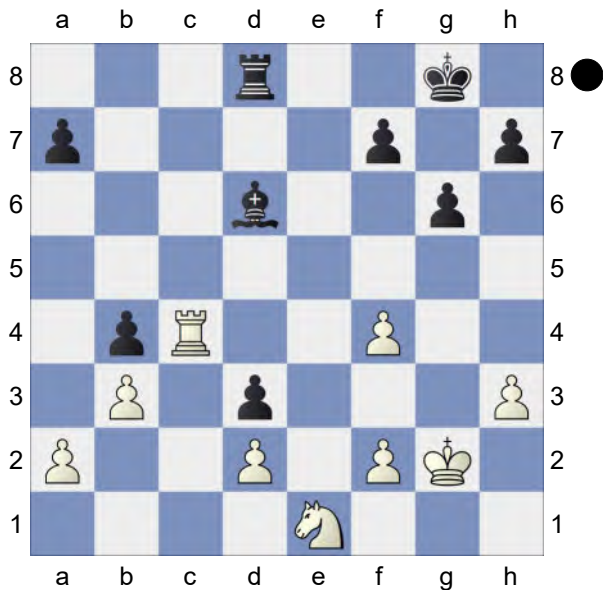
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(Diagram)



...Rxe1+ is the strong threat. **24.Nd3**
Rxe1+ 25.Nxe1= Endgame KRB-KRN
25...d3 26.f4 [26.Nxd3 Rd8 27.Ne1
 Rxd2] **26...g6 27.Kg2** [Don't play
 27.Nxd3 Rd8 28.Ne5 Rxd2] **27...Rd8**
28.Rc7 Bd6 29.Rc4



Black must now prevent Rd4. 29...Bf8!
30.Rc7 Bd6 31.Rc4 Bf8! 32.Rc7 Bd6
33.Rc4 Threatens to win with Rd4.
33...Bf8 34.Rc7 An interesting draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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Pijpers,Arthur

Van Foreest,Lucas

Amsterdam Batavia Grolsch blitz 8th (3)

[Kitty Kat]

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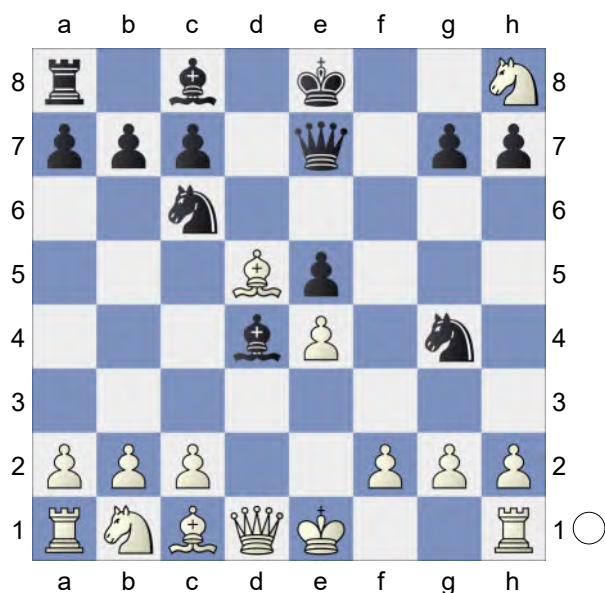
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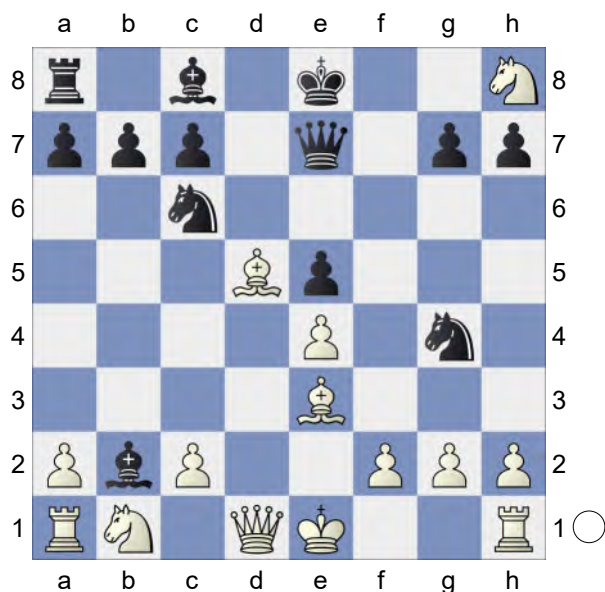
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

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 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-
 Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
 Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3
 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5
 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5
 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
 (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4
 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+
 Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4
 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
 Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B) 4...Be7**
 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
 5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5 Bxd4 2.26/19
 [6...Nxd5± 0.36/19 7.dxc5 Ndb4]
 7.Nxf7+- [7.Bxf7+ Ke7±] 7...Qe7
 8.Nxh8 White is clearly better. 8...Ng4



9.Be3 Bxb2



10.Nd2! Bxa1 11.Qxa1 Black must now
 prevent 0-0. 11...Nxe3 12.fxe3 Be6
 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Nf7 Rf8 15.Bxe6+
 [15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Bxd5±]
 15...Qxe6 16.Ng5 Qe7 17.Rxf8+

[17.Nxh7 Rh8±] 17...Qxf8 18.Qf1 Qc5
 19.Qf5+ Kb8 20.Nf1 [Not 20.Qxh7
 Qxe3+ (20...Qxc2 21.Qh8+) 21.Kf1
 Qxd2 (21...Qxg5 22.Qh8+ Qd8
 23.Qxd8+ Nxd8 24.Kf2±) 22.Qh8+
 Nd8±] 20...a6 5.51/22 [20...h6 3.85/21
 was worth a try. 21.Qf7 Qe7 22.Qxe7
 Nxe7] 21.Qxh7 White is clearly winning.
 21...Nd4 22.exd4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Qf2
 24.Qf5 White took control after the
 opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
 (flawless) /Black=0.48

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□ Gokerkan,Cem Kaan

■ Ohanyan,Emin

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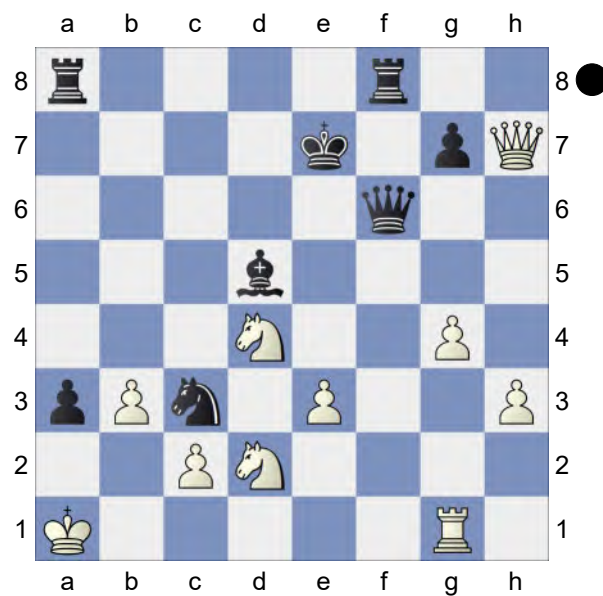
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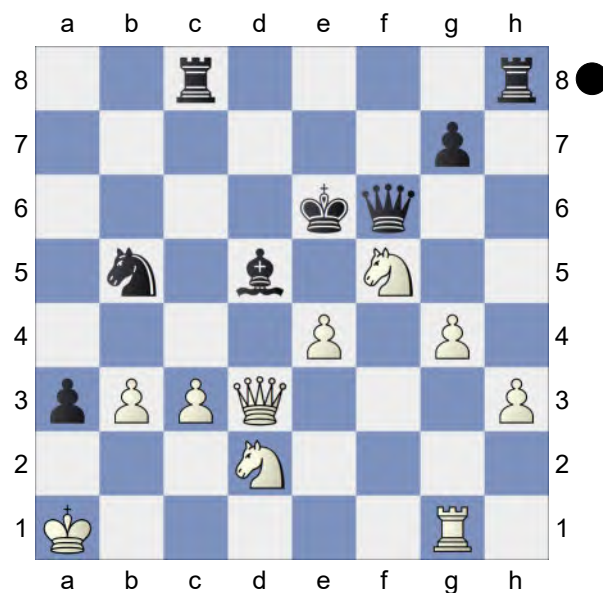
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 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8
 Against Ng5-f7 7.d3 d6 8.Nf3N [8.c3
 h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 (9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.d4 Bb6 13.Na3 Re8
 14.Qe4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 e4 16.Qh5
 1-0 (16) Oei,H-Imas Wijk aan Zee 1973
 ZUS C73 [Harry Golombek] 10.Qe2
 Qd7 11.Be3 Bb6 12.Nbd2 Rae8
 13.0-0-0 Na5 14.Bc2 Kd8 15.Kb1 g5
 16.h3 Be6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 d5
 19.e5 Ng8 20.g4 Kc8 21.Ne1 Nc4
 22.Nd3 Qb5 A,H-Theiler,H Moscow
 1963 Inf60 [Thipsay,Praveen Mahadeo;
 Thipsay,B] 1-0 (36) 23.a4 Qc6 24.Nb4
 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Qd7 26.Nd3 Ne7
 27.f4 gxf4 28.Nxf4 Kb8 29.Nh5 Ng8
 30.Rf1 Qe7 31.Rdd1 c5 32.dxc5 Bxc5
 33.Bxc5 Qxc5 34.Ng7 Qc6 35.Qb5

Bd7 36.Nxe8 1-0 (36) Oehlenschlaeger, S-Ginting, N Wijk 1963 ZUS C73 [Weekly Northern Whig 29/9/1866]; 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 5.♖b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld, W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0] 8...Qe8 White is better. 9.Be3 Qh5 10.Nbd2 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Ng4 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nf1 Na5 14.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 15.axb3 a5 16.Kb1 Be6 17.h3 Nf6 18.d4 0.01/19 [Better is 18.g4!± 0.89/20 g4-g5 is the strong threat. Nd7 19.Ng3] 18...a4 0.43/22 [18...Nxe4= 0.01/19 19.dxe5 a4] 19.dxe5 Nxe4 20.b4 -0.97/21 [20.exd6+!= 0.29/22 Nxd6 21.N1d2] 20...a3♣ 21.exd6+ Nxd6 And now ...Be6-c4 would win. 22.b3 Inhibits Be6-c4. 22...Ne4→ Black has strong compensation. Black mounts an attack. 23.Qe1 Prevents Ne4-c3+. 23...Qf6 0.66/21 [23...Qg6!♣ -0.58/19 24.Ka1 (24.Qh4+ Rf6♣) 24...Qxg2 25.Qh4+ g5 26.Qxe4 Qxf3] 24.Rd4± b6 1.05/23 25.N1d2 0.28/23 [Wrong is 25.Ka2? c5! 26.bxc5 bxc5!-+; 25.Ng3!± 1.05/23 Nd6 26.Qc3] 25...Nc3+= 26.Ka1 c5 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.g4? -3.98/22 cxd4-+ 29.Nxd4 Bd5 30.Rg1 Qb6 31.Qh4+ Qf6? 0.01/19 [Black should play 31...Kd7-+ -3.61/21 32.Qxh7 Qb4] 32.Qxh7? -5.01/22 [32.Qe1!= 0.01/19 and White is okay. Ke8 33.Nb1 Nxb1 34.Kxb1]

(Diagram)



32...Rh8? 0.01/25 [32...Be4!-+ -5.01/22 33.Qh5 g5] 33.Qd3= Chess con chili. 33...Rac8 34.Nf5+? -3.63/21 Pair of Knights! [34.Rf1= 0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Qb6 35.Nf5+ Kd8 36.e4] 34...Ke6 35.e4? -4.17/22 [35.Nd4+ -2.25/21 Kd7 36.Rf1] 35...Nxe4+? -0.39/22 [35...Nb5+-+ -4.17/22 36.c3



Bxb3! 37.Nxb3 Qxc3+ 38.Qxc3 Rxc3] 36.Nd4+♣ Kf7 37.Nxe4 Bxe4 38.Qxe4 aiming for g4-g5. 38...Rhd8 39.c3 -5.81/23 [39.Rd1♣ -0.56/22]

39...Rxc3-+ 40.Rd1 Rc7 Strongly threatening ...Rd8xd4! 41.g5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/Black=0.79. Loss on time!? 1-0

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□ Engel,Klaus Eberhard

■ Morgado,Juan Sebastian

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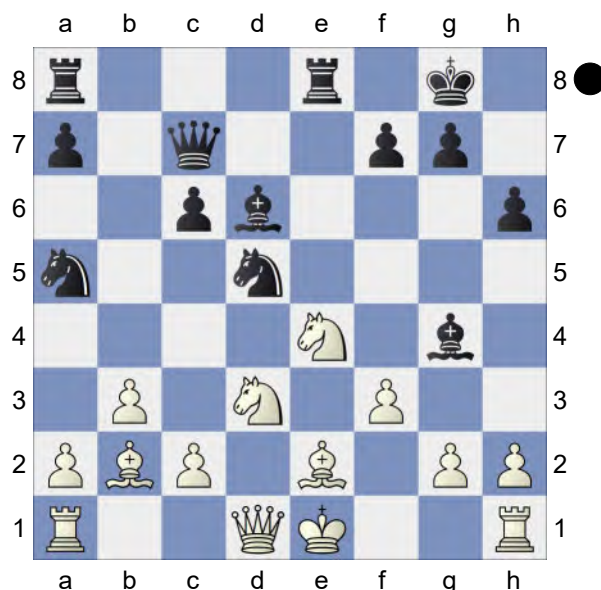
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C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

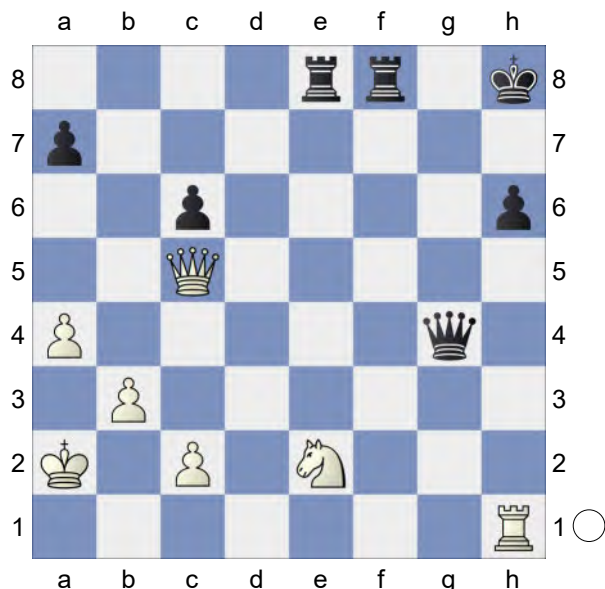
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6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3 12.Nxd3 Qc7 13.Nd2 0-0 Black has compensation. 14.b3 -0.63/25 [White should play 14.0-0= 0.01/22] 14...Re8⚡ Hoping for ...Nd5. 15.Bb2 Bg4! Black is slightly better. 16.f3 Threatens to win with Bxf6. 16...Nd5 17.Ne4! [17.fxg4 Bg3+ 18.hxg3 Qxg3+ 19.Nf2 Ne3=]

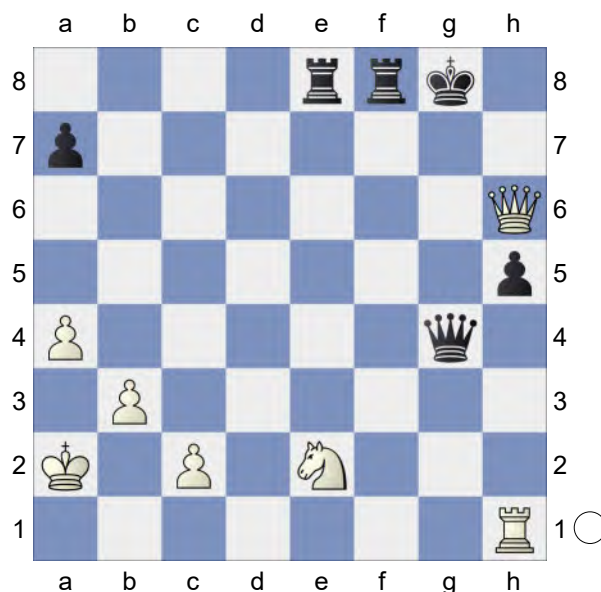


17...Ne3! 18.Qd2 Nxe2+ 19.Kd1 -1.72/24 [19.Kf2= -0.29/23 and White is okay. Nf4 20.Bf1 Nxd3+ 21.cxd3] 19...Bf4-+ [19...Bf8 20.Kc1 Bf5 21.a4=] 20.Qc3 [20.Nxf4 Nxf4 21.fxg4 Nxe2 22.Qxe2 Rad8+ 23.Kc1 (23.Ke1 f5⚡) 23...Qf4+ 24.Kb1 Rxe4⚡] 20...f6 21.Nxf6+ -1.94/23 gxf6 22.Qxf6 Qh8+ would kill now. 22...Kh7 Inhibits Qh8+. [22...Ne3+ 23.Ke1 Nxc2+ 24.Kd1 Ne3+ 25.Ke1 Nc2+ 26.Kd1 Ne3+ 27.Ke1 Nc2+=] 23.fxg4 Ne3+ 24.Ke1 Bg5 -0.01/20 [24...Rf8⚡ -0.49/25 25.Qc3 Ng2+ 26.Kd1 Rad8] 25.Qf3!= [25.Qc3? Nd5 26.Qc5 Re3-+] 25...Nac4 1.34/26 26.h4!± [26.bxc4 Qa5+ 27.Kf2 Rf8⚡] 26...Ng2+ 27.Kd1? -8.18/25 [27.Qxg2± 1.53/26]

Bd2+ 28.Kf2 Rxe2+ 29.Kxe2 Re8+
 30.Kd1 (30.Kf3 Re3+ 31.Kf2 Nxb2=)
 30...Ne3+ 31.Kxd2 Nxb2 32.Raf1
 (32.Kc1? Re2+)] **27...Nce3+ 28.Kc1**
Nxh4 29.Rxh4 Ng2+? -0.47/23
 [And not 29...Bxh4 30.Bd4 $\bar{f}$;
 29...Nc4+!-+ -7.81/24 30.Kd1 Nxb2+
 31.Nxb2 Bxh4] **30.Kb1 $\bar{f}$ Nxh4 31.Qf2**
-0.67/27 [31.Qf1!= -0.29/25
 is more appropriate.] **31...Rf8 0.01/23**
 [31...Re3 $\bar{f}$ -0.67/27 32.Bd4 Re7]
32.Qc5!= Rae8 aiming for ...Ng6.
33.Nc1 Ng6 34.Bd3 This bishop pair is
 nice. **34...Qf7 1.05/24** [34...Qe7=
 0.01/24 remains equal. 35.Qxc6 Bf6]
35.a4 The board is on fire. **35...Bf6**
1.38/26 [Better is 35...Rd8 1.06/23]
36.Ne2! $\pm$ Nf4 is the strong threat.
 [36.Qxc6 Re1=] **36...Bxb2 37.Kxb2**
Strongly threatening Ka2. 37...Kh8?
4.91/24 [37...Qe7 $\pm$ 1.49/23
 is more resistant. 38.Qxc6 (38.Bxg6+
 Kxg6 39.Qh5+ Kh7 $\bar{f}$) 38...Qf6+
 39.Qxf6 Rxf6] **38.Rh1+- Qg7+ 39.Ka2**
Ne5 40.Bf5 Nxg4 41.Bxg4 Qxg4



42.Qxc6 0.45/24 Re6 $\pm$ White is slightly
 better. [42...h5? 43.Qh6+ Kg8
 (Diagram)



44.Rxh5!+-] 43.Rxh6+ Rxh6 44.Qxh6+ Kg8 45.Qh2 Against Rf2. Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
 Black=0.55

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□ Golubev, Mikhail

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■ Petrosyan, Manuel

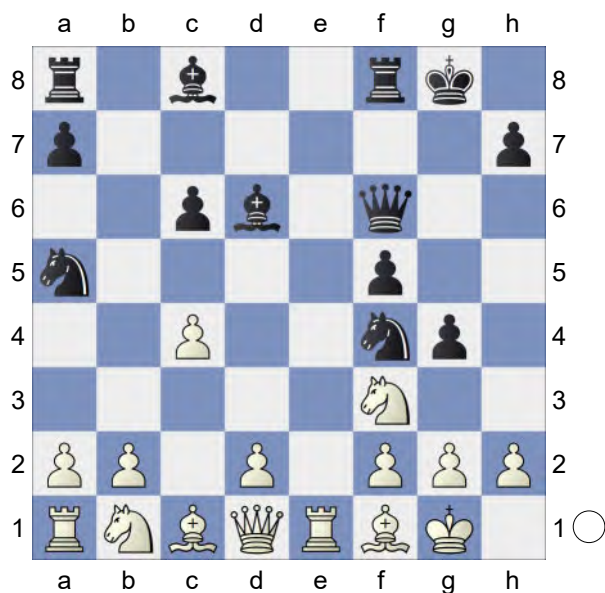
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
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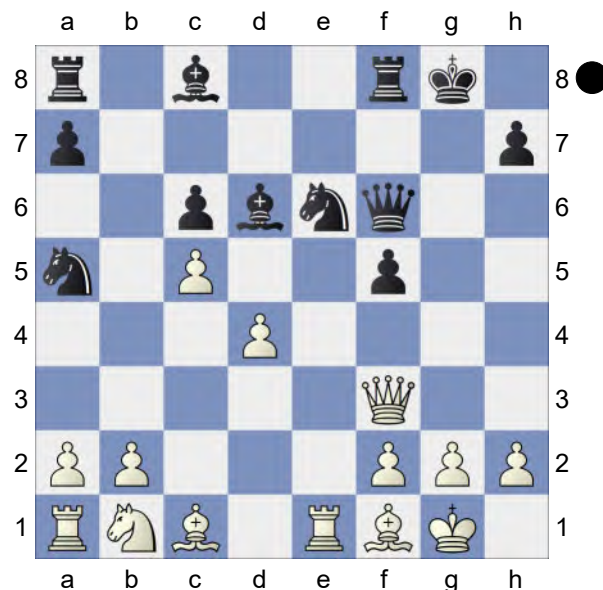
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 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
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 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

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 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
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 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
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 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3
 Nowadays more popular than 8.Be2.
 Heutzutage beliebter als 8.Le2. 8...Nd5!
 9.Nf3 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5] 9...Bd6
 10.0-0 0-0 The position is
 equal. 11.Re1 f5 12.Nxe5 Qf6
 [12...Qh4 13.Bf1+-] 13.Nf3 g5! 14.c4
 Nf4 15.Bf1 aiming for d4. 15...g4



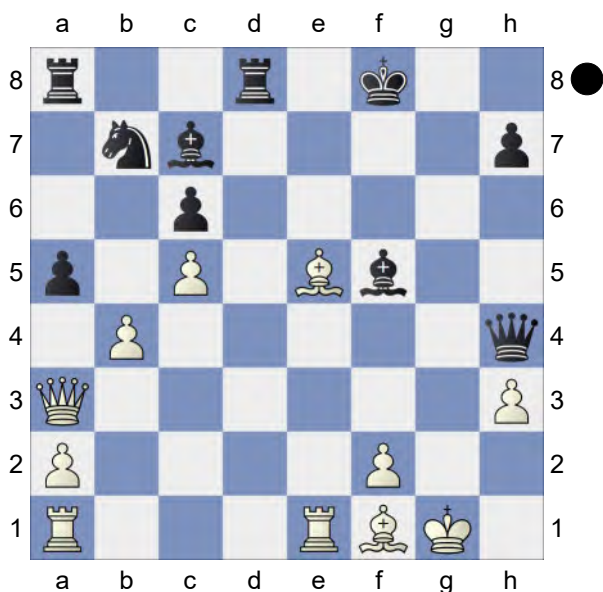
16.d4! gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6 [17...Qxd4
 18.Rd1 Nh3+ 19.gxh3±] 18.c5
 [18.Qc3!?]

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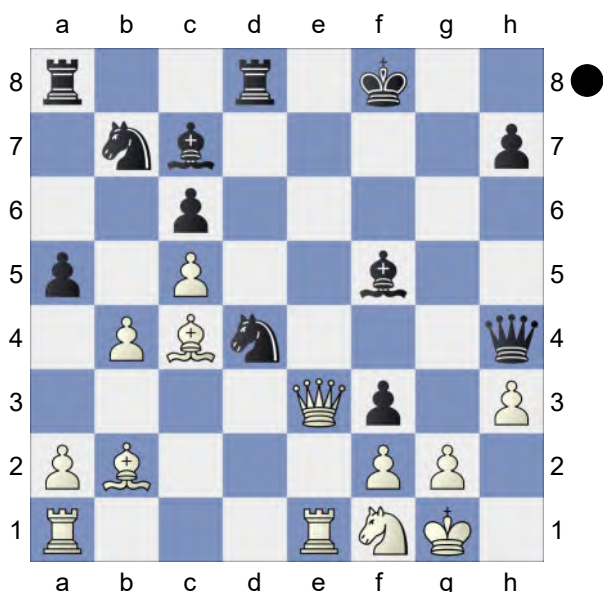


18...Nxd4! 19.Qc3 Bc7 20.b4!
 White has compensation. 20...Nb7
 3.49/27 [20...Qh4 21.f4± (21.g3
 Qf6±); 20...Rb8!± 0.33/24] 21.Bb2!+-
 Rd8 22.Nd2N [Predecessor: 22.Bc4+
 Kf8 Strongly threatening ...Be5. 23.Nd2
 Threatens to win with Nb3. Be5
 Hoping for ...Ne2+! 24.Rxe5 Qxe5
 25.Nb3 1.40/26 (25.Kh1+- 3.25/26)
 25...Be6± 26.Nxd4 Bxc4?? 5.14/25
 (26...Qxd4± 1.48/29 is tougher. 27.Bxe6
 Qxc3 28.Bxc3 a5) 27.Qxc4+-
 Ne6+ is the strong threat. Re8 8.39/23
 Prevents Ne6+. (27...Rd5 5.03/27
 28.Rf1 Qe4) 28.Qc3 1-0 Pacheco Lugo,
 A (2127)-Polanco Nunez, Y (2199)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Sep
 Early blitz 2022 (4)] 22...Qh6? 6.89/27
 [22...Be6 2.93/25 23.Qe3 f4] 23.h3?
 1.23/28 [23.Bc4+- 6.89/27
 and the rest is easy. Kf8 24.Nf1
 (24.g3? Qxd2 25.Bc1 Qxe1+ 26.Qxe1
 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Nxe1+-) 23...Qf4? 6.36/26
 [23...a5± 1.23/28] 24.Bc4+!+- [24.g3?
 Qxd2! 25.Re7 (25.Bc4+? Kf8+-)
 25...Qxc3 26.Bxc3 Be5!+-] 24...Kf8
 (-> ...Qh2+) 25.Nf1 0.01/24
 Against Qh2+ [White has to play

25.Nf3+- 6.47/27] 25...a5= And now ...
 axb4 would win. 26.Bc1 -0.38/23
 [26.b5= 0.01/26 might be stronger. cxb5
 27.Bxb5] 26...Qh4? 27.Qe3? -7.27/25
 White is on the road to losing. [27.a3? -0.49/26]
 27...f4-+ 28.Qa3 Bf5 29.Bb2
 f3 [29...Qg5? 30.Bxd4 Rxd4
 31.Rac1-+] 30.Qe3? -5.62/27 [But not
 30.Bxd4 fxg2 31.Be5 gxf1Q+ 32.Bxf1



axb4!-+; 30.Rad1 -2.80/25
 keeps fighting. Ne2+ 31.Bxe2 fxe2
 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Rxe2]



30...Bf4! Black is clearly winning. 31.g3

Bxe3 32.gxh4 Bf4 33.Rad1 Ne2+
 34.Bxe2 fxe2 35.Rxd8+ Nxd8
 36.Rxe2 axb4 37.Ng3 Bxg3 38.fxg3
 Nf7 39.Bc1 Bb1 40.Rb2 Bxa2
 41.Rxb4 Bd5 42.Bf4 Ke7 43.Kf2 Ke6
 44.g4 -6.76/28 [44.Rb2 -4.76/26 Ra2
 45.Rxa2 Bxa2 46.Bc7] 44...Ra3 45.h5
 Rxh3 46.Rb8 Rf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/
 Black=0.63

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□ Golubev, Mikhail

C57

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■ Aradhya, Garg

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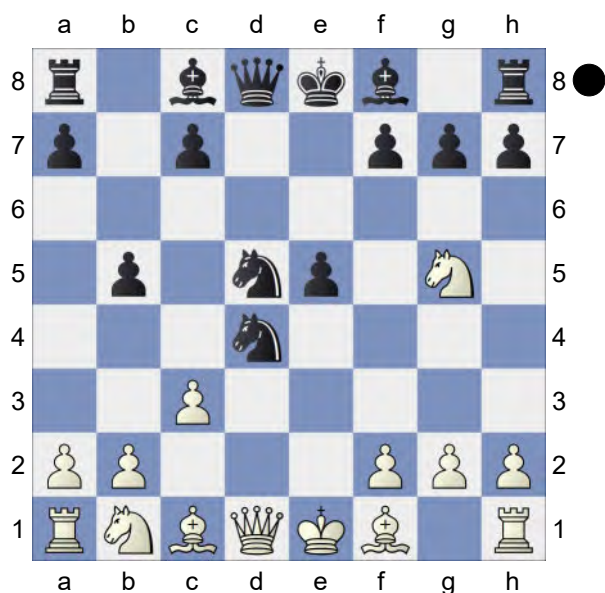
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 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
 Agni,J (2226) Ellobregat op 3rd 2022
 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A
 (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
 2223 2022 (10.1); A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

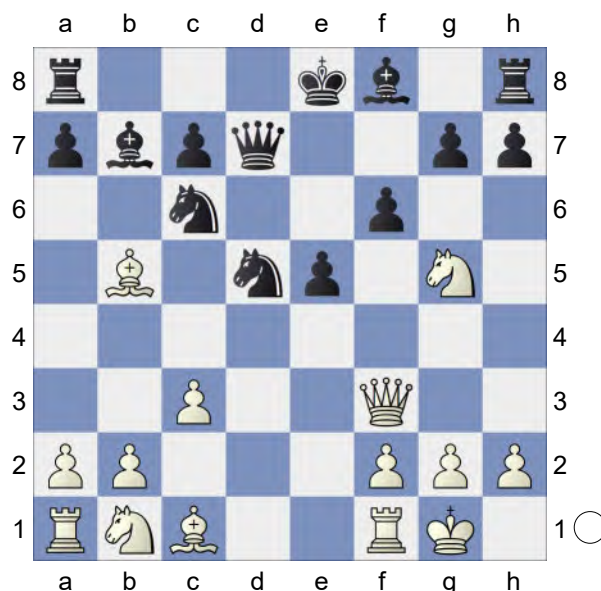
1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5. 5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1**

Nxd5! outshines the older 6...Nd4. erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Sd4. **7.d4?** -0.97/23 C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves. [White should play 7.Bxb5± 0.94/19 stays on course. Ndb4 (7...Bb7 8.d4) 8.Nf3] **7...Nxd4** Strongly threatening ...Nb4. [Much weaker is 7...exd4?! 8.Bxb5 Qe7+ 9.Kf1= (9.Qe2 Bb7)] **8.c3**



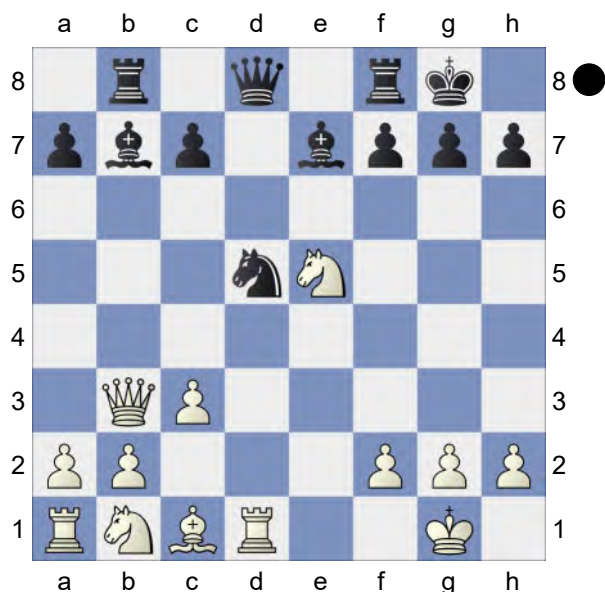
Prevents Nb4. Deflection Against Nd5-b4 **8...Nc6** 1.07/26 Black is more active. [8...a6!± -0.90/22 And now ...h6! would win. stays ahead. 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxc3+ 12.Bd2 Bxa1 13.Qxa1 Qxd4] **9.Bxb5±** White is better. **9...Bb7** **10.0-0N** [Vorgänger: 10.Qf3 Qd7 Hoping for ...h6. 11.0-0!

Black must now prevent Rd1. Hoping for Rf1-d1. f6 **1.87/23** (11...a6± 1.24/25 12.Bd3 Nd8)

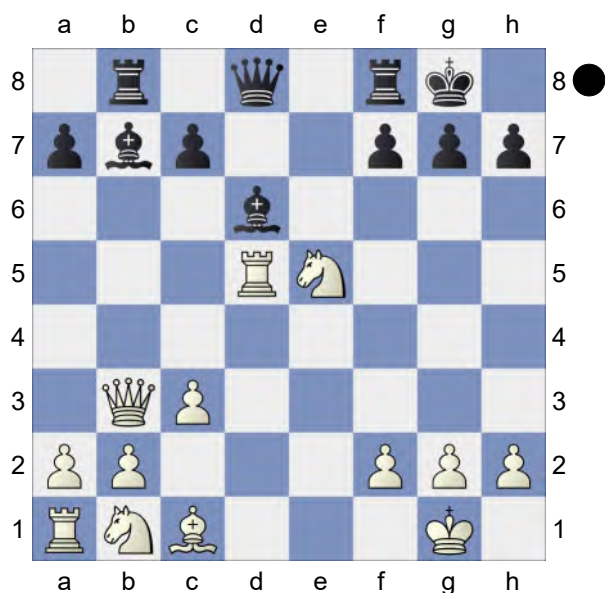


12.Rd1!+- Strongly threatening c3-c4! 0-0-0? **3.49/19** (12...fxg5 1.84/28 13.Bxg5 a6) 13.c4!+- fxg5 14.cxd5 Qd6 15.Bxg5 **A)** 15...Nd4 **2.81/22** is a better chance. 16.Qh3+ (16.Qg4+ Deflection Kb8) 16...Kb8; **B)** 15...Be7? **6.15/24** 16.Bxc6+- Bxg5 1-0 (27) Chomczyk,M (1451)-Rozycki,B (1723) Warsaw 2008; 10.Qf3 is interesting. Qd7 11.0-0 a6± **0.92/22** was necessary. 12.Bd3 f6; Predecessor: 10.Qf3 Qd7 11.0-0 f6 12.Rd1 0-0-0 13.c4 fxg5 14.cxd5 Qd6 15.Bxg5 Be7 16.Bxc6 Bxg5 1-0 Chomczyk,M (1451)-Rozycki,B (1723) Warsaw City-chB 61th 2008 (8. 11)] **10...Be7** **11.Nf3** **0.33/24** [11.Qa4± **0.99/23** Qd6 12.Rd1; 11.Qh5 is interesting. g6 12.Qh6 Bf8 13.Qh4] **11...0-0±** **12.Bxc6** **Bxc6** **13.Nxe5** **Bb7** A strong pair of Bishops. **14.Qb3** -0.43/19 [14.Nd2= **0.18/28**; 14.Re1 **0.18/17**] **14...Rb8** Threatens to win with ...Bd6. **15.Rd1** -1.23/21 [15.c4!± -0.39/22 Nf6 16.Qh3]

(Diagram)



15...Bd6!7 This pair of bishops is nice.
 [15...Qd6 is more complex. 16.Bf4 Nxf4
 17.Rxd6 Bxd6 18.Nc4 Rfe8] **16.Rxd5**
-4.75/28 Now White is beyond hope.
 [16.c47 -1.03/19]



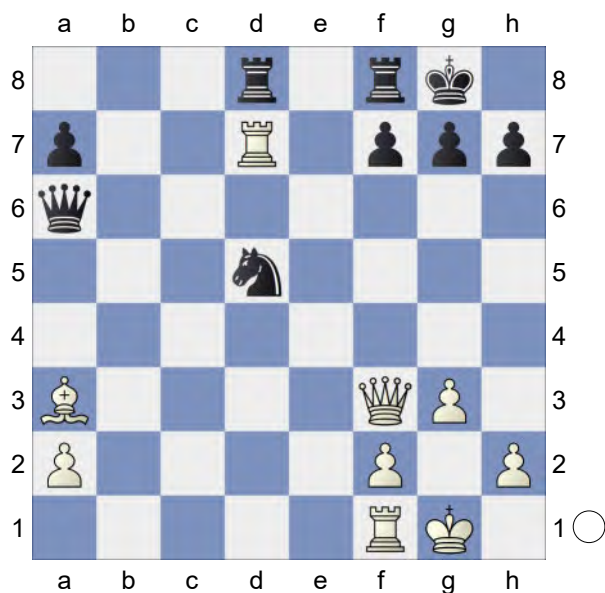
White does not recover from this.
16...Bxd5+7 Black is clearly winning.
17.Qxd5 Nc6 would be deadly.
17...Bxe5 18.Qxd8 **-8.20/24** [18.Qf3
-3.31/24] **18...Rfxd8** Black is clearly
 winning. **19.Nd2 Bf4 20.Nf1 Rd1**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
 Black=0.31.

Loses game: White=1 ---
 Missed win: --- ---
 Mistake: White=3
 Black=1
 Inaccurate: --- ---
 O K: White=4
 Black=8
 Best: --- ---
 Strong: --- ---
 Brilliant: --- ---
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/
 Black=0.20 (precise)
0-1

114 **C57**
 Salas Chavez,Narciso **2461**
 Walther,Franz **2589**
 Gonfreville op (1.74) 24.07.2023
 [John Watson]

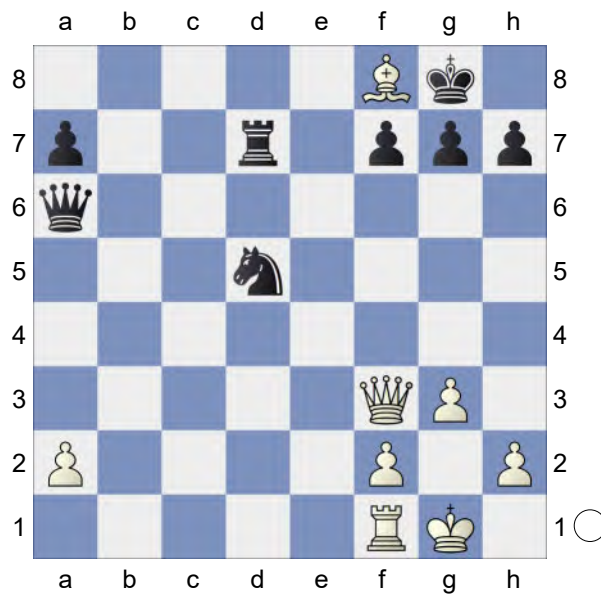
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves. **7...Bb7 8.d4 Be7 9.Nf3**
 White is more active. White is better.
9...0-0 1.30/23 [9...exd4 0.89/23
 10.Nxd4 Ndb4] **10.Bxc6 0.78/27**
 [Worse is 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxe5
 Nb4=; 10.dxe5 1.30/23 0-0 is the
 strong threat. a6 11.Be2] **10...Bxc6±**
11.Nxe5 Bb7 12.0-0 c4 would be
 deadly. **12...c5N** [12...Bd6 1.34/25
 12...c5 0.79 13.c4 Nf6 1.92/19
 (13...Nb6± 1.21/21 keeps fighting.)
 14.Bg5 Black must now prevent Nc3. c5
 15.Nc3 And now Ng4 would win. cxd4
 16.Qxd4 Strongly threatening Rfd1. Re8
 17.Rad1?? **-3.60/27** (17.Bxf6!+- 1.75/25
 and all is fine. Qxf6 18.Nf3) 17...Bxe5+
 18.Qh4 Qc7; Predecessor: 12...Bd6
 13.c4 Nf6 14.Bg5 c5 15.Nc3 cxd4

16.Qxd4 Re8 17.Rad1 Bxe5 18.Qh4 Qc7 0-1 Schreier,G (1710)-Ruijgrok,D (2057) Leiden SB-ch 2003 (3)] **13.c4 Nb6 14.d5 Bd6 15.Nc6** [15.f4 simplifies Bxe5 16.fxe5 Nxc4 17.Nc3] **15...Qh4 0.72/23** [15...Bxc6= 0.28/27 deserves consideration. 16.dxc6 Qc7] **16.g3 Qxc4 17.Na5 Pair of Knights! 17...Qa6 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Nc3 Be5! 20.Be3 Nc4 0.54/27** [20...Bxc3= 0.10/27 21.bxc3 Qxd5] **21.Bxc5 Nxb2 1.12/27** Black is now going downhill. [Black should play 21...Rfc8!± 0.54/28 22.Bd4 Nxb2] **22.Qf3 Rfc8 23.Ne4 Qd7 2.42/23** [23...Kh8± 1.35/23 was called for.] **24.Rae1 Na4 2.40/23** [Δ24...h6 1.97/26 25.d6 Qe6] **25.Ba3+- Nb6 26.Nc5 Qc7 4.35/28** [26...Qd6 1.87/25 was necessary.] **27.Na6 Qc3 28.Re3 Qc4 29.Rxe5 Qxa6 30.Re7 Rf8 31.Rc7 Nxd5 32.Rd7 [Weaker is 32.Qxd5 Qxa3±; 32.Bxf8 Nxc7 33.Bxg7 Kxg7±] 32...Rad8 #3/27** [32...Nf6+- 4.17/26]



33.Bxf8? 3.25/19 [33.Qxf7+!! #3/27 Rxf7 34.Rxd8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8#] **33...Rxd7**

(Diagram)



34.Bxg7 f6 [34...Qe6 35.Bd4] **35.Bh6 Kf7? 6.35/26** [35...Qe6 3.64/27 36.Rb1 Nb6] **36.Re1** Threatening mate with Qh5+. **36...Ne7 37.Qb3+? 3.85/23** [37.Qg4 #8/29 mates Qe2 38.Rxe2 Rd1+ 39.Kg2 Rg1+ 40.Kxg1 Ke8 41.Qe6 Kd8 42.Bf4 h5 43.Qxe7+ Kc8 44.Qc7#] **37...Kg6 38.Bf4→ 1.65/26** White attacks with force. [Δ38.Bf8 3.57/22 Nd5 39.Bc5] **38...Nd5 4.96/25** [38...Qc6 1.65/26 is a better chance. 39.Qa3 (39.Re6 Qd5±) 39...Nf5] **39.Qc2+ Kg7 40.Qf5** Intending Qg4+ and mate. **40...Qc6 #4/27** [40...Qc8+- 4.61/26 41.Bd6 Qd8] **41.Qg4+ White mates. 41...Kf7 42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Bh6+ Kg8 44.Re8#**

Nicely played by Salas Chavez.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.93.

Loses game: --- Missed win: --- Mistake: White=2 Black=11

Inaccurate: White=1 Black=3

OK: White=14 Black=10

Best: White = 4
 Black=2
 Strong: ---
 Black=1
 Brilliant: ---
 1-0

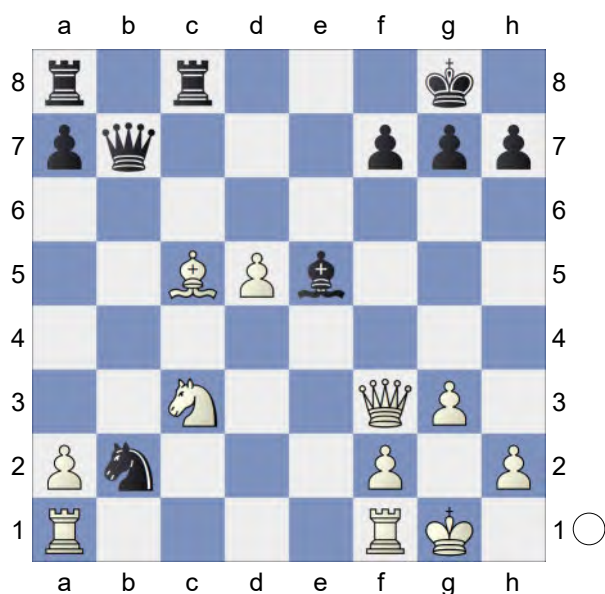
115 **C57**
 □ **Golubev, Mikhail** **2461**
 ■ **Ponkratov, Pavel** **2589**
 Julius Baer Play In rapid (1.74) 24.07.23
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) **6...Be7** 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
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 Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
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 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
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 (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** **6...Nb6** 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
 Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
 5); **B)** **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

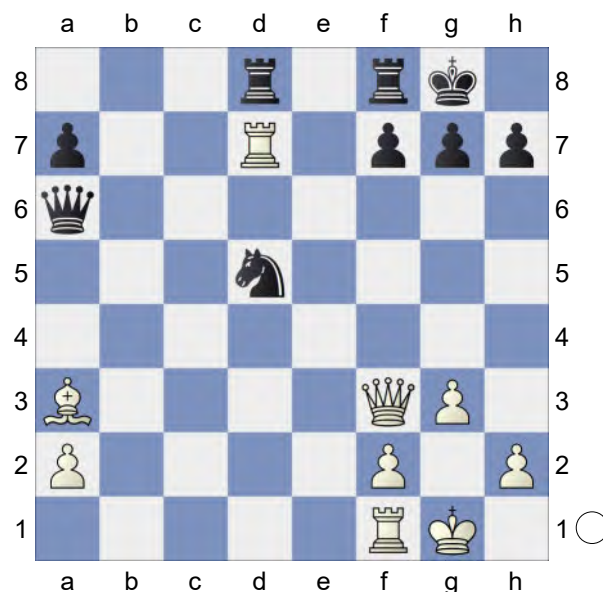
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 M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1**
Nxd5 is recently more successful than
 6...Nd4. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als
 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5** C57: Two Knights:
 Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5
 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves. **7...Bb7**
8.d4 Be7 9.Nf3 White is more active.
 White is better. White is more active.
 White is slightly better. White is more
 active. White is better. **9...0-0 1.24/24**
 [9...exd4!± 0.67/25 10.Nxd4 Ndb4]
10.Bxc6 0.77/27 [Much worse is
 10.Nxe5?! Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nb4=;
 Δ10.dxe5 1.24/24 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6
 12.0-0] **10...Bxc6± '±' 11.Nxe5 Bb7**
 This pair of bishops is nice. **12.0-0**
c4 is the strong threat. **12...c5N** 'N'
 [Predecessor: 12...Bd6 1.31/22
 12...c5 0.75 13.c4 Nf6 1.86/22
 (13...Nb6± 1.31/25 is a better defense.)
 14.Bg5 aiming for Ng4. c5 15.Nc3
 And now Ng4 would win. cxd4 16.Qxd4
 Re8 17.Rad1?? -3.61/26 (17.Bxf6!+-
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 2003 (3); Predecessor: 12...Bd6 13.c4
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 0-1 Schreuer,G (1710)-Ruijgrok,D
 (2057) Leiden SB-ch 2003 (3)] **13.c4!**
0.65/20 '!' [13.Nd2!± 1.17/18]
13...Nb6!± 14.d5 0.28/19 [14.b3±
 0.67/17] **14...Bd6 15.Nc6** [15.f4
 simplifies Bxe5 16.fxe5 Nxc4 17.Nc3]
15...Qh4 16.g3 Qxc4 17.Na5
Pair of Knights! [17.Nc3
 is more complex. a5 18.Re1 Nxd5
 19.Nxd5 Bxc6 20.Nf6+] **17...Qa6**

18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Nc3 Be5 20.Be3
 Nc4 0.67/28 [20...Bxc3= 0.06/27
 21.bxc3 Qxd5; 20...Rac8= 0.16/19]
 21.Bxc5± '±' 21...Nxb2 1.12/24
 Black is now going downhill.
 [Black should try ♠21...Rfc8± 0.57/26
 '±' 22.Bd4 Nxb2 (22...Qxb2 23.Bxe5
 Nxe5)] 22.Qf3± Rfc8 1.73/25
 [22...Rfd8± 1.07/25 was called for.]

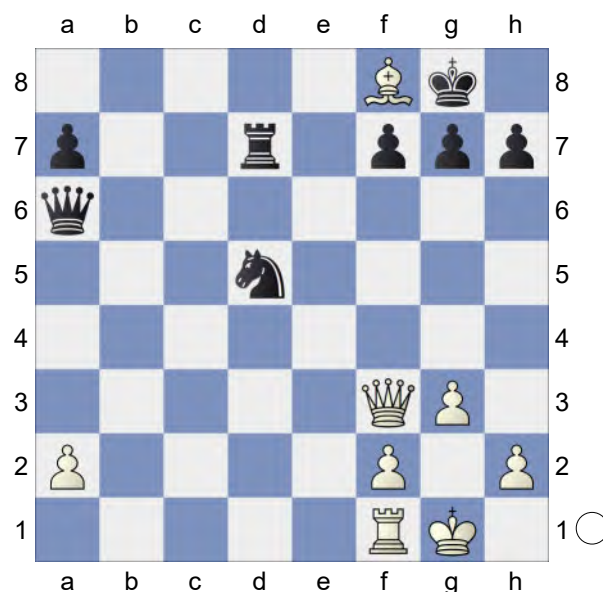


23.Ne4+- '+-' 23...Qd7 2.38/25
 [♠23...Kh8± 1.62/24 '♠'; 23...Qxd5?
 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.Qxd5+-] 24.Rae1 Na4
 2.37/22 [24...h6 1.79/24 was worth a
 try. 25.d6 Rab8; 24...Qxd5? 25.Nf6+
 Bxf6 26.Qxd5+-; 24...Rab8± 1.41/19]
 25.Ba3+- Strongly threatening Ne4-c5!
 25...Nb6 [25...Qxd5? 26.Nf6+ Bxf6
 27.Qxd5+-] 26.Nc5 Qc7 4.14/28
 [♠26...Qd6 1.99/27] 27.Na6 Qc3
 28.Re3 Deflection 28...Qc4 29.Rxe5
 Qxa6 30.Re7 Rf8 31.Rc7 Nxd5
 32.Rd7 [Don't take 32.Qxd5?! Qxa3±
 '±'; Weaker is 32.Bxf8 Nxc7 33.Bxg7
 Kxg7±] 32...Rad8 #3/28 [32...Nf6+-
 4.12/27]

(Diagram)



33.Bxf8? 3.28/22 [33.Qxf7+!! #3/28 '!!'
 Rxf7 34.Rxd8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8#]
 33...Rxd7



34.Bxg7→ Decoy. White has strong
 attack. 34...f6? 4.97/26 [34...Qe6
 3.23/25 was necessary.] 35.Bh6 Kf7?
 6.19/22 [35...Qe6 3.31/25 36.Rb1
 (36.Rc1 Rc7 37.Rxc7 Nxc7) 36...Nb6]
 36.Re1 Threatening mate with Qh5+.
 36...Ne7 37.Qb3+? 3.82/25 [37.Qg4
 #8/28 mates Qe2 38.Rxe2 (38.Qg7+
 Ke6 39.Rxe2+ Kd5 40.Rd2+ Kc6
 41.Qxf6+ Kb5 42.Qb2+ Kc6 43.Qc3+

Kb7) 38...Rd1+ 39.Kg2 Rg1+ 40.Kxg1 Ke8 41.Qe6 Kd8 42.Bf4 (42.Qxe7+ Kc8 43.Qf7 Kd8 44.Re8#) 42...h5 43.Qxe7+ Kc8 44.Qc7#] **37...Kg6 38.Bf4**→ 1.86/25 Black is in trouble. '→' Black is in trouble. [Δ38.Bf8+- 3.54/21 has better winning chances. 'Δ' Nd5 39.h4 (39.Qc2+ f5 40.h4)] **38...Nd5 5.05/22** Black cannot hold the game after this. [38...Qc6± 1.86/25 is more resistant. is a better chance. is more resistant. 39.Bc1 (39.Re6 Qd5±; 39.g4 Qd5) 39...Nf5] **39.Qc2+ Kg7 40.Qf5** White threatens Qg4+ and mate. White wants to mate with Qf5-g4+. White threatens Qg4+ and mate. **40...Qc6 #4/27** [40...Qc8+- 5.10/30 41.Bd6 (41.Qg4+ Kh8) 41...Qd8] **41.Qg4+** White mates. **41...Kf7 42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Bh6+ Kg8 44.Re8#**

A cool game by Golubev.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.94.

Loses game: --- ---
Missed win: --- ---
Mistake: White = 2
Black=12

Inaccurate: White = 3
Black=2

OK: White = 15
Black=11

Best: White = 4
Black=3

Strong: --- ---
Brilliant: --- ---

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.78

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Missed win: --- ---
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Black=12

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OK: White = 15

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Black=3

Strong: --- ---

Brilliant: --- ---

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C57

□ Cvak,Rudolf

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■ Renard,Stephane

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[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5

9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8

12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6

15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5

18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8

21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-

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(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6

11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3

Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5

Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5

bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5

Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I

(2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4

Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+

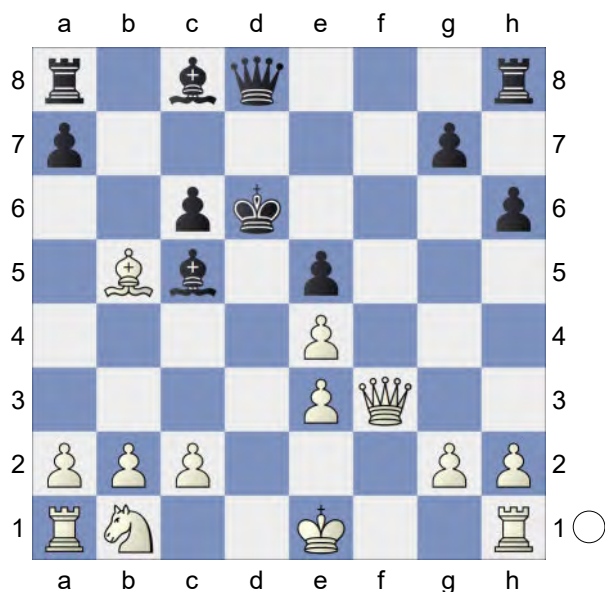
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15.Nc3 Kc7 [15...Qh4+ 16.g3] 16.Qf7+ Qe7 17.Qxe7+ Bxe7 A strong pair of Bishops. 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rf1 Bg4 20.Kd2 Rad8+ 21.Bd3 Rf6 22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.h3 Be6 24.Ke2 h5 25.h4 Rg8 26.Kf2 Rg4 27.Rh1

Rg8 28.b3 Rd8 29.Ne2 Bg4 30.a4 1.09/24 [30.Rf1+- 1.61/19] 30...Kb6± 31.Nc3 Be6 32.Rd1 Rf8 33.g3 White is clearly better. 33...Kc7 1.77/21 [33...Ka5± 1.36/20 34.Be2 Rh8] 34.Be2+- Rh8 35.Nb1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) ½-½

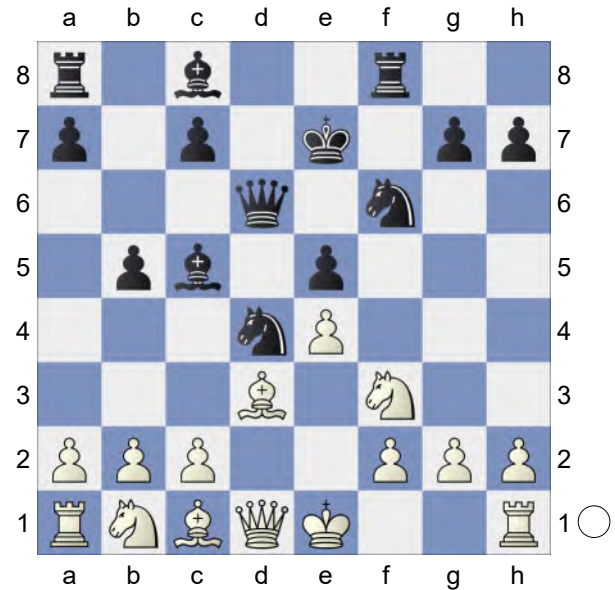
117 **C57**
 □ Cvak,Rudolf **2461**
 ■ Corbat,Philippe **2417**
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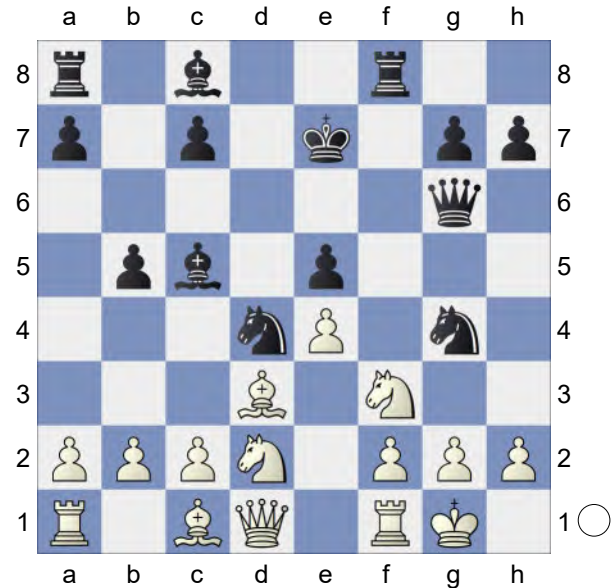
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(Diagram)

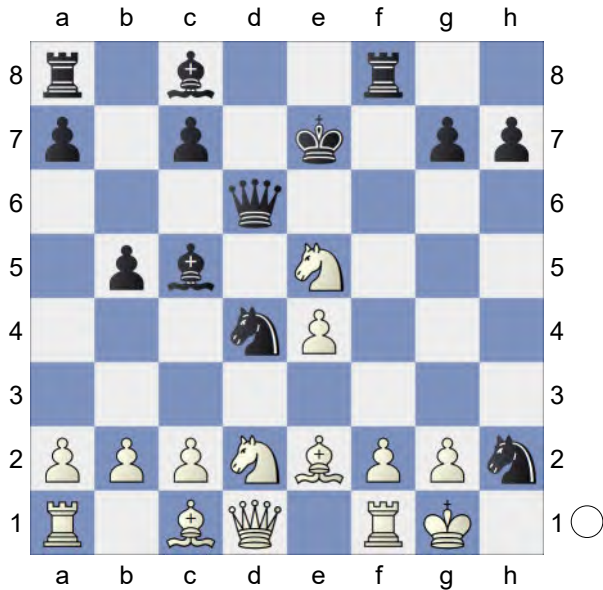


11.Nbd2! Ng4 12.0-0 Qg6 1.24/18
[12...Qb6± 0.64/17]



13.Be2 0.62/17 [White should try 13.b4!± 1.24/18 Bb6 14.a4] **13...Nxh2? 2.63/20 14.Nxe5? 0.14/19** [14.Nxh2 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Bh3+; 14.Kxh2+- 2.63/20 Hoping for Nxd4. Rf4 15.Ng1 (15.Nxe5 Rh4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Qh6)] **14...Qd6!=**

(Diagram)



15.Ndf3! Really sharp! **15...Ndxf3+**
16.Nxf3 Nxf1 17.Qxf1 h6 Wards off
Bg5+ 18.b4 White has compensation.
18...Bb6 19.Bb2 Bg4 20.Rd1
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 Black=0.20 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

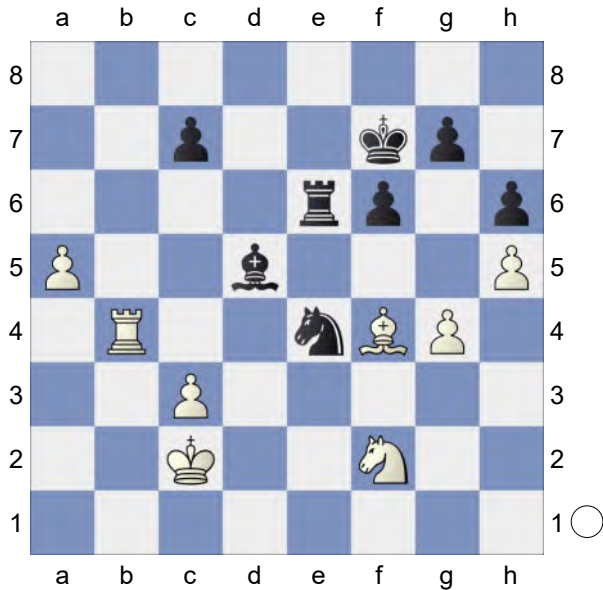
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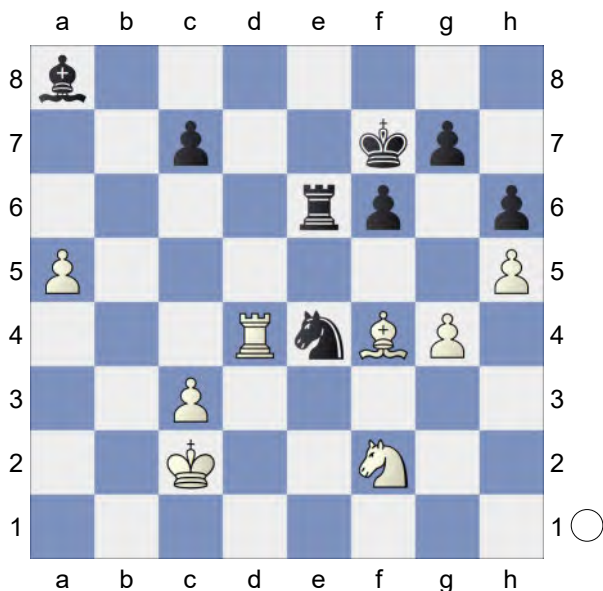
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Bb5 21.f3 Kf7 22.Ra1 Nc4 23.Nxc4
Bxc4 24.Nf2 Rd8 Against Nd3 25.Ra4
Be2 26.f4 Na6 27.h4 exf4 28.Bxf4
Bb5 29.Ra1 Re8 30.Rb1 Bc4 31.Kd2
h6 32.h5 Re6 33.g4 Nc5 34.Rb4!
 [34.Bxc7 Nxe4+ 35.Nxe4 Rxe4=]
34...Nxe4+ 35.Kc2! Bd5

(Diagram)



36.Rd4! Ba8



37.Nd3 [Don't take 37.Nxe4 Rxe4
38.Kd3 (38.Bxc7 Rxd4 39.cxd4 Ke7=)
38...Rxd4+ 39.Kxd4 (39.cxd4 Ke6±)
39...g5 40.hxg6+ (40.Bxc7 Bf3=)
40...Kxg6=] **37...c5 38.Rd7+ Re7**
39.Rxe7+ Kxe7 40.a6 **Dodges Bb7**
40...Kd7 41.a7 Kc6 42.c4 **White is**
more active. 42...Kb6 43.Bb8 Bc6
44.Kc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
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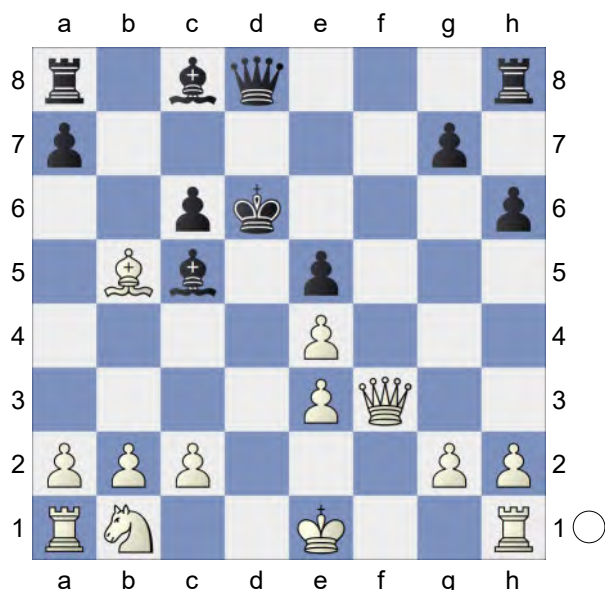
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 aiming for Nc3. 14...c6



15.Nc3 Kc7 [15...Qh4+ 16.g3]
 16.Qf7+ Qe7 17.Qxe7+ Bxe7
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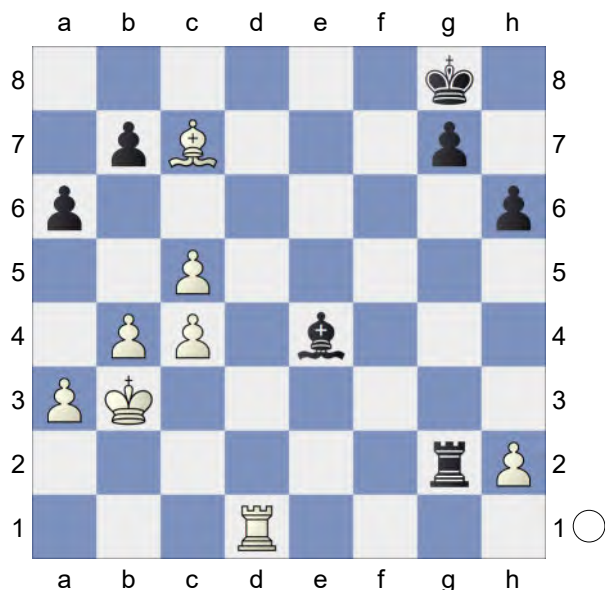
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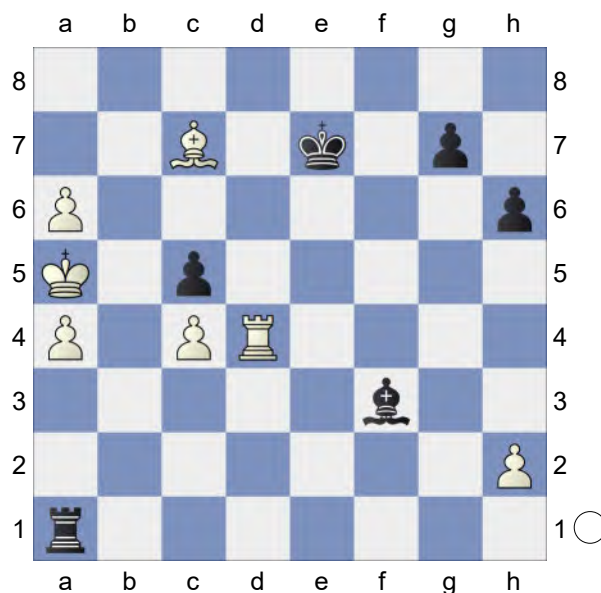
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 16.Kb2 0-0 17.Nbd2 Bd3 18.Ng5 Nf6
 19.f3 Ne7 20.Rhe1 Ng6 21.Rad1 Nh4
 22.Rg1 h6 23.Nge4 Nxe4 24.Nxe4
 Rad8 25.Bf2 Bxe4 1.75/24
 [25...Ng6± 1.06/23] 26.Bxh4+- Rxd1
 27.Rxd1± Endgame. KRB-KRB
 27...Bc6 28.c4 b5 would now be deadly.
 28...a6 29.Bg3 e4 30.fxe4 [30.Bxc7
 exf3 31.Bd6 Rf5 32.gxf3 Rxf3±]
 30...Bxe4 31.Bxc7 Rf2+ 32.Kc3 Rc2+
 33.Kb3 Hoping for Re1. 33...Rxc2



aiming for ...Bc2+. 34.Rd8+ Kf7 35.b5
 Rg1 3.30/22 [Δ35...axb5 1.98/18
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 Rb1+ 39.Ka2] 37...Ra1? 3.71/20
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 Ke7 3.93/21 [38...axb5 2.70/19
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 40.c6 Deflection 40...bxc6? 10.77/23

[40...axb5 3.83/18 41.cxb7 (41.cxb5
 bxc6 42.b6 c5+-) 41...Bxb7 42.cxb5
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42.Rd5! Promotion.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
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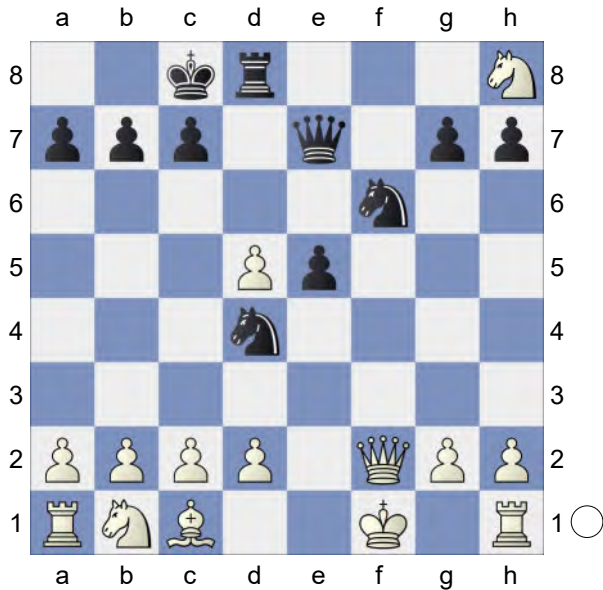
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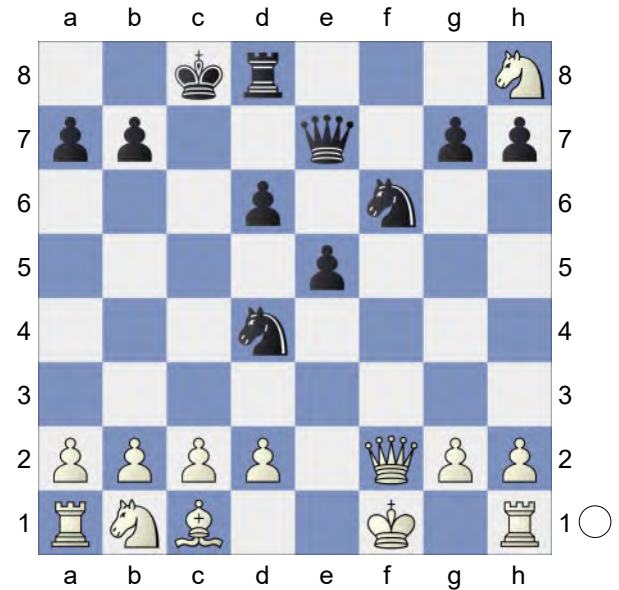
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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7
 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 [8.Bxd5 Bg4!
 9.Kxf2 (9.Bxc6+? bxc6 10.Qe2 Bxe2+
 11.Kxe2 0-0-0+) 9...Bxd1 10.Bxc6+
 bxc6 11.Rxd1 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 Qg5-+]
 8...Bg4 9.Be2 [9.Kxf2? Bxd1 10.dxc6
 Qc5+ 11.Ke1 Qxc4 12.Kxd1 Qg4+
 13.Ke1 Qxg2-+] 9...Bxe2+ 10.Qxe2
 White has a decisive advantage.
 10...Nd4 11.Qxf2 0-0-0



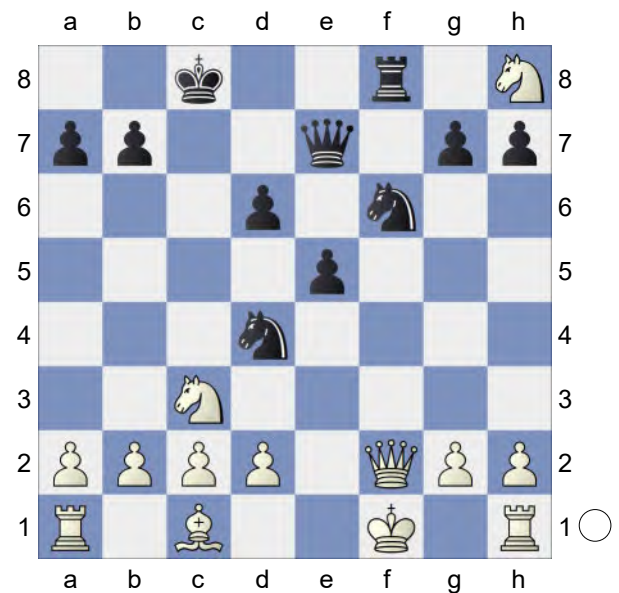
White must now prevent ...Rd8-f8.

12.d6N [12.d3 Rf8 13.Ke1 Ng4 (13...Ne4 14.Qxf8+ Qxf8 15.dxe4 Nxc2+ 16.Ke2 Nxa1 17.Nc3 Nc2 18.Rf1 Nd4+ 19.Ke1 Qxh8 20.Be3 Qe8 21.Kd2 c6 22.dxc6 Nxc6 23.Rc1 Qg6 24.g3 Qh5 25.Ne2 Kd8 26.Bg1 Qf3 27.Rc4 Kd7 28.a3 Nash,J (1200)-Genovese,A (1200) DESC email 2000 ZUS C73 [Kier H.Nienhuis] 0-1 (36)) 14.Qd2 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh3 16.Qa5 Qg2 17.Nc3 Qxh1+ 18.Kd2 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Qg2+ 20.Kd1 Qf1# 0-1 (20) Gusev,A-Carlson,C Linz 1975 ZUS C73 [Wedel von,Benno(GER) + Bellmann, Herbert(GER)]; 12.b3 Nxd5 13.Ba3 c5 14.Ke1 Rf8 15.Qg3 Nxc2+ 16.Kd1 Nxa1 17.Bb2 Nxb3 18.axb3 Rxh8 19.Bxe5 1-0 (19) Starke,R-Genovese,A Montreal 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov,D]] **12...cxd6** [12...Rxd6 13.d3]

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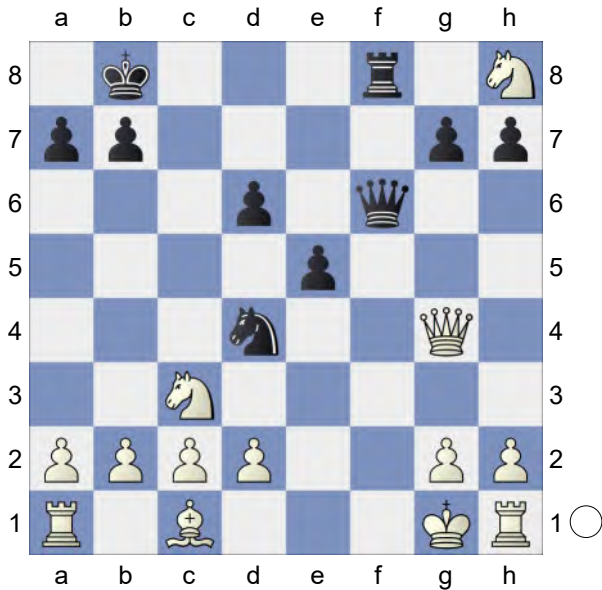
13.Nc3! Rf8



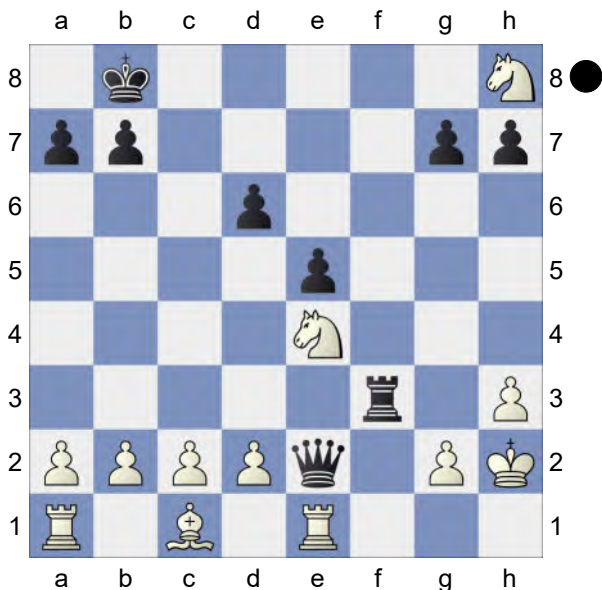
14.Kg1! d2-d3! is the strong threat.

14...Ng4 [14...Nh5 15.Qe3] **15.Qg3 Qf6 16.Qxg4+ Kb8**

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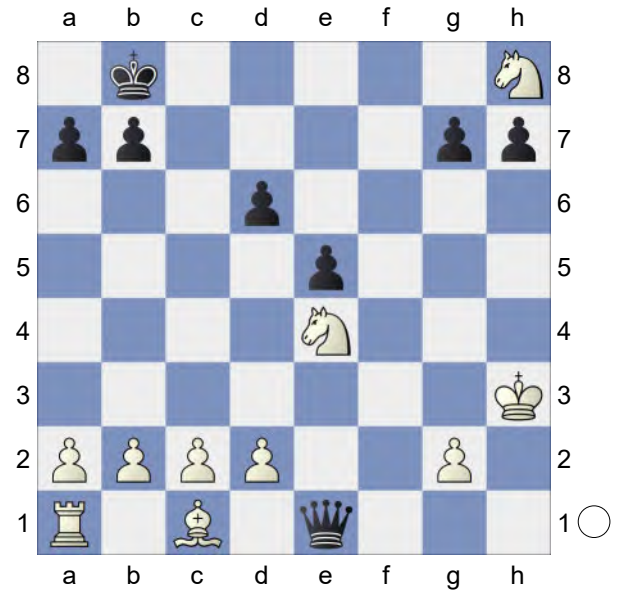


17.h3! Qf2+ 18.Kh2 Nf3+ 19.Qxf3
Rxf3 20.Ne4 Qe2 21.Re1? -0.01/24

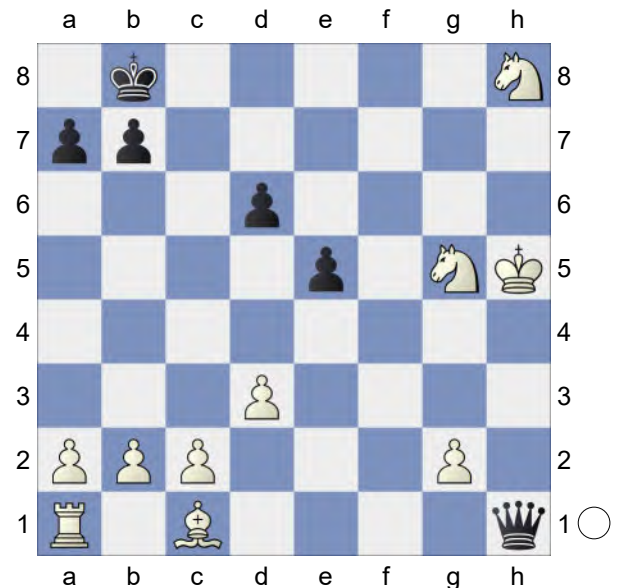


Rxh3+ 2.32/5 22.Kxh3+- Qxe1

(Diagram)



23.d3 [Stronger than 23.Nxd6 Qh1+
24.Kg4 (24.Kg3 Qh6=) 24...Qh6=]
23...g5 24.Nxg5 Threatens to win with
Nh8-f7. 24...Qh1+ 25.Kg3 Qe1+
26.Kg4 aiming for Nh8-f7. 26...h5+
27.Kxh5 Qh1+



28.Kg4 0.92/22 [28.Kg6!+- 1.99/21
is more deadly. Qxh8 29.Bd2]
28...Qxg2+? 4.72/23 [28...Qxh8±
0.92/22 is a better chance. 29.Kg3
Qh1] 29.Kf5 White is clearly winning.
29...Qxc2 30.Nhf7 Qxd3+ 31.Ke6
[Don't play 31.Kf6 Ka8 32.Ke7 d5]

33.Nxe5 Qd4] **31...Kc7 32.a4 Qc4+ 33.Ke7 Qc5** Inhibits Bc1-e3. **34.Ne6+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
 Black=0.69
1-0

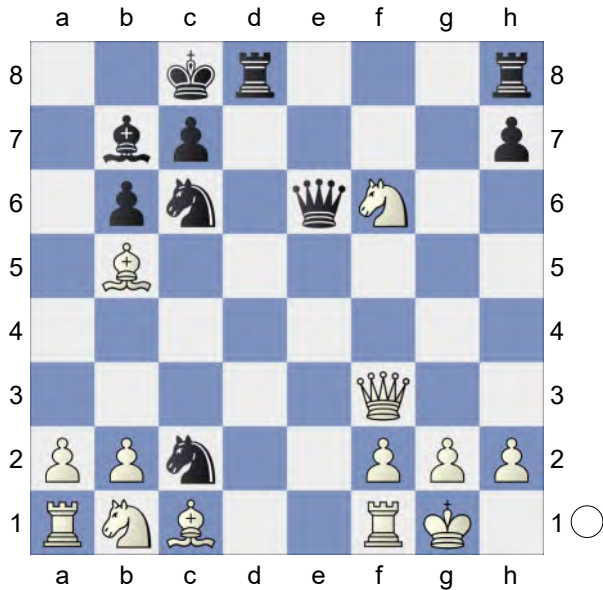
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

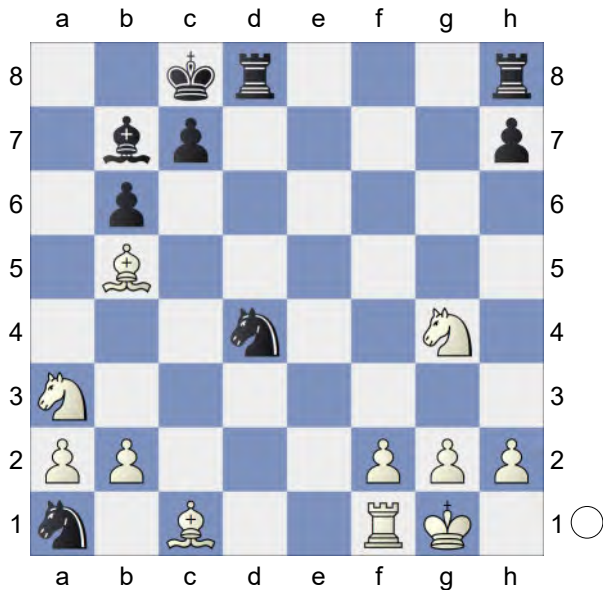
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (*11.h3*
exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
Agni,J (2226) Ellobregat op 3rd 2022
(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A
 (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
 Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
 5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1
Nxd5 outshines the older 6...Nd4.
 erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5**
Bb7 8.d4 Qd7N 1.36/19 [Predecessor:
 8...exd4 9.0-0 And now Qd1-f3! would
 win. Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6
 Qh6-g7 would now be deadly. Qd7
 12.Nd2 0.38/20 (*12.Re1± 0.76/19*)
 12...a6± 13.Ba4! Threatens to win with
 Rf1-e1. f6 14.Ngf3 Nb6 0-1 Nigmatov,
 O (2437)-Esipenko,A (2692) TUR-chT
 Ankara 2022 (3.4); 8...Be7± 0.63/19
 9.Nf3 exd4] **9.dxe5 0.76/19** [*Δ9.c4!*
1.36/19 0-0 is the strong threat. Bb4+
 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2] **9...0-0-0**
10.0-0 Bc5 1.33/19 [*Δ10...h6 0.95/18*
 11.Nf3 Qg4] **11.Qf3 0.83/21** [*Δ11.Ne4*
1.33/19 Bf8 12.Nbc3] **11...f6 12.exf6**
gxf6 13.Ne4 [*13.c4 simplifies* fxe5
 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5 Rxd5 16.Nc3]
13...Bb6 14.c4! [*14.Nxf6 Nxf6 15.Na3*
(15.Qxf6? Rhg8-+) 15...Rhg8-+]
14...Ndb4 15.c5 [*15.Nxf6? loses.* Qe6
 16.c5 Bxc5-+ (*16...Nd4? 17.Qh5-+)*
15...Nc2 2.34/22 [*15...f5± 1.44/20*
was necessary.] **16.cxb6+-** [But not
 16.Nxf6 Qe6+-] **16...axb6 17.Nxf6?**
0.97/23 [*17.Na3+- 2.65/22* has better
 winning chances. Nxa1 18.Nxf6
 (*18.Qxf6 Rhg8-+)*] **17...Qe6±**

(Diagram)

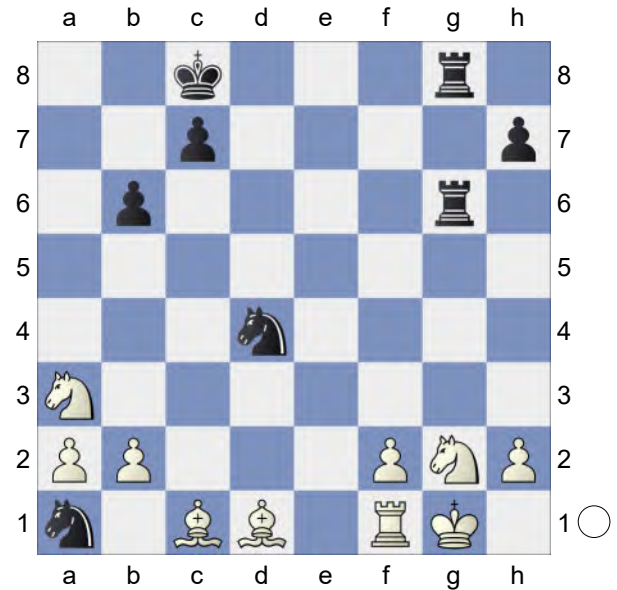


18.Na3 0.64/23 N6d4± 19.Qg4 Qxg4
20.Nxg4 Nxa1



21.Ba4 -1.59/22 A strong pair of Bishops. [21.Bc4!± 0.94/20 stays on course.] 21...Rhg8 -0.49/22 Prevents Bc1-g5. [21...Ne2+± -1.59/22 22.Kh1 Rd4] 22.Ne3 -1.21/22 [22.Bd1± -0.49/22] 22...Rd6? 0.57/22 [Black should play 22...Ba6± -1.21/22 Hoping for ...Nd4-f3+. 23.Bd1 Bxf1 24.Nxf1 Nb5] 23.Bd1! Bxg2? 2.41/23 24.Nxg2+- Rdg6

(Diagram)



25.b3! Rxg2+? 0.50/5 [25...Naxb3+- 2.44/21 26.axb3 Rxg2+ 27.Kh1 R2g6] 26.Kh1± R2g6 27.Bb2! Naxb3 28.axb3 Nf5 29.h3 Nh4 30.Bg4+ Kb8 31.Nc4 Rd8? 5.21/22 [31...Rc6 2.99/21 32.f4 b5] 32.Ne5+- White is clearly winning. 32...Rgg8 10.82/21 [32...Rxg4 4.99/21 33.hxg4 Rd2] 33.Nc6+ Kb7 34.Nxd8+ Rxd8 35.Bf6
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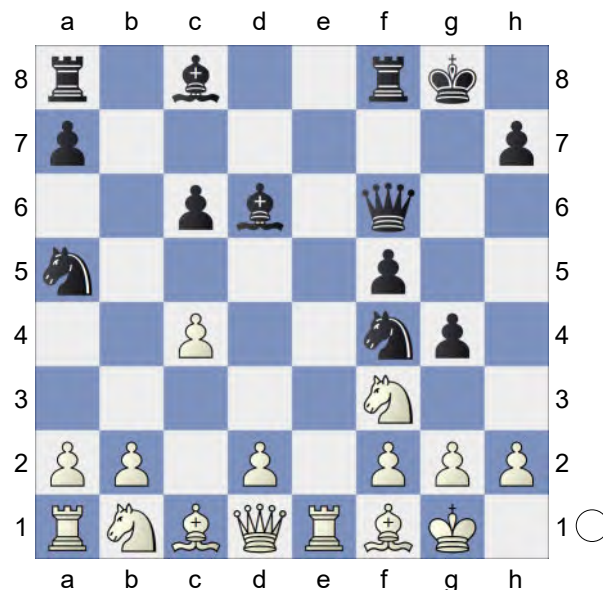
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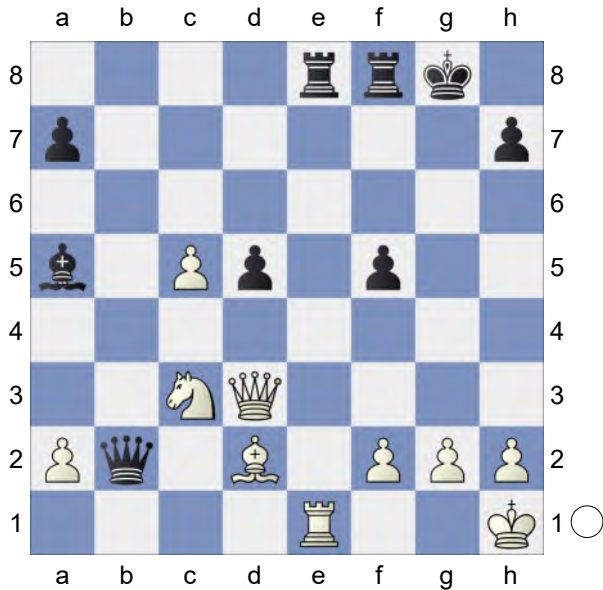
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5
 9.Nf3 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5] 9...Bd6!
 ...f5 is the strong threat. 10.0-0
 0-0 The position is equal. 11.Re1 f5!
 11...f5 scores better than 11...Re8.
 11...f5 punktet besser als 11...Te8.
 12.Nxe5 Qf6! [12...Qh4 13.Bf1+-]
 13.Nf3 g5 14.c4 Nf4 15.Bf1 g4

(Diagram)



16.d4! gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6 Threatens to win with ...Qh4. [17...Qxd4 18.Rd1 Nh3+ 19.gxh3±] **18.Qc3↑** White is pushing. **18...Nxd4** 0.45/24 **19.c5!±** **Bc7** aiming for ...Be6. **20.b4 Rb8** [20...Qh4 21.f4± (21.g3 Qf6±)] **21.bxa5** 0.01/26 [21.f4!± 0.53/24] **21...Be6 22.Kh1N** With the idea f4. [22.Bc4 Bxc4 23.Qxc4+ Rf7? 0.61/22 (Black should try 23...Kh8 24.Kf1 f4) 24.Nd2!± And now Rb1 would win. Rd8? 2.37/24 (Black should play 24...Nc2± 0.40/25 25.Qxc2 Qxa1) 25.Bb2+- Qh4? 3.87/26 (25...Bxa5± 1.29/24 26.Rad1 Bxd2 27.Rxd2 Nf3+ 28.gxf3 Qg5+ 29.Kh1 Qxd2) 26.Bxd4? 0.57/24 (26.Kf1+- 3.87/26) 26...Rxd4± 27.g3 Rxc4 28.gxh4 Rxc5 1-0 Erigaisi, A (2633)-Gupta,A (2628) IND-ch 58th Kanpur 2022 (6)] **22...Bd5 23.Bc4** Strongly threatening Bxd5+. **23...Nc2** 0.71/27 **24.Qxc2± Qxa1** 1.73/26 [24...Rfe8± 0.50/27 25.Bxd5+ cxd5] **25.Bxd5+- cxd5 26.Nc3 Bxa5** 0.77/24 [26...Rfe8 1.31/24 27.Rd1 Bxa5 28.Nxd5 Qe5] **27.Bd2± Qb2 28.Qd3 Rbe8?** 9.06/25 [28...Rfe8± 0.67/22 29.Rg1 (29.Qxd5+ Kh8=) 29...Qb4]



29.Rb1!+- White is clearly winning.
 [Stronger than 29.Qxd5+ Kh8 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Qd4+ Kg8 32.Qd5+ Kh8 33.Qd4+ Kg8 34.Qd5+ Kh8=] **29...Qa3**
30.Qxd5+ Kh8 31.Nb5 Qa4
 Hoping for ...Qc2. **32.Be3** [Weaker is 32.Bxa5 Qxa5 33.h3 (33.Qd4+ Kg8±) 33...Re1+ 34.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 35.Kh2 Qxf2±] **32...Bd8 33.Nd6! Qc2 34.Rg1**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
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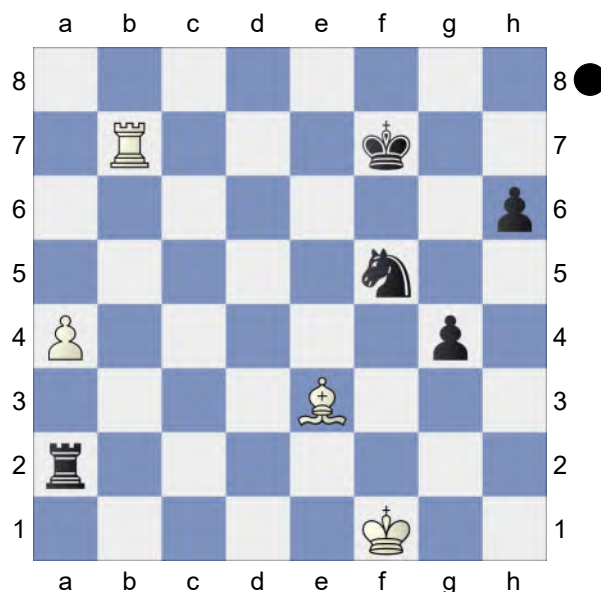
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 (49) Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ (57) Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5! 9.h4 [9.Nxh7 Nf4 10.Be4 Rxh7±] 9...h6 10.Qh5 Qf6 The position is equal. 11.Ne4 Qe7 12.Be2 g6 13.Qf3 f5 14.Nec3 Nb4 15.Bd1 Be6 16.Qg3 -0.01/21 [16.a3± 0.45/19 Nd5 17.Qg3] 16...Qf6 0.48/19 [16...Qg7= -0.01/21 deserves consideration.] 17.d3 Black should prevent a3. 17...Bd6 18.Bd2! With the idea Qf3. 18...Nb7! 19.Qf3 Qg7 20.g3 -0.69/20 [20.a3= -0.02/19 Nd5 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.g3] 20...0-0 Black has compensation. 21.Qg2 Kh7 22.h5 g5 23.g4 Nc5 24.0-0 Qd7 25.Na3 -0.51/19 [25.a3= -0.05/21 Nd5 26.b4] 25...fxg4 0.92/23 [25...Nd5± -0.51/19 keeps the upper hand. 26.b4 Nxb4] 26.Ne4 0.16/21

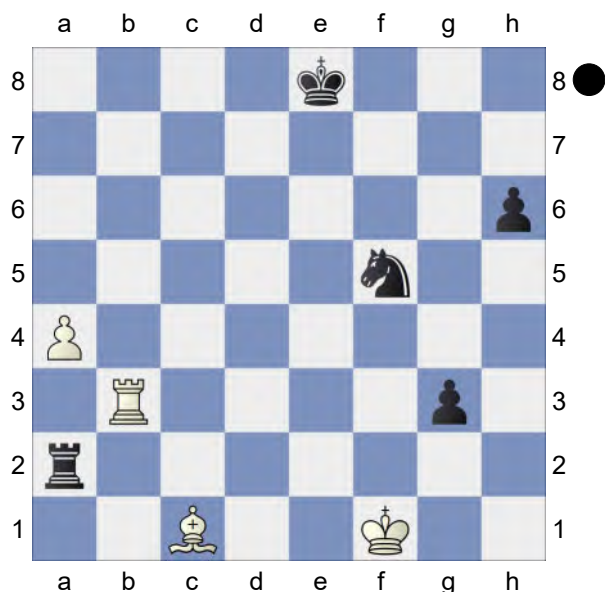
[26.Nc4± 0.92/23 Black must now prevent Nxd6. Bc7 27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4+ Bf5 29.Bxg4 Nxc2 30.Bxf5+ Qxf5 31.Qxf5+ Rxf5 32.Ne3 Nxe3 33.fxe3] 26...Nxe4= [26...Nxa2 27.Nc4 Be7 28.Nxe5+- (28.Rxa2 g3+-)] 27.Qxe4+ Kh8 Active counter play! 28.Nc4 [28.Qg6 with more complications. Rf7 29.Qxh6+ Rh7 30.Qf6+] 28...Nd5! 29.Nxe5 Bxe5 30.Qxe5+ Kg8 31.c4 Nf4 32.Bc3 -0.78/22 [32.Bxf4= -0.13/21 remains equal. Rxf4 33.Re1] 32...Kh7 0.01/19 [32...Qh7!± -0.78/22 Hoping for ...Rae8! 33.Bc2 Rae8] 33.Ba4! Strongly threatening Bxc6! This pair of bishops is nice. 33...Rac8 34.Rae1 Rf7 0.98/16 [34...Qf7= 0.24/20] 35.d4 -0.04/16 [35.Re4± 0.98/16] 35...Bxc4 36.d5? -1.56/20 Qxd5± 37.Bc2+ Bd3 38.Bxd3+ Nxd3 39.Qe6 Qxe6 [39...Nxe1 40.Qg6#] 40.Rxe6 Nf4! 41.Rd6 Nxe5 42.Re1 Nf4 Inhibits Ree6. 43.Kh2 -1.95/20 [43.Bd2± -1.51/21 was necessary.] 43...Rcf8 -0.93/20 [43...Rg8+- -1.95/20 and Black stays clearly on top. ...Rg6 would now be deadly. 44.Kg3 h5] 44.Bd4 Rg8 ...Rg6 is the strong threat. 45.Rxc6 -1.12/19 [45.Rc1!± -0.64/24] 45...Rg6 46.Rec1 a6 -0.15/24 [Better is 46...h5± -1.24/20 Threatens to win with ...h4. 47.Be3 h4] 47.Rxg6 -0.93/22 [47.Rc7= -0.15/24 keeps the balance. Rxc7 48.Rxc7+ Kg8 49.Rc8+ Kf7 50.Rc7+ Ke8 51.Rh7] 47...Nxg6= Endgame. KRB-KRN 48.Rc6 -1.32/27 [White should play 48.b4 -0.76/22] 48...Nh4 49.Be3 Rf3 And now ...Rh3+ would win. 50.Rxa6 Rh3+ 51.Kg1 g3! 52.fxg3 Remove Defender 52...Rxg3+ 53.Kf2 Rg2+ 54.Kf1 Rxb2 55.a4 Nf5 -0.21/20 [55...Ra2!± -0.90/23

aiming for ...Nf5. 56.Bf2 Nf5] 56.Bf2! Kg7 57.Rb6? -2.37/25 [57.a5= -0.03/21 and White stays safe.] 57...Ra2+ 58.Rb5 Kg6 59.Rb6+ Kh5 60.Rb5 Nd6 61.Rb4 g4 62.Be3 Nf5 63.Rb5 Kg6? -3.16/20 [63...Ra1+= -0.08/20 64.Ke2 Ra2+ 65.Kf1 Kg6 66.Rb6+ Kh7 (66...Kh5 67.Rb5±) 67.Rb7+ Kg8] 64.Rb6+ Kg7 [64...Kh5 65.Rb5 Kg6 66.Rb6+ Kh7 (66...Kh5 67.Rb5+-) 67.Rb7+ Kg8 68.Rb8+ Kf7 69.Rb7+ Ke8 70.Bb6+-] 65.Rb7+ Kg8? -3.02/20 [65...Kf8!± -0.98/22 66.Bc5+ Kg8] 66.Rb8+ Kf7! 67.Rb7+



Ke8! 68.Bc1 -4.60/22 [Δ68.Bf4 -2.94/20 Rxa4 69.Be5] 68...g3 -2.05/20 [Less strong is 68...Rxa4 69.Rb5±; Δ68...h5 -4.60/22 69.Kg1 Ra1 (69...Rxa4? 70.Bb2+-)] 69.Rb3? -5.34/18 [69.Bb2 -2.05/20 is more resistant.]

(Diagram)



69...Ra1! Black is clearly winning. [Not 69...Rxa4 70.Rf3+] **70.Rc3 h5** [Weaker is 70...Rxa4 71.Bxh6 Nxh6 72.Rxg3=] **71.Rc5 -8.00/22** [71.Kg2 -4.51/20 Ra2+ (71...Rxa4? 72.Rc2+) 72.Kg1] **71...h4 72.Kg2 Ra2+ 73.Kf3 Rf2+ 74.Ke4 g2 75.Re5+ Kf7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
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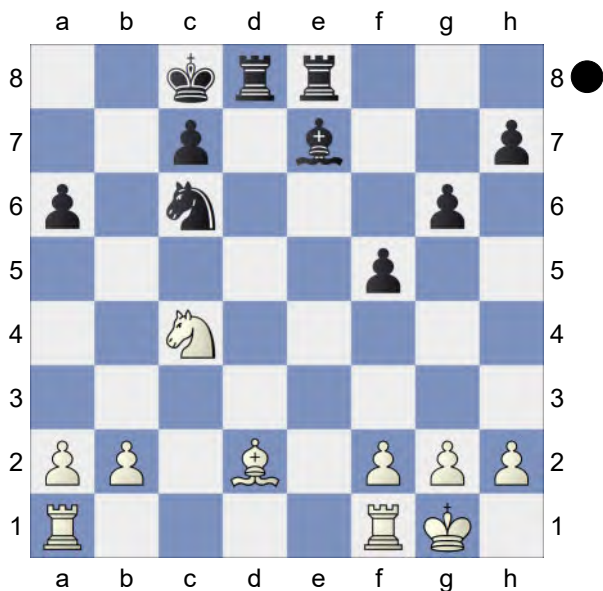
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 ☐ Magalashvili,Davit **2445**
 ■ Aradhya,Garg **2339**
 Batumi Municipality Cup (6) 07.07.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4**

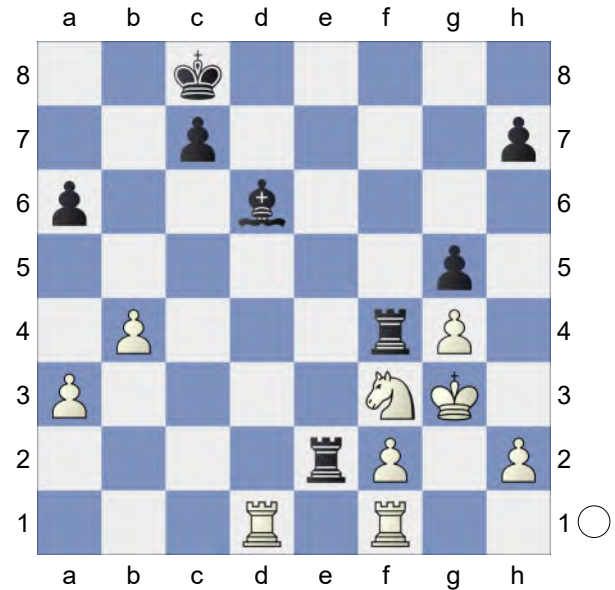
Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5! is more profitable than 6...Nd4 at the moment.scheint profitabler als 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0! White has an edge. 9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 Qd7 12.Nf3N 0.10/21 [Predecessor: 12.Nd2 0.14/21 12.Rf1-e1 0.91 a6 13.Ba4 Rf1-e1 is the strong threat. f6 14.Ngf3 Nb6 15.Bb3 With the idea Rf1-e1. 0-0-0 16.Re1 Nd5 17.Ne4 Na5 18.Nxd4 Nxb3 19.Nxb3 -0.62/22 0-1 Nigmatov,O (2437)-Esipenko,A (2692) TUR-chT Ankara 2022 (3.4) (White should play 19.axb3= 0.24/23 c5 20.Nf3); 12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Kh1 Bd6+; 12.Re1± 0.66/22] **12...a6 0.52/22 [12...Ndb4= 0.10/21 was preferrable.] 13.Qg7 -0.28/23 [13.Ne5± 0.52/22 Qe6 14.Bxc6+ Bxc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.c3] 13...0-0-0=**********

14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nxc6 [15.Nxf7? Bf6 (15...Rdg8? 16.Qh6-+) 16.Qh6 (16.Nxd8? Rxd8 17.Qxh7 axb5-+) 16...Qxf7-+ (16...axb5? 17.Nxh8 Rxh8 18.Bg5-+)] **15...Bxc6 16.Bxc6** [16.Bxa6+ Kb8 17.Na3 (17.Qxd4? Nb4-+) 17...h6 18.Qxd4 (18.Bxh6? Bf6-+) 18...Nb4=] **16...Qxc6 17.Qxd4 Rhe8** [17...Nb4!? 18.Qc3 Qxc3 19.Nxc3 Nxc2 18.Qg4+ f5 19.Qf3 Qxc2 20.Na3 Qc6 21.Bd2 Nb4 22.Qxc6 Nxc6 23.Nc4



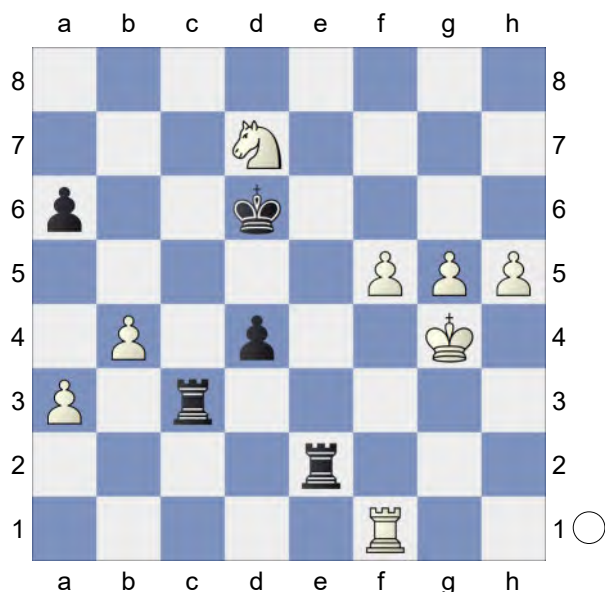
Ne5! Deflection 24.Nxe5 Rxd2 25.Nc4 Re2 26.Rac1 Bc5 27.a3 R8e6 28.g3 Rf6 29.Kg2 f4 30.g4 f3+ 31.Kg3 g5 0.12/23 Black is much more active. [31...h5 32.h4 hxg4] **32.b4 -0.48/26** [32.b3= 0.12/23] **32...Bd4 33.Rcd1 Rf4 34.Nd2** Inhibits Re2-e4. **34...Be5 1.06/24** [34...Bb6= -0.01/23] **35.Nxf3 Bd6 2.15/25** [35...Bf6 1.01/24 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)



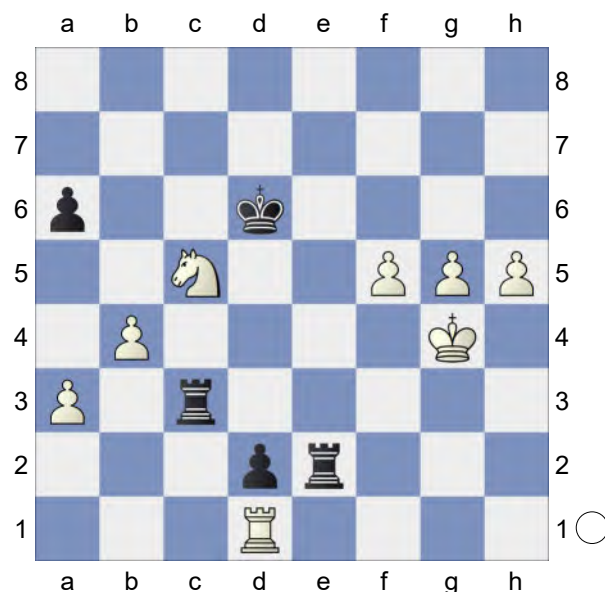
36.Rxd6!+- cxd6 37.Nxg5 Endgame. KRR-KRN 37...Rc4 38.Nxh7 Threatens to win with h2-h4. **38...Kd7 2.22/24** [38...d5 1.70/23 was called for.] **39.h4** And now h4-h5 would win. **39...d5 40.h5 Ke7 41.g5? 0.63/21** [41.Rd1+- 2.40/21] **41...Rc3+? 3.16/23** [41...d4!± 0.63/21] **42.Kg4 d4 3.66/23** [42...Rcc2 2.58/23 43.Nf6 Rxf2 44.Nxd5+ Kf7 45.Rxf2+ Rxf2] **43.Nf6 Kf7 44.f4 Ke6 5.63/21** [44...d3 2.76/20] **45.f5+** [45.h6 Rg2+ 46.Kh4 (46.Kh5 Kf5=) 46...Rh2+ 47.Kg4 Rg2+ 48.Kh4 (48.Kh5 Kf5=) 48...Rh2+ 49.Kg4 Rg2+=] **45...Ke5 46.Nd7+ Kd6**

(Diagram)



47.Nc5 Black must now prevent f5-f6.
47...d3 48.Rd1 [48.Nxa6 d2 49.f6 Re1 (49...Rxa3 50.Rd1-+) 50.Kf5 Rxf1+ (50...d1R? 51.Rxe1 Rxe1 52.Nc5-+) 51.Kg6 d1Q (51...d1R? 52.a4-+) 52.Nc5 Qg4 (52...Rxa3 53.Ne4+ Ke5 54.h6 Kxe4 55.Kh7 Ra7+ 56.f7 Rxf7+ 57.Kg6) 53.Kf7 Qxh5+ (53...Qf3 54.Kg7 Rxa3 55.b5 Ra7+ 56.Kh6 Rh1 57.Kg6 Kxc5 58.b6 Qd3+ 59.Kh6 Rh7#) 54.g6 Qh8 (54...Rxa3 55.Nb7+ Ke5 56.Nc5 Ra7+ 57.Nd7+ Rxd7+ 58.Ke8 Rb7 59.f7 Qh8+ 60.f8Q Rxf8#) 55.Ne4+ Ke5 56.Nxc3 Rxf6+ 57.Ke7 Qg7+ 58.Ke8 Rf8#] **48...d2** 12.09/20 [⬆48...Rc4+ 4.14/21 49.Kf3 Re5 50.Rxd3+ (50.Nxa6 Rxf5+ 51.Ke3 Rxg5⚡; 50.f6 Rxg5 51.Ne4+ Rxe4+-) 50...Kc6]

(Diagram)



49.Rxd2+!! Decoy 49...Rxd2 50.Ne4+ [50.Nxa6? Rd4#] **50...Ke7 51.Nxc3?** 0.01/23 KR-KN [51.Nxd2+- 11.86/22 Rc1 52.Nf3 Rc4+ 53.Kg3] **51...Rd4+=** **52.Ne4 Rxe4+ KR-KP 53.Kf3 Rh4 54.h6 Kf8 55.Kg3M** White has counterplay **55...Rh1 56.Kf4 Kg8 57.Ke5?** -5.17/27 [57.Kg4= -0.01/28 and White stays safe.] **57...Kh7-+ 58.Kf6 Rh4** Hoping for ...Rh4-h5. **59.Kf7 Rf4?** 0.00/31 [59...Rg4+- -5.77/32 60.Ke7 (60.Kf6? Rg3-+) 60...Rxc5] **60.Ke6?** -6.02/29 [60.f6= 0.00/31 Rc4 61.g6+ Kxh6 62.g7 Rc7+ 63.Ke8 Rc8+ 64.Kd7] **60...Rc4?** -0.01/26 [60...Rd4+- -6.02/29 61.Ke7 Rf4] **61.f6?** -5.09/27 [61.Kd5!= -0.01/26 Rc2 (61...Rg4 62.Kc6⚡) 62.a4] **61...Kg6 62.Ke7 Rc7+ 63.Ke6 Rb7** -5.77/31 [Inferior is 63...Kxg5 64.f7= Rc8 65.b5=; ⬆63...Ra7 -14.39/30 64.Kd6 Rb7 (64...Kxg5? 65.Kd5-+)] **64.Kd6 Kxg5 65.Kc6 Rf7 66.h7 Rxh7 67.Kb6 Kxf6 (-> ...Kf6-e5) 68.Kxa6 Ke7 69.b5 Kd8** -5.77/31 [⬆69...Kd6 -#18/29 70.b6 Kc6 71.Ka5 Rh1 72.Kb4 Rc1 (72...Kxb6 leads to mate. 73.Kc4 Rd1 74.Kc3 Kb5 75.Kc2 Rd8

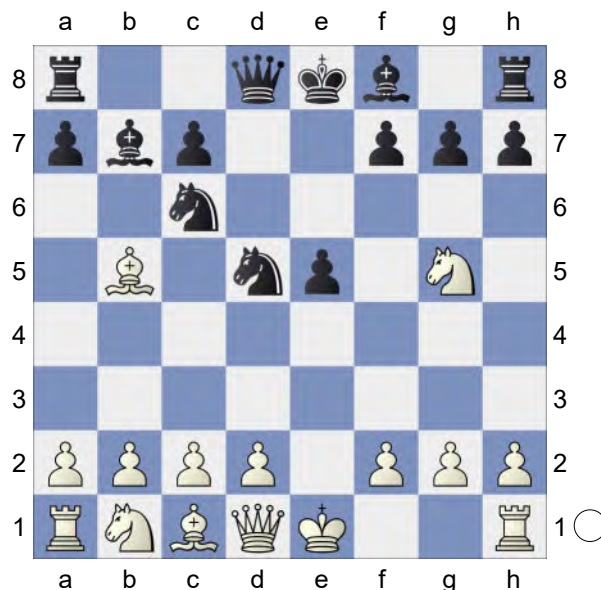
76.Kc3 Rd5 77.a4+ Kxa4 78.Kc4 Rd1
 79.Kc5 Kb3 80.Kb5 Rc1 81.Ka5 Kc4
 82.Kb6 Kb4 83.Ka7 Kc5 84.Ka6 Kc6
 85.Ka7 Ra1+ 86.Kb8 Ra6 87.Kc8
 Ra8#) 73.b7 Kxb7 74.Kb5 Rc8 75.Ka5
 Kc6 76.Kb4 Kb6 77.Ka4 Kc5 78.Kb3
 Kb5 79.Ka2 Ka4 80.Kb2 Rc5 81.Ka2
 Rc2+ 82.Kb1 Kb3 83.a4 Rc5 84.a5
 Rxa5 85.Kc1 Rd5 86.Kb1 Rd1#] **70.a4**
Kc8 -5.77/31 [Δ 70...Kc7 -#19/30
 71.Ka5 Rh4 72.b6+ Kc6 73.b7 Kxb7
 74.Kb5 Rd4 75.a5 Ka7 76.Kc6 Ka6
 77.Kc5 Rd2 78.Kc6 Kxa5 79.Kc5 Rd8
 80.Kc6 Kb4 81.Kc7 Rd1 82.Kc6 Rd4
 83.Kb6 Rc4 84.Ka6 Kc5 85.Kb7 Kb5
 86.Ka8 Rc7 87.Kb8 Kb6 88.Ka8
 Rc8#] **71.a5** Black used his chance.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
 Black=0.59
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 □ **Zwirs,Nico** **2442**
 ■ **Schoppen,Casper** **2522**
 Vlissingen op 25th (6) 09.08.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

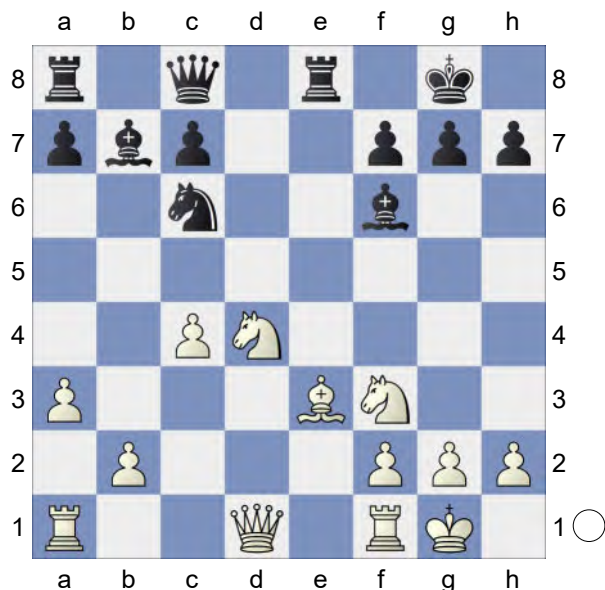
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5
Bb7

(Diagram)



8.d4! exd4! 9.0-0! White is better.
9...Be7! [9...Qf6 10.Qf3 Nde7 11.Qxf6
 gxf6 12.Ne4 0-0-0 13.Nxf6 Rd6
 14.Ne4 Rg6 C 57/05-N,N 2000] **10.Nf3**
0.19/19 [White should play 10.Qh5±
0.91/17 g6 11.Qh6] **10...0-0=**
11.Bxc6N [11.c3 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Ncb4
 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Qc2
 Qf6 16.Ng5 Qh6 17.g3 Be7 18.h4
 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Nb4 20.gxh6 Nxc2
 21.hxg7 Rfd8 22.Bc3 Nxa1 23.Rxa1
 Bf3 24.Re1 Rd1 25.Rxd1 Bxd1
 9.1) Two Knights - Model Game-Sousa,
 A] **11...Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7** This pair of
 bishops is nice. **13.Nd2** -0.58/18
 [13.Nf5= 0.00/16] **13...Re8** Strongly
 threatening ...Nd5-f4. Black has
 compensation. **14.N2f3 Bf6** -0.10/18
 [14...c5? -0.46/17 might be stronger.
 15.Nf5 Bf6] **15.c4 Nb4 16.Be3**
-0.81/17 [16.a3= -0.19/18 Nc6
 17.Nb5] **16...Qc8 0.03/19** Black is more
 active. [16...c5?! 17.Nb3=; 16...Be4? -
-0.81/17 And now ...Nb4-d3 would win.
 17.a3 Nd3] **17.a3** -0.39/20 [17.Bg5=
0.03/19] **17...Nc6?**

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Re8-d8. **18.Ne2 Bxb2 19.Ra2 Bf6 20.Nf4 Ne7 21.Nh5 Qf5 -0.41/19** [21...Qe6? -0.77/19] **22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qd4 Qg6 -0.24/18** [23...Qe6? -0.86/17 aiming for ...Bb7xf3. 24.Ng5 Qg6] **24.Nh4= Qh5↑** Black has good play. **25.Rb2 Bc6 26.h3 Nc8 27.Qc5 -0.63/19** [27.Rc1= -0.01/18] **27...Qxc5?** [27...Qxh4 28.Qxc6 Qe4 29.Qxc7±] **28.Bxc5 Re4 29.Rd1 -0.88/19 Nb6!?** Hoping for ...Nb6-a4. [29...Rhx4 30.Rd8+] **30.Rbd2? -2.37/20** This move loses the game for White. **30...Nd7+** [30...Rhx4 31.Rd8+ (31.Bxb6 f6=) 31...Be8 32.Rxa8 (32.Bxb6 Rxd8 33.Rxd8 f5±) 32...Nxa8 33.Rd8+- (33.Bxa7? Nb6+-)] **31.Nf5? -4.11/20** [31.Rxd7 -2.21/21 was the only chance. Bxd7 (31...Rhx4? is the wrong capture. 32.Rd8+ Be8 33.Rxa8+-) 32.Rxd7 Rxh4 33.Rxc7] **31...Nxc5 32.Rd8+ Rxd8 33.Rxd8+ Be8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.18 (very precise)

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□ Pijpers,Arthur

■ Schoppen,Casper

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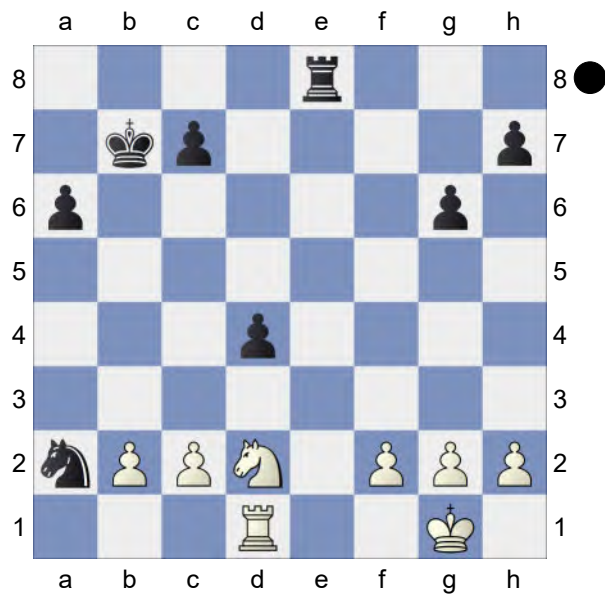
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** **6...Be7** 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** **6...Nb6** 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5!** " now scores much better than the old 6...Nd4.punktet besser als das ältere 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4**

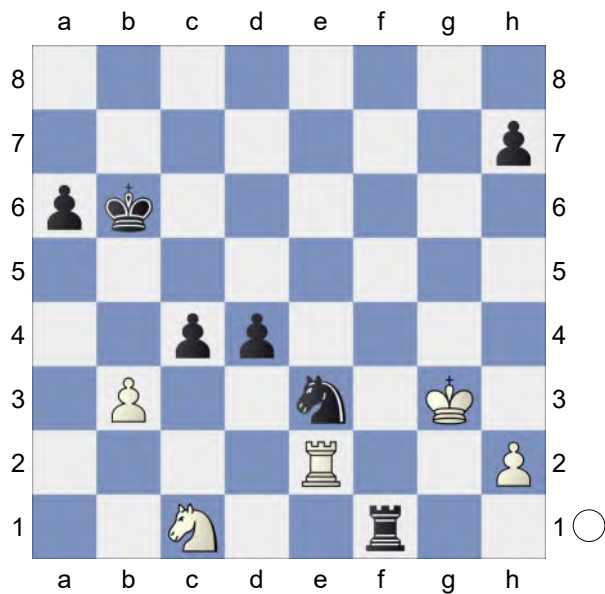
9.0-0! White is slightly better. **9...Be7**
10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 And now Qh6-g7 would win. **11...Qd7 12.Re1** [12.Nxh7 0-0-0 13.Qg7 Ndb4 14.Qxf7 Nxc2 15.Qxg6 Nxa1-+] **12...a6 13.Ba4 Nb6N** 1.33/21 'N' [Vorgänger: 13...Qf5± 0.64/20 14.Qg7 0-0-0 15.Qxf7 Bxg5 16.Qxf5+ gxf5 17.Bxg5 Rdg8 18.Bd2 f4 19.Bb3 Nce7 20.Rxe7 Nxe7 21.Bxg8 Rxg8 0-1 Kobl,R (2086)-Stijve, T (2338) Lienz op 21st 2023 (7)]
14.Bb3± Nd5 15.Qg7 0.71/21 Inhibits f7-f6. [15.Nxh7? 0-0-0 16.c4 Ndb4-+; ♠15.Bd2 1.09/21] **15...0-0-0 16.Qxf7** [16.Nxh7? Qf5 17.Nd2 Nf4-+; 16.Nxf7? Bf6 17.Qh6 Qxf7-+] **16...Rhe8 ...Be7xg5** is the strong threat. [16...Bxg5?! 17.Qxd7+ Rxd7 18.Bxg5±] **17.Qxd5** -0.05/24 [But not 17.Nxh7 Na5=; Better is 17.Nf3± 0.80/22] **17...Qxd5= 18.Bxd5 Bxg5→** Black is up to no good. **19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Bd2** Repels Re8-e1+ [20.Bxg5? Re1#] **20...Bxd2 21.Nxd2 Nb4 22.Bxb7+ -0.02/20** [22.Bc4± 0.39/22] **22...Kxb7±** Endgame. KRN-KRN **23.Rc1 -0.55/23** [23.Nf3= 0.01/22] **23...Nxa2♞ 24.Rd1 -0.97/20** [24.Rb1♞ -0.50/23 was preferable.]

(Diagram)



White is now going downhill. **24...Nb4!♞** Black is more active. **25.Kf1** -1.84/23 [25.Nf3♞ -0.92/21] **25...Nxc2-+ 26.Nb3? -3.51/24** [26.Rc1 -1.86/21 d3 27.g3] **26...Kb6 27.g4** [27.Nxd4? is the wrong capture. Rd8 28.Rc1 Nxd4-+] **27...c5 28.Rd2 Nb4 29.f4 Re4 30.f5 gxf5** [30...Rxg4 31.f6 Rf4+ 32.Rf2♞] **31.gxf5 Nd5 32.Kg2? -4.24/21** [32.Rf2 -2.40/21] **32...Rf4 33.Nc1 -6.47/22** [♠33.Kg3 -4.12/19 h5 (33...Rxf5? 34.Rd3-+) 34.Re2] **33...Ne3+ Black is clearly winning. 34.Kg3 Rxf5 35.Re2 c4 36.b3 Rf1**

(Diagram)



Deflection **37.Na2 c3** Threatens to win with ...c3-c2. **38.Nb4 Rb1 39.Nd3 c2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.23 (precise)
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□ Limayo,Edgardo V

■ Ponomarenko,Vadim Kuzmich
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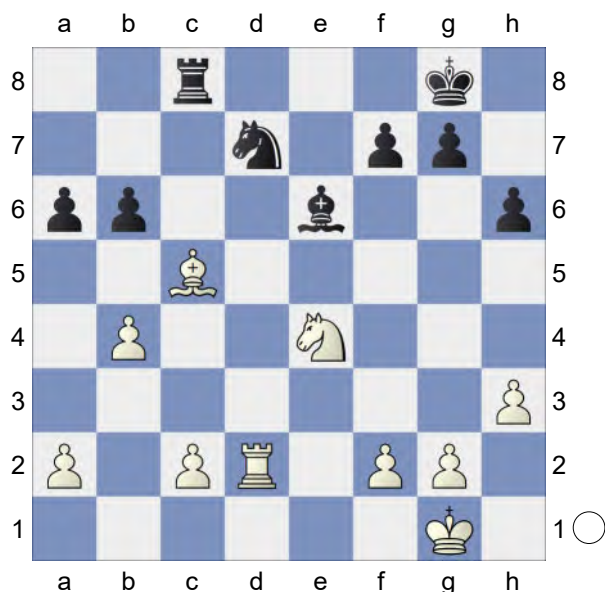
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
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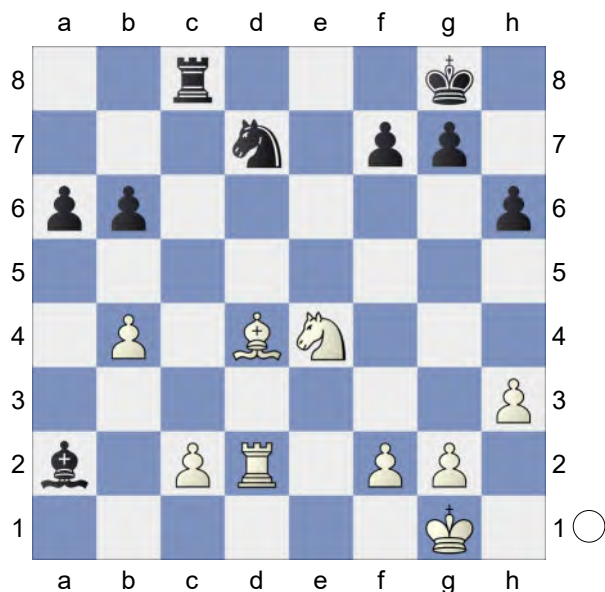
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...d5** 5.exd5 Na5
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0
9.0-0 c6 10.dxc6 Nxc6 White has an
 edge. **11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Nf3**
 Pair of Knights! [Don't blunder 12.Qxe5?
 Nd7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7+] **12...e4 13.Ne5**
Bd5 0.65/23 [13...Rc8 0.31/25]
14.Rd1 Black must now prevent d3.
14...Re8! 15.d4 exd3! 16.Qxd3 Be6
17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.Rxd8 Bxd8
19.Be3 a6 20.Nd3 Ba5 21.b4 Bc7
0.53/22 [21...Rc8= 0.20/23] **22.Rd1±**
Rc8 23.Nc5 h6 0.56/26 [23...Ng4=
 0.20/25] **24.h3** [Of course not 24.Nxb7
 Be5 25.Ne2 Rxc2=] **24...Bb6 25.Rd2**
0.21/27 [25.Nxe6± 0.52/25
 feels stronger. Bxe3 26.Rd8+ (26.fxe3
 fxe6 27.Rd3 Kf7=) 26...Rxd8 27.Nxd8]
25...Bxc5 26.Bxc5 Nd7 27.Ne4 b6
0.78/24 [27...Rc6= 0.28/24]

(Diagram)



28.Bd4!± Bxa2 1.30/25 [Better is 28...Rc6 0.72/21]



29.Nd6! &Bianco is more active.

29...Ra8 1.95/23 [29...Rd8± 1.12/24]

30.c4+- Bb3 31.Rd3 Ba4 32.Ra3 Bd1

2.29/23 [Δ32...Bc2 1.86/23 33.Rc3

Ba4] **33.Rc3** Threatens to win with c5.

33...Ba4 2.12/24 [33...a5± 1.60/26]

34.Nf5 a5? 3.80/23 [34...g6 2.05/22

was called for.] **35.b5 g6 36.Ne3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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□ **Belov,Igor**

■ **Pankratov,A**

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku

AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5

9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van

Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

[ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...Bc5 5.Nxf7**

Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5

Nd4! 9.d6! Qxd6 10.Nf7 [10.Kxf2?

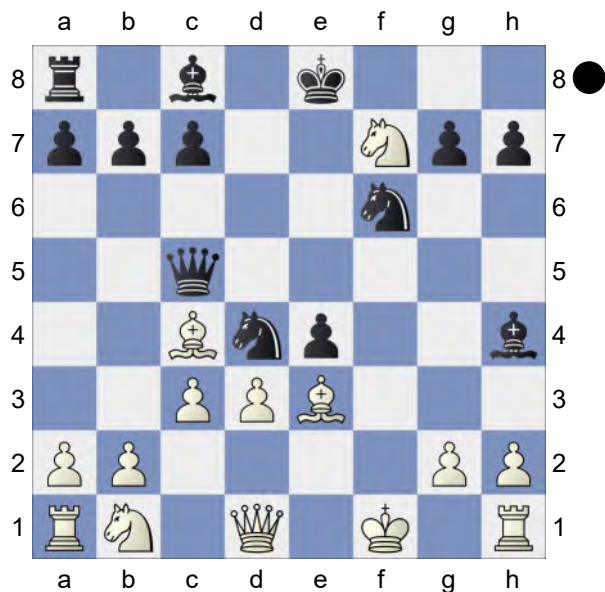
Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Kd7-+)

11...Nxc2-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3

(11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) 11...Bh4-+] **10...Qc5**

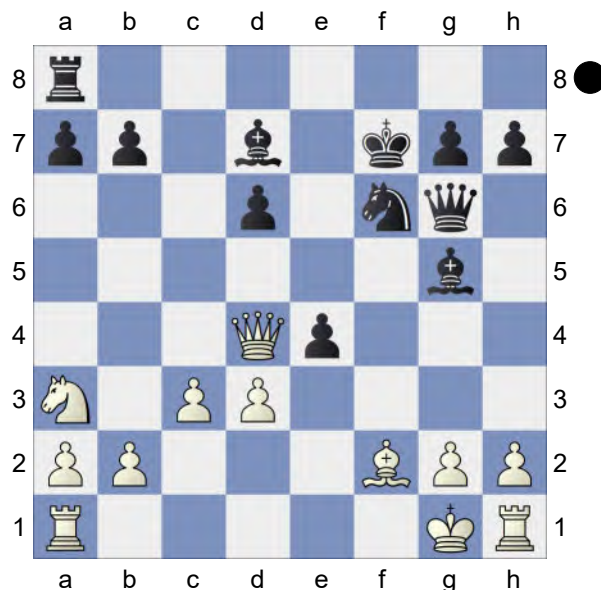
11.d3 Strongly threatening b4. The

position is equal. [11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+] **11...e4** 0.86/24 **12.c3** 0.01/21 [12.Kxf2?! Ng4+ 13.Kg3 Nf5+ 14.Kxg4 Qf2 15.dxe4 (15.Qe1? Nh6+ 16.Kh5 Bg4+ 17.Kg5 Qf6#) 15...Ng3+ 16.Kh4 Nf5+ 17.Kg4 Ng3+ 18.Kh4 Nf5+ 19.Kg4=; 12.b4!± 0.86/24 Qf5 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.g4] **12...Bh4!= 13.Be3?** -2.08/27 [13.cxd4? Qf5+ 14.Qf3 exf3-+; 13.Bf4!= 0.01/22 and White stays safe. Qf5 14.Qd2 (14.g3? Qh3+ 15.Kf2 Ng4+ 16.Qxg4 Qxg4-+)]

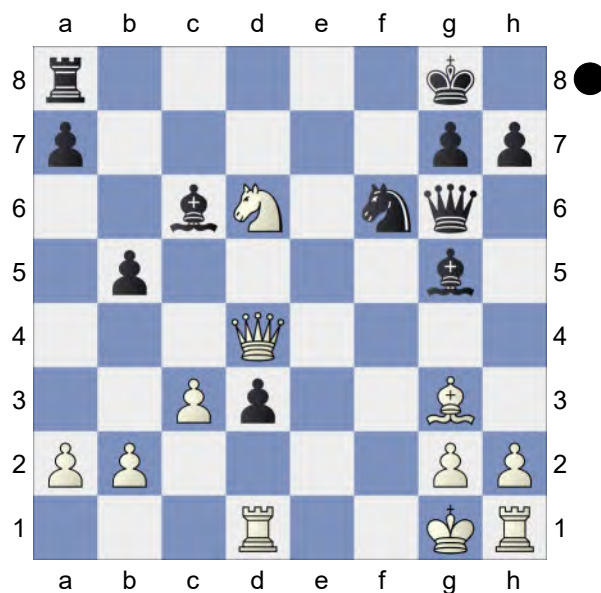


13...Bg4! -1.01/25 **14.Qa4+♣ Bd7!** **15.Nd6+** -3.21/25 cxd6-+ Dancing on a razor blade. **16.Bf7+** [16.Qd1? Qf5+ 17.Kg1 Nf3+! 18.Kf1 Nd4+ 19.Kg1 Ng4!-+] **16...Kxf7 17.Qxd4 Qf5+ 18.Kg1** And now dxe4 would win. **18...Qg6 (-> ...Bh3) 19.Bf2** [19.Qxd6 Bh3 20.g3 Qg4 21.Qc7+ Kg6 22.Nd2 Qe2! 23.Bf2 e3 24.Qf4 exd2 25.Qe3 d1Q+ 26.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 27.Be1 Bg5 28.Qe5 Qxd3; 19.g3 Bxg3! 20.hxg3 Qxg3+ 21.Kf1 Qf3+ 22.Kg1 Qg3+ 23.Kf1 Qf3+ 24.Kg1 Qg3+♣] **19...Bg5?** 0.01/23 [19...Bxf2+-+ -2.65/23 20.Qxf2 e3] **20.Na3** -0.89/20 [20.Qxd6? e3

21.Bg3 e2-+; 20.dxe4= 0.01/23 **Nxe4 21.Na3]**

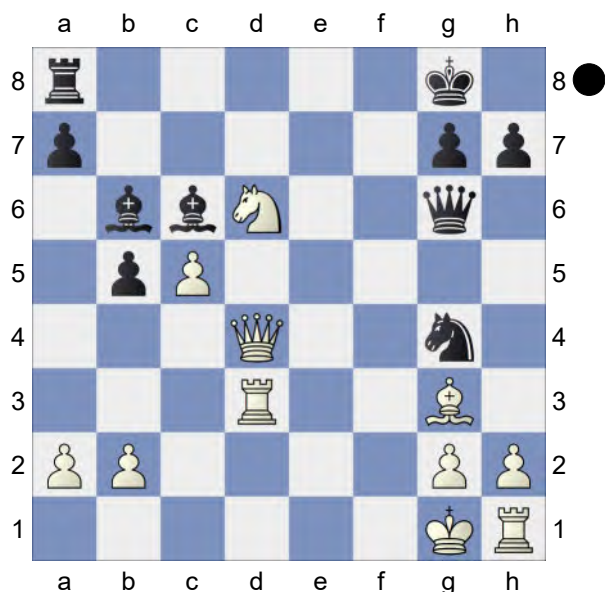


20...Bc6!→ Black is out for blood. **21.Nc4?** -5.02/22 [Wrong is 21.Qxd6? exd3 22.Qg3 (22.Re1? Kg8-+) 22...d2-+; 21.dxe4♣ -0.90/19 was the crucial defense. Nxe4 22.Qd3] **21...exd3-+ Black is clearly winning.** **22.Bg3 Kg8 23.Rd1 b5 24.Nxd6**



Ng4! aiming for ...Be3+. **25.Rxd3** [25.Qxd3 Rf8] **25...Bd8** White must now prevent ...Bb6. This bishop pair is nice. **26.c4 Bb6** -8.80/23 [26...Bf6

-32.03/27 27.Qxg4 Qxg4] **27.c5**



Bxc5! Deflection 28.Qxc5 Qxd3
29.Qc3 Qd1+ 30.Qe1 Qd4+ 31.Kf1
Rf8+ 32.Ke2 Bxg2

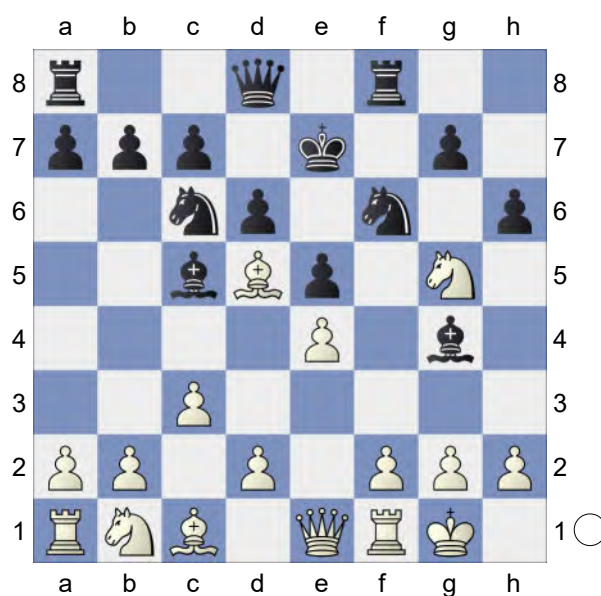
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 ■ Chigaev, Maksim **2617**
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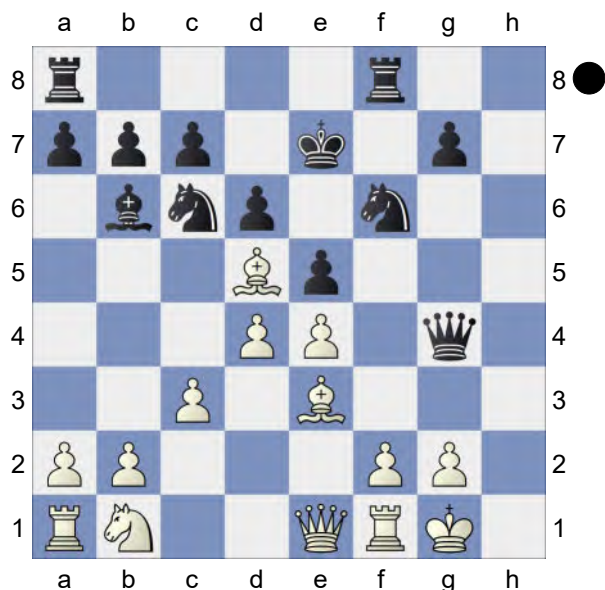
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 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
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 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
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Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
 (7) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A
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 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
 Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
 5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
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 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5
 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 [8.Bxc6 simplifies
 bxc6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.d3] 8...Bg4 9.Qe1
 h6



10.d4! Bb6 White is slightly better.
 [10...exd4 11.Bxc6] **11.h3 -0.01/22**
 [11.a4!± 0.40/22 is superior.] **11...hxg5=**
12.hxg4 [12.Bxc6 simplifies bxc6

13.hxg4 Qd7 14.a4] **12...Qd7** 0.43/20
 [12...Rh8!= -0.01/21] **13.Bxg5?** -1.63/21
 [13.a4± 0.43/20 keeps the upper hand.
 a5 14.Na3 (14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Qd2
 Rh8-+)] **13...Qxg4-+ 14.Be3** -3.40/21
 [14.Qe3 -1.68/21 was worth a try.]



14...Rh8? -0.13/21 [14...Nxe4?
 15.Bxe4 exd4 16.cxd4+-; 14...exd4
 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Qd2
 Nxd5 (17...Nxe4? 18.Qxd4 Nxf2
 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Qxg4+-) 18.exd5+-;
 14...Qh5-+ -3.40/21 (-> ...Nf6-g4)
 15.Be6 exd4 (15...Kxe6? 16.d5+ Kf7
 17.f3-+) 16.cxd4 Kxe6] **15.f3 Qh5**
16.Qg3↑ White is more active. Dancing
 on a razor blade. **16...g6** 0.51/22
 [Black should try 16...Nxd5= 0.01/20
 17.exd5 exd4 18.cxd4 (18.Bg5+?
 Kf8-+) 18...Ne5 Back Rank] **17.Bxc6±**
bxc6 18.Nd2 Raf8 19.Rae1 Kd7
 1.02/19 [19...exd4± 0.49/20 20.cxd4
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 would win. White is more active. **23...b5**
24.Rh1 Nxe4+? 9.91/25 [24...Ng4+±
 0.87/23 25.Ke2 Qg5 26.Qxg4+ Qxg4
 27.fxg4 Rxh1 28.Rxh1 bxc4]
25.Rxe4+- Qxh1 26.Qxe5+ 4.86/5

[26.Rxe5+ Kf7 27.Re1 Qh4 28.Ne5+
 Kg7±; 26.Qxg6+ 9.87/24 Rf6 27.Qg4+
 (27.Rxe5+ Kd7+-) 27...Ke7 28.Nxe5
 (28.Rxe5+ Kd8±) 28...Qh4+ 29.Qxh4
 Rxh4 30.Rxh4] **26...Kd7** #2/6
 [26...Kf7+- 4.86/5 27.Rf4+ (27.Qxc7+
 Kg8+-) 27...Kg8 28.Qe6+ Kg7 29.Qe7+
 Kh6 30.Rxf8 (30.Rh4+ Qxh4+
 31.Qxh4+ Kg7+-) 30...Rh7 31.Qf6
 (31.Qe3+ Kg7 32.Qe7+ Kh6 33.Qf6
 bxc4 34.Rh8 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Rxh8
 36.Qxh8+ Kg5) 31...bxc4] **27.Qe6+**
 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
 Black=0.59

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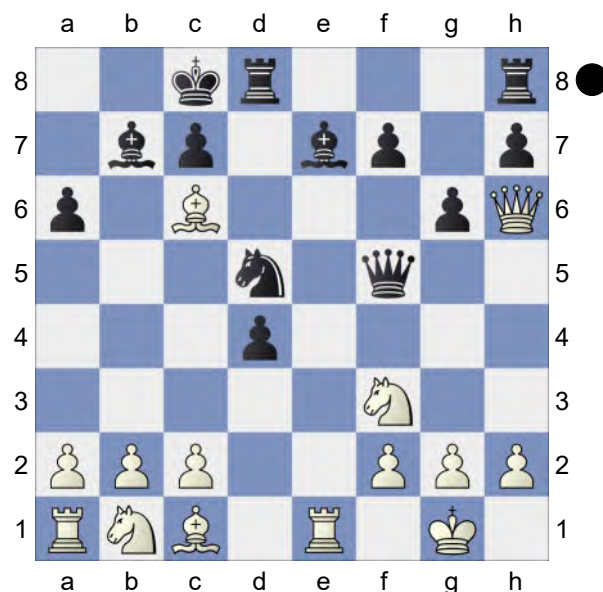
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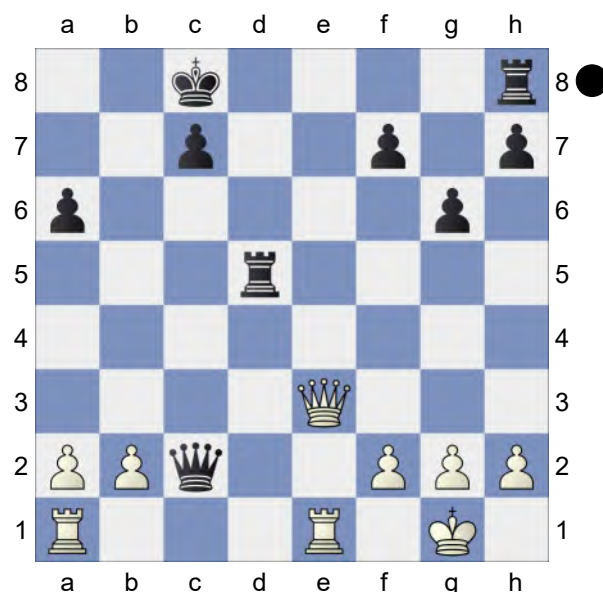
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Nxd5! is now more promising than 6...Nd4. im Vergleich zu 6...Sd4 vielversprechender. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0!** Threatens to win with Qd1-f3! White is slightly better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6** Black must now prevent Qh6-g7. **11...Qd7! 12.Re1!** [12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Kh1 a6-+] **12...a6 13.Ba4** White is more active. **13...Qf5 14.Nf3** [14.Nxh7? 0-0-0 15.Nd2 g5 16.Bxc6 Rxh7-+ (16...Qxh7? 17.Qxh7 Rxh7 18.Bxd5+- Remove Defender; 16...Qxh7? 17.Qxh7 Rxh7 18.Bxd5+- Remove Defender)] **14...0-0-0 15.Bxc6**

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 15...Bxc6 16.Nxd4 [16.c4 looks sharper. Nb4 17.Rxe7 Bxf3 18.Bf4] **16...Qd7 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Bd2 Qxc2 19.Nc3 Bc5N** [Vorgänger: 19...Bf6 20.Rac1 Qf5! 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Qf4 Qxf4 23.Bxf4 Rd7 24.b3 Bd4 25.Rc4 Rhd8 1-0 Kadric, D (2558)-Vujosevic, V (2312) MNT-chT Herceg Novi 2024 (9.13)] **20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3**



Hoping for Ra1-c1. 22...Qc5 1.10/22 [22...Rhd8!± 0.53/20] **23.Qf3± Rhd8 24.Qxf7 Rf5 25.Qe6+** [25.Qxh7?

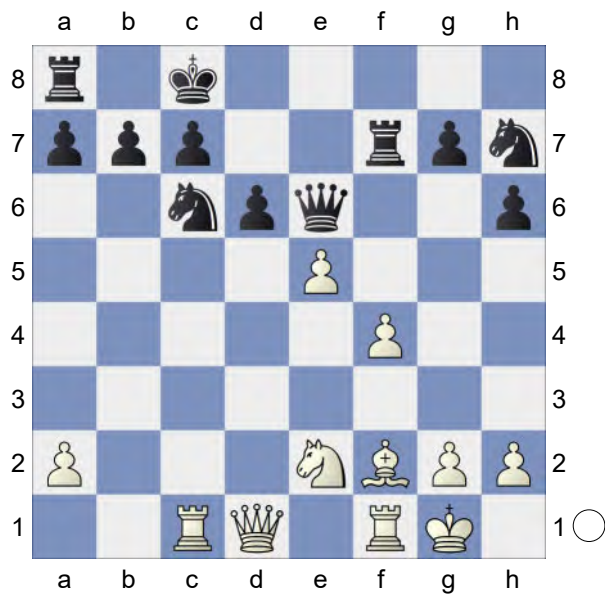
too greedy. Qxf2+ 26.Kh1 Rh5-+]
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31.Rfc1 Rf7 32.Qe1 Kb7 Inhibits Rc2-
c6. 33.Qe4+? -0.01/18 [Better is
33.Rd1+- 1.66/22] 33...Ka7!= 34.Qe1
0.01/20 [34.Qe2± 1.39/21] 34...Kb7!
35.Rd2 Ka7 36.Rc3 Rb5 2.79/23
[36...Rc5± 1.57/20 is a better defense.
37.Re3 Rff5] 37.Qe8+- Qf6 38.Rc6
Qf4 39.Rd8? 0.01/19 [Less strong is
39.Rxg6 Re5 40.g3 Rxe8±;
White should try 39.Rdc2+- 3.40/22
White wants to mate with Rc6xa6+! Rb8
40.Rxa6+ Deflection (40.Qxf7 Qxf7
41.Rxc7+ Qxc7+-) 40...Kxa6 41.Qxb8]
39...Qxf2+= The position is equal.
40.Kh2 White threatens Rd8-a8+ and
mate. Chess con chili. 40...Qf4+ 41.Kh1
Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Threatening mate with
Rc6xa6+! 42...Qf4+ 43.Kh1 Rc6xa6+!
would kill now. 43...Qf1+ 44.Kh2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

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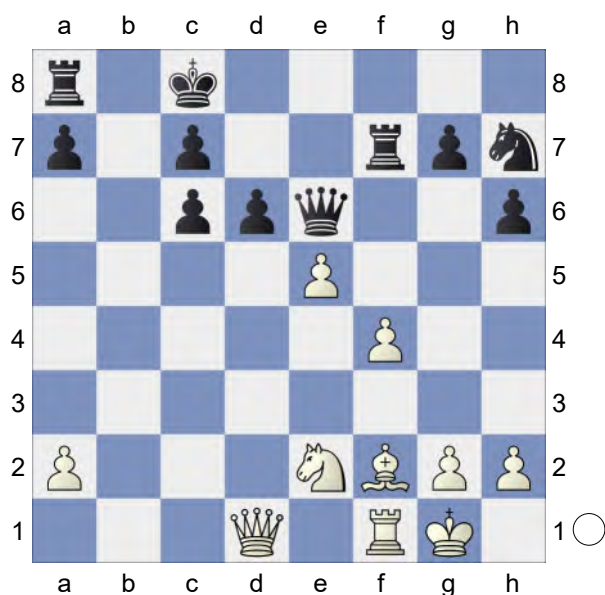
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4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 ...h7-h6 is the
strong threat. 6.Bc4N [6.Bd5 A)
6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 (8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qg6
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15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8 17.Nc4 Bg4
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8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.d4 Bb6 11.h3
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[Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1; B) 6...Qe8 7.d3
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13.Rxc7+ Kd8 14.Rg3 Qh6 15.Qe2
Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2 Ba6 18.0-0-0
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d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6
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0.47/23 Nxh7± 11.cxb4 d6 12.Nc3
Nxb4 0.86/23 [12...Qg6!= 0.30/20]
13.d4± Hoping for d4xe5. Black is on the
road to losing. 13...Kd8 14.Be3↑
White is on the roll. 14...Nc6 15.f4
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16.Bxd4 Be6 17.Bxe6 &Bianco is more
active. 17...Qxe6 18.e5 Qc4 1.97/24
[18...Qd7± 1.10/21 keeps fighting.]
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[21.exd6?! Nf6±] 21...Qe6

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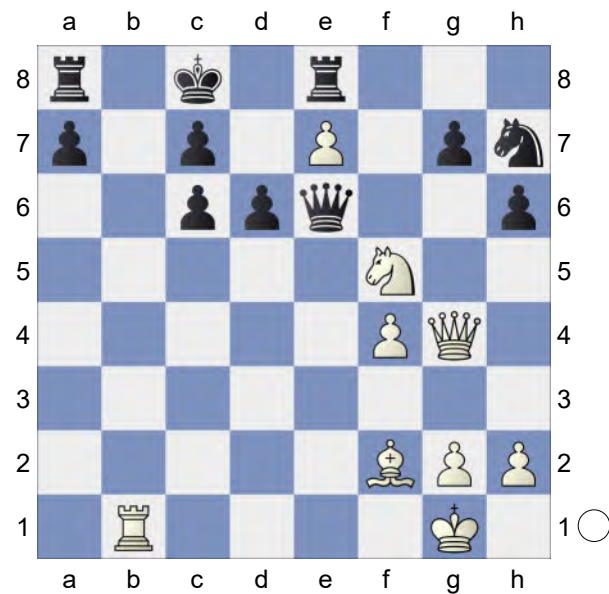


22.Rxc6! bxc6

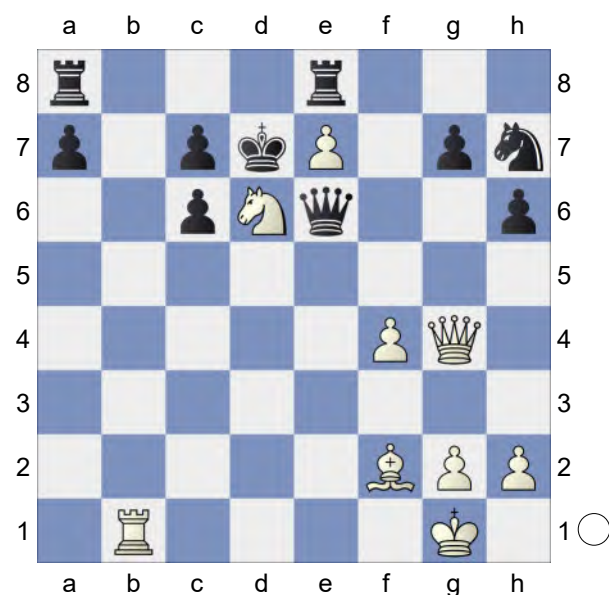


23.Nd4! [23.Qc2?! dxe5 24.Qxh7 Qf5 25.Qxf5+ Rxf5±] **23...Qxa2 24.Qg4+ Kb7 4.06/24** [⊞24...Rd7 2.60/26 25.e6 (25.Nxc6 Qc4±) 25...Re7] **25.Qf3 Qd5** Strongly threatening ...Qd5xf3. **26.Rb1+ Kc8 27.Qg4+ Rd7 28.e6 Re7 29.Nf5** Deflection, Double Attack **29...Re8** aiming for ...Nh7-f6. **30.e7** [30.Qxg7 Qxe6 31.Qxh7 Qd7±] **30...Qe6**

(Diagram)



31.Nxd6+! Pin, Double Attack 31...Kd7



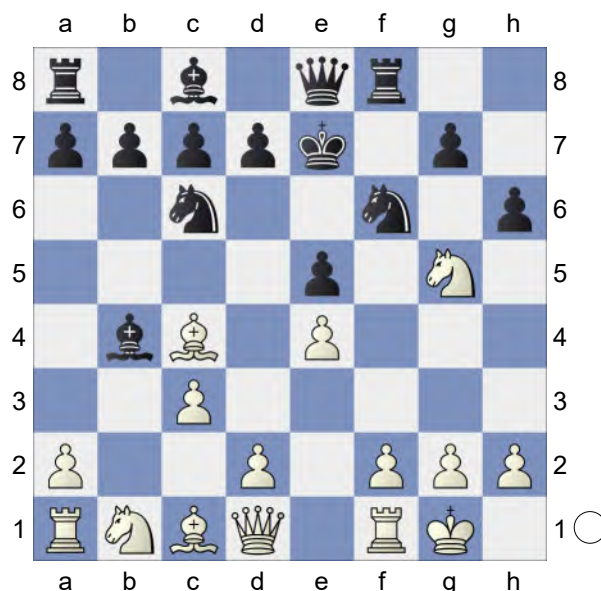
White is clearly winning. 32.f5! Qa2 33.Rd1 [Weaker is 33.f6+ Qe6 34.Qxe6+ Kxe6+-] **33...cxd6 34.Bg3 Rxe7 35.f6+ Discovered Attack 35...Ke8 36.fxe7 Ng5 37.h4 Qe6 38.Qa4 Qe3+ 39.Kh2 Qe4 7.36/26** [⊞39...Nf3+ 4.62/25 40.Kh1 Kxe7 41.Qxc6 (41.gxf3 Qxf3+ 42.Kh2 Kf8±) 41...Rd8 42.Qb7+ (42.Qxf3 Qxf3 43.gxf3 a5+-) 42...Kf8] **40.Rd4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very

precise)
1-0

133 **C57**
 ☐ **Schneider, German** **2416**
 ■ **Corbat, Philippe** **2417**
 WSTT/5/17/F ICCF 05.05.2019
[Kitty Kat]

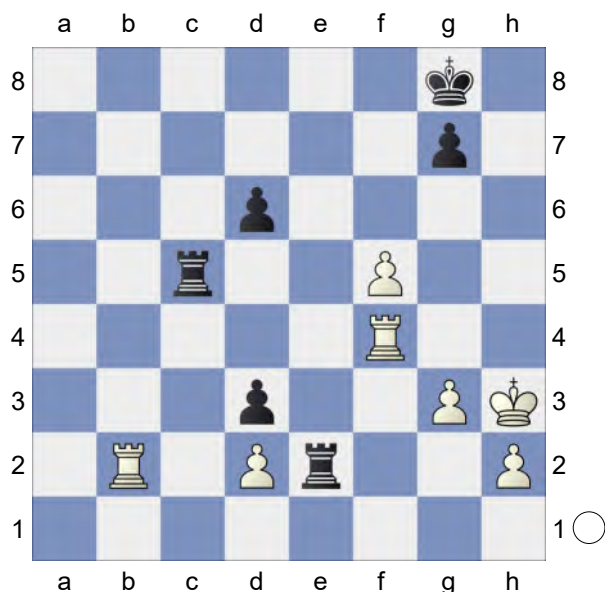
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6**
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bc4N
[6.Bd5 A) 6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3
(8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3
11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5
14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8
17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8
20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8
Mansfield,H-8. ♔ d2 ♚ e6 9.000
Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73
[Mikhalevski,A] 0-1) 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6
10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 hxg5 12.hxg4 Qd7
13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Be3
exd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qh7 18.f3
Rae8 19.Qc1 Rh8 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.Kf1
Andersen,J-Genovese,A Amsterdam
1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1;
B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2
12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3
Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2
Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5
Qf8 Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580)
Buenos Aires 1994 C11-130 [Anand,
Viswanathan] 1-0 (44); 6.Bb3 Rf8 7.0-0
d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6
11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8
14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3
17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3
20.Bxf3 Qg6 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,
S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/

203] 0-1] 6...Rf8 7.0-0 Qe8 8.b4
 White is slightly better. **8...Bxb4 9.c3!**
h6 0.73/20

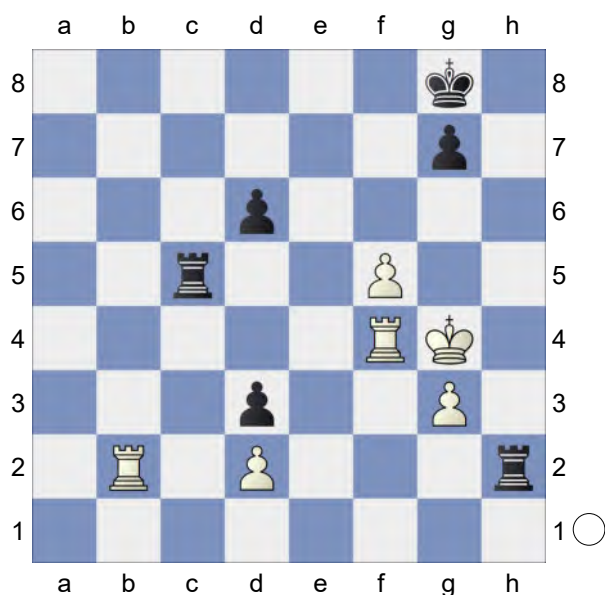


10.Nh7! 0.39/22 Nxh7± 11.cxb4 d6
12.Nc3 Qg6 13.f3 Nd4 14.Nd5+ Kd8
15.Bb2! c6 16.Ne3 h5 0.86/22
[16...Ng5± 0.39/19 might be stronger.]
17.b5± cxb5 18.Bd3 A strong pair of
Bishops. 18...Bd7 19.a4 bxa4
20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Nd5 Rc8 22.Rxa4
Nf6 [22...h4? 23.Rxa7 Rf7 24.Qa1+-]
23.Ra3 Nxd5 24.exd5 Bf5 25.Bxf5
Rxf5 26.Rxa7 Rg5 27.Qe2 d3 28.Qf2
Ke8 29.f4 Inhibits Rg5-e5. 29...Rxd5
30.Rxb7 Kf8 31.f5 Qf6 32.Qf3! Rdc5
33.Qxh5 Kg8 Inhibits Qh5-h8+. 34.g3
Qd4+ 35.Kg2! Strongly threatening Qh5-
f7+. 35...Qd5+ 36.Qf3 & Bianco is more
active. 36...Qxf3+ 37.Rxf3
E n d g a m e K R R - K R R [Don't play
37.Kxf3?! Rxf5+ 38.Kg2 Rxf1 39.Kxf1
Rf8+ 40.Kg1 Re8=] 37...Re8
White is clearly better. 38.Kh3!
aiming for Kh3-h4. 38...Re2 39.Rb2
Kh7 40.Rf4 Kg8

(Diagram)



41.Kg4! Rxh2



42.Kg5! Rb2-b8+ is the strong threat.

42...Rc7 43.Rd4 g6 44.fxg6

Hoping for Rd4-h4. [44.Kxg6? gets mated. Rg7+ 45.Kf6 Rh6#]

44...Kg7 45.Rxd3 0.90/19 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) / Black=0.04 (flawless) [45.Rxd6+- 1.75/25 Rf2 46.g4 (46.Rxd3 Rc5+ 47.Kh4 Rc4+ 48.Kh3 Kxg6+-)]

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□ **Liascovich, Lucas**

■ **Sanhueza, Cristian**

C57

2413

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Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5

0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai

Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022

(7) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2

fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5

Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3

Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A

(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez

Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6

7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,

M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains

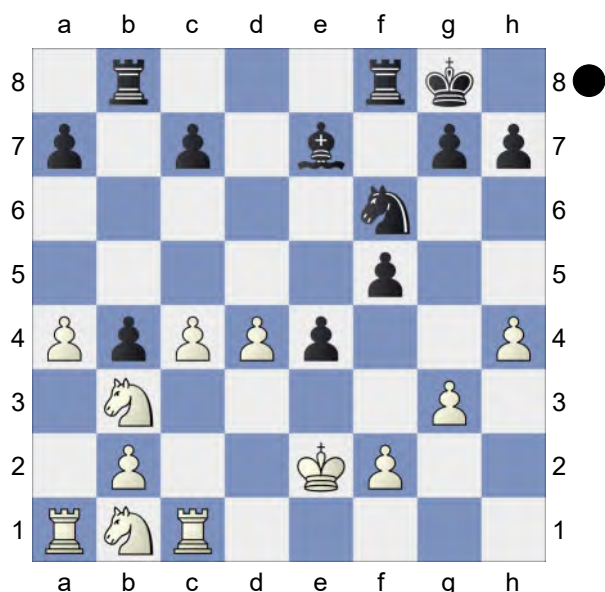
2003 (5) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5

7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 was the old

line (8...Ne6).war die alte Variante (8...

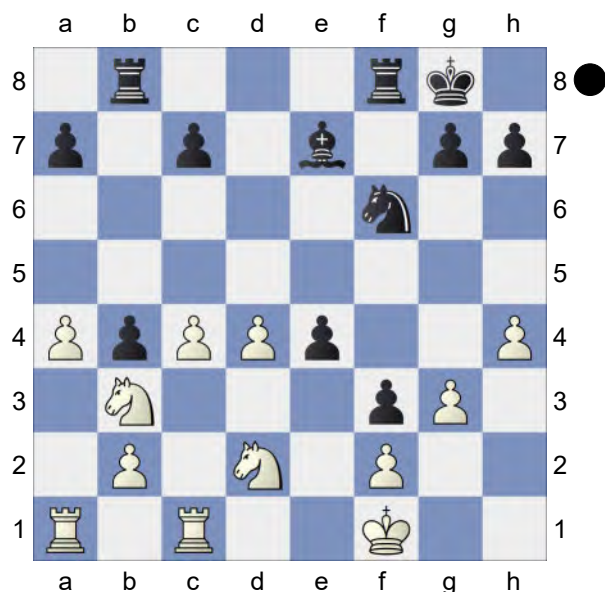
Se6). 9.d3 White wants to play Bc1-g5!

9...Bg4N [Vorgänger: 9...Ne6 10.g3 Qd8 11.d4 exd4 12.Bxb5+ Bd7 13.Qa4 Be7 14.cxd4 Nb4 -0.01/21 (14...0-0-0 -0.50/25 is superior. 15.Bxd7 Nb6 Deflection, Double Attack) 15.Bxd7+= Qxd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.Na3! Repels Nb4-c2+ f5 18.Nc5+ Nxc5 19.dxc5 Bxc5 20.0-0 Rae8 21.Bf4 Kc8 22.Rac1 ½-½ Orel,O (2300)-Lazovic,G (2305) SLO-chT2 Skofja Loka 1998] **10.Bg5! Qh5 11.Qc1 -0.57/21** [White should play 11.f3= 0.29/22 Bd7 12.cxd4] **11...Ne6** **12.h4 -1.11/20** [12.d4? a6 (12...exd4 13.Bxb5+ c6 14.Bxc6#) 13.Bd2 exd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4+; 12.h3 -0.47/21] **12...Nxg5 -0.38/21** [12...f5 -1.11/20 13.Ng3 Qf7] **13.Qxg5 Be7 14.Qxh5 Bxh5 15.g3 -0.74/20** [15.d4 -0.31/20] **15...0-0 16.Be2 Against f7-f5 16...Bxe2 17.Kxe2 f5 18.Ned2 Rad8 19.a4 b4 20.Rc1 Rb8 21.c4 -0.69/22** [21.cxb4= -0.28/19 Bxb4 (21...Rxb4 22.Nc3 -0.28/19) 22.Nc3 Bxc3 23.bxc3] **21...Nf6 22.Nb3 e4 23.d4 -1.49/21** [23.N1d2 -0.61/21]

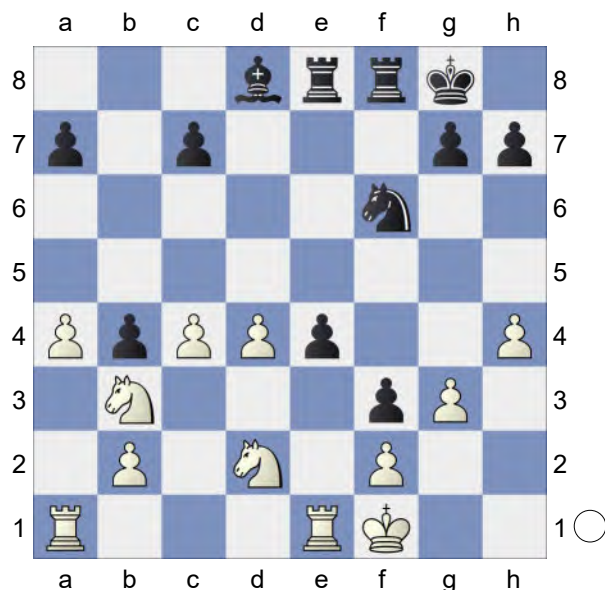


23...f4! 24.N1d2 f3+ 25.Kf1 -1.61/22 [25.Kd1 -1.12/20]

(Diagram)



25...Rbe8? 0.68/22 [Better is 25...e3!+ -1.61/22 Hoping for ...Nf6-g4. 26.fxe3 (26.Nxf3? Ng4+) 26...Ng4] **26.Re1!± Bd8**



27.Re3! Re7 2.05/22 [27...h6± 1.23/22 28.Rae1 (28.Nc5 c6±) 28...c6] **28.Rae1+- Rfe8 29.Nc5 1.09/20** [29.d5+- 2.27/22 and White stays clearly on top.] **29...Ng4? 3.66/22** [29...c6± 1.09/20 30.h5 (30.Ncxe4 Ng4±) 30...Kh8 31.Ncxe4 (31.Ndxe4 Ng4±) 31...Ng4] **30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4** [Much less strong is 31.Ncxe4 Rf8]

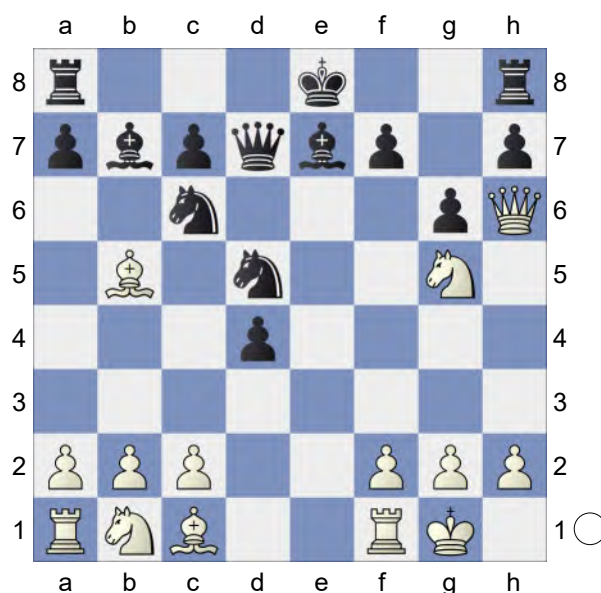
32.Nc5 Kh8+-] **31...Rf8** [9.30/22](#)
 [31...Rxe4 [3.76/23](#) 32.Ncxe4
 (32.Ndxe4 Kf7+-) 32...h6 33.Nxf3
 Be7] **32.Rxg4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.50
1-0

135 **C57**
 ☐ **Rakhmatullaev, Almas** **2410**
 ■ **De Winter, Arthur** **2411**
 Abu Dhabi Masters Online blitz (5)
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

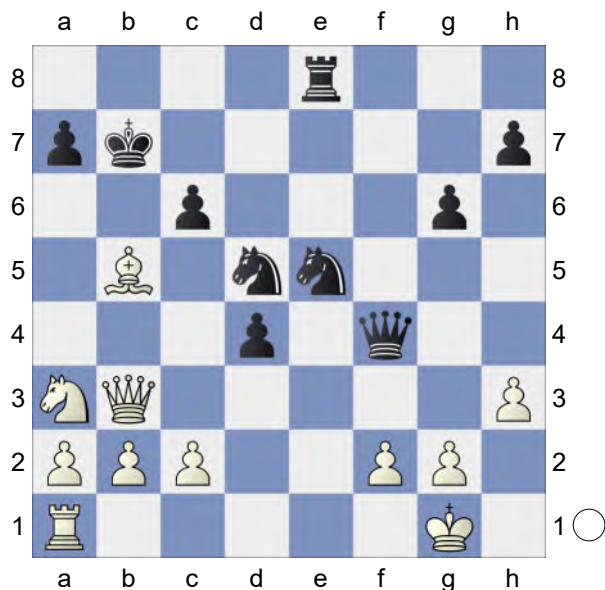
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai
Agni, J (2226) Ellobregat op 3rd 2022
(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Naiditsch, A
(2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga
2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
1-0 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez
Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill,
M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1**
Nxd5 is currently scoring better than 6...
 Nd4. wohl besser als 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5**
Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0! White is slightly
 better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5**→ White attacks
 with force. **10...g6 11.Qh6 Qd7**



12.Re1! [12.Nxh7? **perishes.** 0-0-0
 13.Bd2 a6+-] **12...0-0-0** [1.33/20](#)
 [Better is 12...a6 [0.79/17](#) 13.Ba4 Qg4]
13.Nxf7± White is more active. **13...Bb4**
14.Nxd8 Pin 14...Bxe1 15.Nxb7 Kxb7
16.Bd2N This pair of bishops is nice.
 [Vorgänger: 16.Nd2 Black must now
 prevent Nd2-f3. Ndb4 17.Nf3 Nxc2
 18.Rb1 Qf5 Wards off Bc1-f4 19.Bxc6+
[0.77/21](#) (19.Qg5+- [1.85/22](#) has better
 winning chances. Ba5 20.a3 Qxg5
 21.Bxg5) 19...Kxc6± 20.Bd2 [0.01/21](#)
 (20.Bf4± [0.77/21](#) Ba5 21.Rc1)
 20...Bxd2= 21.Qxd2 Kb7 22.Rd1
1-0 Tutisani, N (2388)-Harutyunian, T
(2524) Tsaghkadzor op 2023 (3)]
16...Re8 ...Qd7-f5 is the strong threat.

17.Na3 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Hoping for Na3-c4. 18...Qg4 19.h3 Qf4 2.61/23 [19...Qe4± 1.27/20 20.Bf1 Nb6] 20.Qd3 Ne5 7.35/24 [20...Qf6 1.98/22 21.Bxc6+ Remove Defender, Overworked Piece Qxc6 22.Qxd4 Nb6] 21.Qb3 c6? 6.19/21 [21...Rb8 3.85/22 22.Qxd5+ c6]



22.Bxc6+!+- Decoy 22...Kxc6 23.Qa4+ Skewer. Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.41
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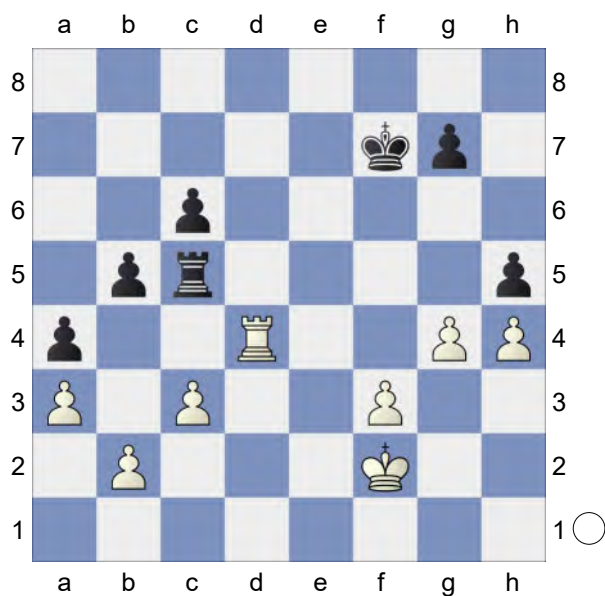
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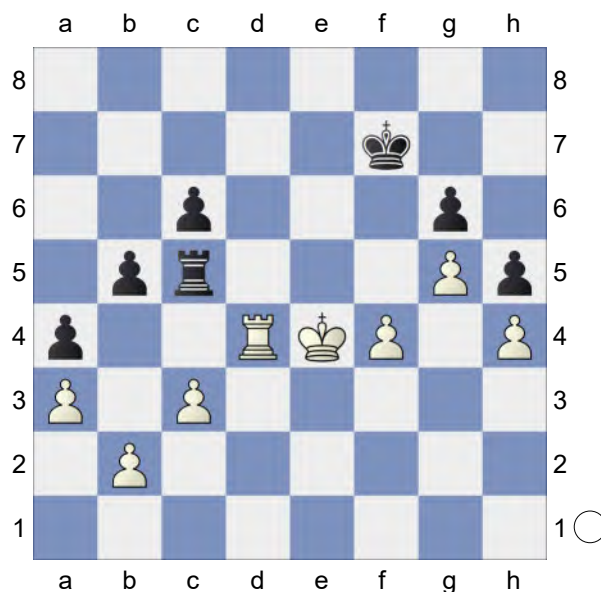
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5

9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 [6.dxc5 simplifies dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] 6...Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4! White is better. 8...b5! 9.Be2 h6 10.Nf3 Nxe4 11.Be3 [11.Nxe5 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Qd6±] 11...Rf8 12.0-0 [12.Nxe5 Nxf2 13.Ng6+ (13.Bxf2 Rxf2± Double Attack) 13...Ke8 14.Bxb5+ (14.Bxf2? Rxf2 Double Attack 15.Bxb5+ Nxb5-+)

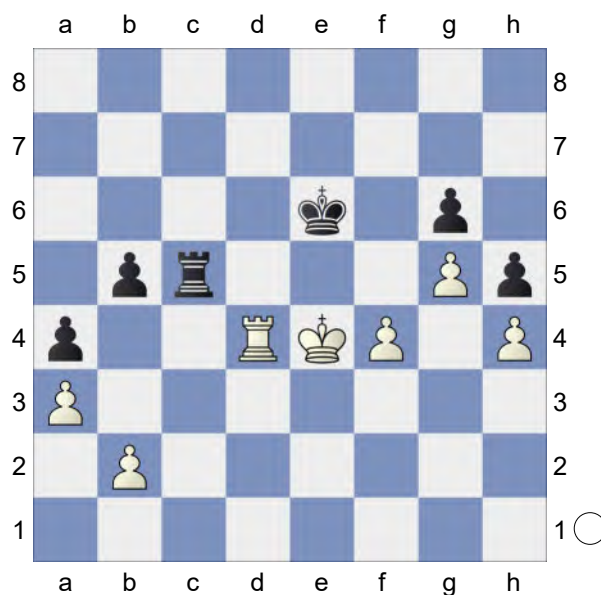
14...Bd7 15.Bxd7+ (15.Bxf2 Bxb5
16.Nxf8 Qe7+ 17.Kd2 Qg5+ 18.Kc3
Ne2+-+) 15...Kxd7 16.Nxf8+ (16.Bxf2?
Qe8+ 17.Kf1 Qxg6+-) 16...Qxf8=]
12...Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Qxd1! 14.Bxc5+
Nxc5 15.Rxd1 e4 16.Re1 Kf6 17.Bd1
a5 18.Nc3 Rd8 0.93/20 [18...Bf5±
0.51/19 was preferable.] 19.Nxe4+
0.52/20 [19.Nxb5 Rb8 20.a4
(20.Nxc7? perishes. Rb7+-) 20...c6±;
19.a4± 0.93/20] 19...Nxe4± 20.Bf3! Bf5
21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4= Endgame.
KRR-KRR 22...Rd2 23.Rc1 Rad8
24.Kf1 R8d6 25.Re2 R2d5 26.Re3 c6
27.Rf3+ Rf5 28.Rd3 Rdd5 29.Rcd1
Rde5 1.25/18 [Better is 29...b4± 0.67/19]
30.Rd6+ 0.88/22 [Δ30.Rc3 1.25/18]
30...Re6± 31.Rxe6+ Kxe6 KR-KR
32.Re1+ Kf6 33.Re4 a4 34.a3 Rc5
35.c3 Rd5 36.Rd4 0.67/21 [36.Ke2±
1.08/21] 36...Rc5 37.Rd7 h5 38.h4
Rc4 39.g3 1.24/25 [39.Rd4+- 1.67/26
And now Rxc4 would win. Rc5 40.g3]
39...Rc5 40.Kg2 White is more active.
40...Rc4 1.99/26 [40...Re5± 1.19/24]
41.f3 Kg6 42.Kf2 Kf6 43.Rd4
Threatens to win with Rxc4. 43...Rc5
44.g4! Kf7



45.Rd7+! Kf8 2.79/26 [Δ45...Kg6
1.98/25 46.g5 Kh7] 46.Kg3 Re5
47.Kf4 Rc5 48.g5 aiming for g6.
48...g6 49.Rd6 Kf7 50.Rf6+ Kg7
51.Ke3 Rc4 52.f4 Kh7 53.Rd6 Kg7
54.Rd7+ Kf8 55.Rd6? -0.01/27
[55.Kf3+- 2.76/29] 55...Kg7!=
Loses the game. 56.Rd4 Black must
now prevent Rxc4. 56...Rc5 57.Ke4
Kf7



White is clearly better. 58.c4! Ke6
59.cxb5 cxb5



60.Kf3! Rc8 61.Rb4 1.33/23

[61.Re4+- 1.90/24 Kf7 62.Re5]
61...Rb8 1.73/28 [61...Rc5± 1.33/23
 62.Re4+ Kd6] **62.b3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

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□ **Roebuck,Derek**

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■ **Cvak,Rudolf**

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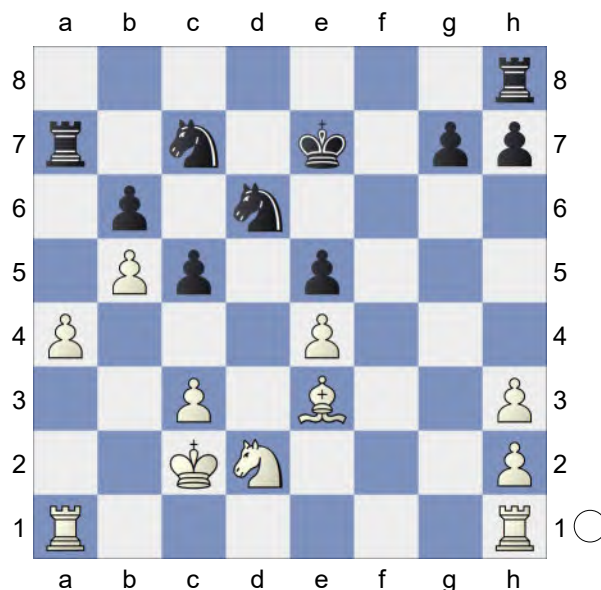
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[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

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 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen.I (2438)-
 Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
 Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3
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 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
 (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4
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 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
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 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7
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 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4
8.a3 White is slightly better. 8...Qxd1+
9.Kxd1 Na6 10.Be3 Nd4 11.b4 b6
12.cxb6 axb6 13.c3 Nb5 14.a4 Nd6
15.Nd2 f6 16.Nh3 Ke7 0.89/19
 [16...c5± 0.50/17] 17.Kc2± c5 18.b5
Bxh3 19.gxh3 Nc7 20.f4 Ra7 21.fxe5
fxe5



22.Bxc5 0.68/23 bxc5± 23.b6! Rb7
24.bxc7 Rxc7 25.Kd3 Ra8 26.Nc4
Nxc4 27.Kxc4 Endgame. KRR-KRR
27...Rca7 28.Kd5 [Much weaker is
 28.Kxc5?! Rc7+ 29.Kb6 Raa7=
 (29...Rxc3 30.Rhb1=)] **28...Rxa4**
29.Rxa4 Rxa4 30.Kxe5± KR-KR
30...Ra2 31.Rb1 Kd7 32.Rb7+ Kc6
33.Rxg7 Rxh2 34.Rg3 White is more

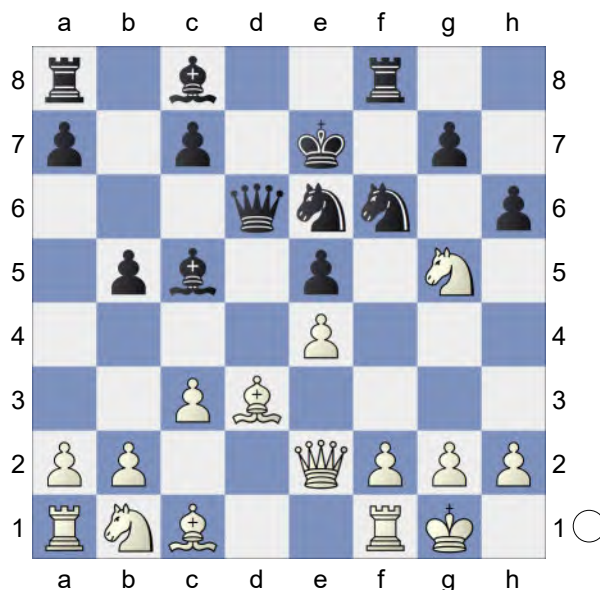
active. [But not 34.Rxh7?! Rc2=]
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 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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138 **C57**
 □ **Roebuck,Derek** **2406**
 ■ **Corbat,Philippe** **2417**
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 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

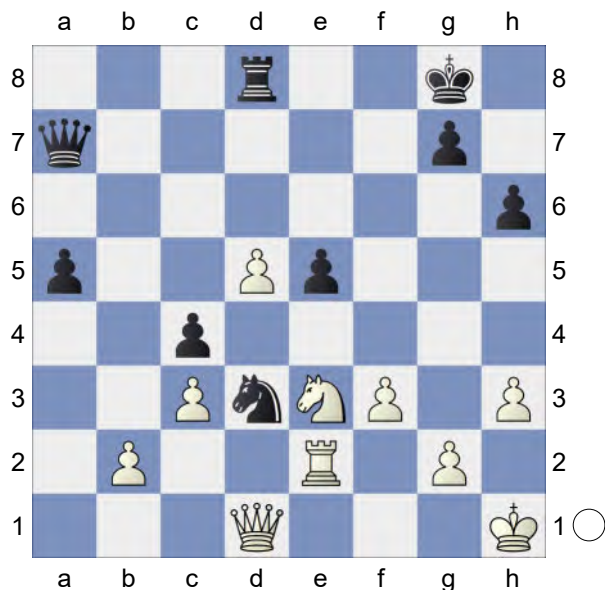
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 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
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Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
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 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Bxf7+
 [7.Nxf7!? Qe7□ 8.Nxh8=] **7...Ke7**
8.Bc4 White is slightly better. **8...b5**
9.Bd3 Rf8 10.c3 Ne6 11.0-0
 [Much weaker is 11.Bxb5 Qxd1+
 12.Kxd1 Ng4 (12...Bxf2 13.Nxe6
 Kxe6 14.Bc4+ Ke7 15.Nd2±)] **11...Qd6**
12.Qe2 [Don't play 12.Bxb5 Bxf2+
 13.Kh1 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Rb8=] **12...h6**



13.Nxe6 0.82/20 [White should try
 13.Nf3! 1.28/18] **13...Bxe6± 14.Nd2**
 [Much worse is 14.Bxb5 Ng4 15.Nd2
 Rxf2 16.Rxf2 Nxf2 (14...a6 15.Nb3
 Bg4 16.Qe1 Nxc5 would now be deadly.
 16...Bb6 17.Bc2 Be6 18.Be3 c5 19.f3
 c4 20.Nd2 a5 21.Rf2 Bxe3 22.Qxe3
 Rfd8 23.a3 Qc7 0.86/21 [23...b4!±
 0.47/21] 24.Nf1 Rd7 25.Qe1 Rad8

26.a4 bxa4 27.Ne3 Kf8 28.Bxa4 Rd3
29.Bc2 R3d6 30.Re2 Qb6 31.Kh1
Kg8 32.Rb1 Qb8 0.34/20 [32...R6d7±
0.79/19] 33.Ba4 0.77/19 [33.Rf2±
0.34/20] 33...Rd3 34.Rd1 Nd7 35.Bc6
Rxd1 36.Qxd1 Threatens to win with
Rd2. White is better. 36...Nc5 37.Bd5
Bxd5 38.exd5 Nd3 39.h3 Qa7



...Qxe3! is the strong threat. 40.Qg1
Qc7 41.Qa1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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□ Roebuck,Derek

■ Schneider,German

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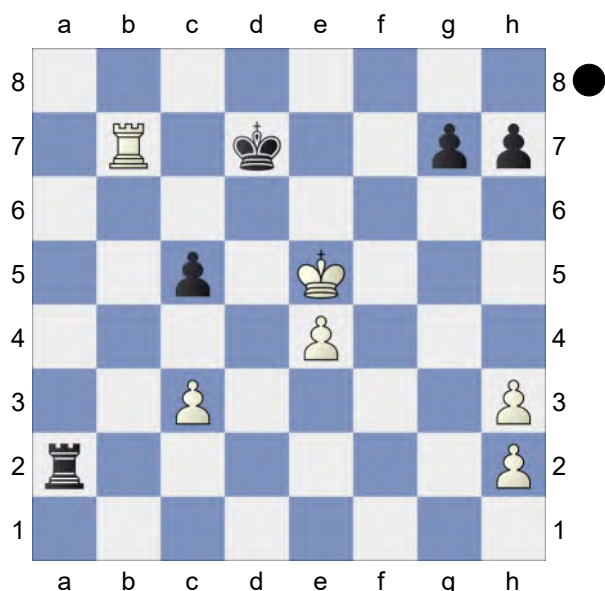
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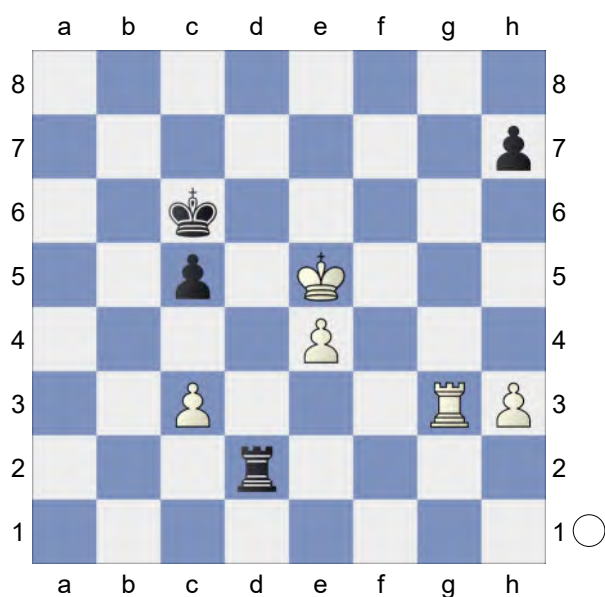
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Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 [6.dxc5 simplifies
dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] 6...Nxd5
7.dxc5 Ndb4 8.a3! White is slightly
better. 8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Na6 10.Be3
Nd4 11.b4 b6 12.cxb6 axb6 13.c3
Nb5 14.a4 Nd6 15.Nd2 f6 Prevents f4
16.Nh3 c5 17.b5 Nc7 18.Kc2 Ke7
19.f4 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Ra7 21.Bxc5
bxc5 22.b6 Strongly threatening fxe5.
22...Rb7 23.fxe5! fxe5 24.bxc7 Rxc7

25.Kd3 Ra8 26.Nc4 Nxc4 27.Kxc4±
Endgame. KRR-KRR 27...Rca7 28.Kd5
 [But not 28.Kxc5?! Rc8+ 29.Kb6
 Rcc7=] **28...Rxa4 29.Rxa4 Rxa4**
30.Kxe5 KR-KR 30...Ra3 31.Rc1 Ra2
32.Rb1 Kd7 1.37/24 [Better is 32...Kf7
0.97/21] 33.Rb7+



Skewer 33...Kc6 34.Rxg7 Rxh2
35.Rg3 **White is more active.**
 [Much less strong is 35.Rxh7 Rc2±]
35...Rd2



36.Re3 1.03/24 [36.h4! 1.53/24]
36...c4 37.h4 Rd1 1.47/25

[Black should play 37...Kd7 1.00/24]
38.Kf5 Kd7 39.e5 Rf1+ 40.Ke4 Rh1
41.Kd5 **Re4 is the strong threat.**
41...Rxh4 42.Rg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Roebuck,Derek

■ Renard,Stephane

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C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
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15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4

Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5

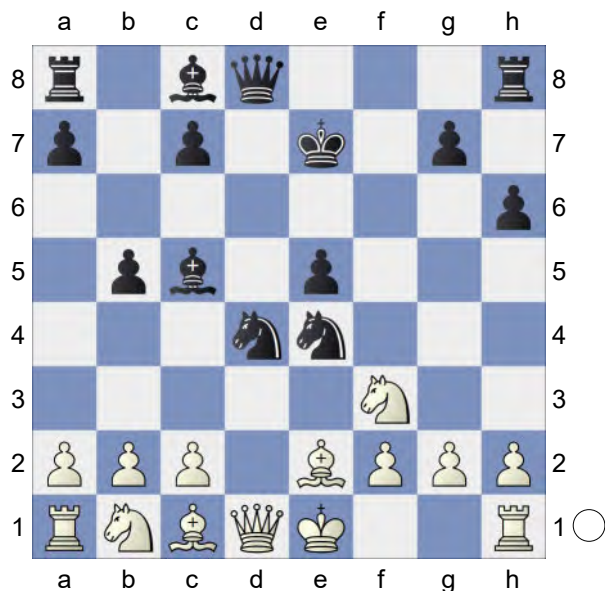
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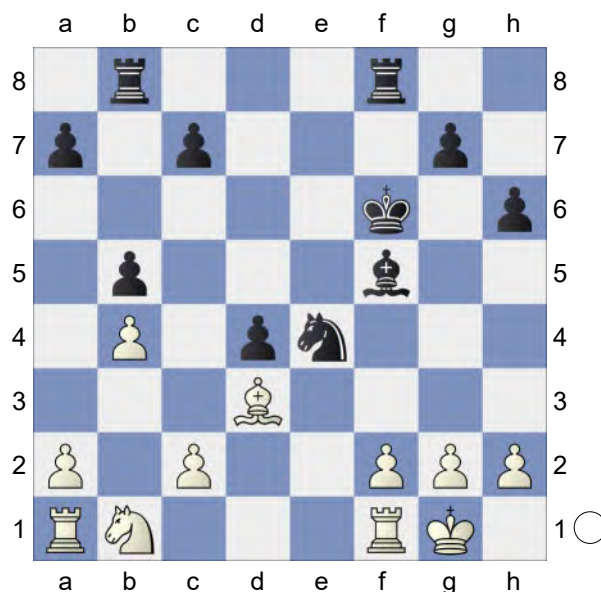
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5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7
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9.Be2 h6 10.Nf3 Nxe4



Threatens to win with ...Nxf3+. **11.Be3**
[11.Nxe5? Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Qd6-+]
11...Rf8 12.Bxd4 [12.Nxe5 Nxf2
13.Ng6+ (13.Bxf2 Rxf2=) 13...Ke8
14.Bxb5+ (14.Bxf2? Rxf2
Double Attack 15.Bxb5+ Nxb5-+)
14...Bd7 15.Bxd7+ (15.Bxf2 Bxb5
16.Nxf8 Qe7+ 17.Kd2 Qg5+ 18.Kc3
Ne2+-+) 15...Kxd7 16.Nxf8+ (16.Bxf2?
Qe8+ 17.Kf1 Qxg6-+) 16...Qxf8]
12...Bxd4 [Reject 12...exd4?! 13.0-0±]
13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.0-0
Rb8 16.b4 Bf5 17.Bd3 Strongly

threatening Bxe4. **17...Kf6**



18.g4! Bg6 19.f4 f5 would now be
deadly. 19...Rfe8 20.a4 Nd6 21.f5 Bf7
22.Nd2 Bc4 23.axb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
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□ Bohak,Janko

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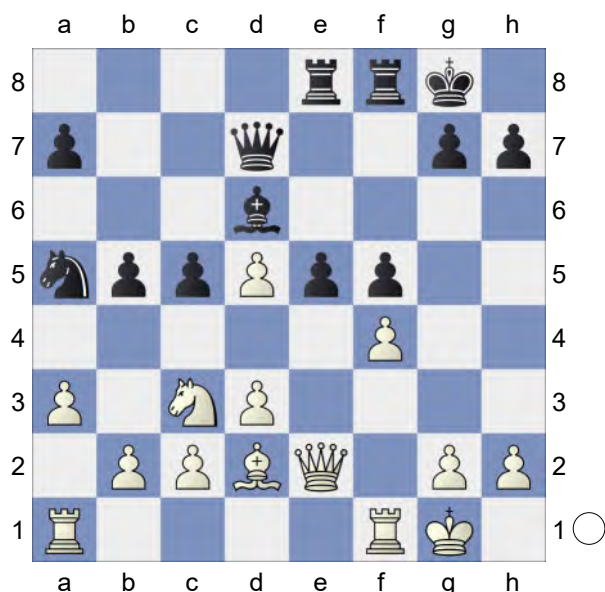
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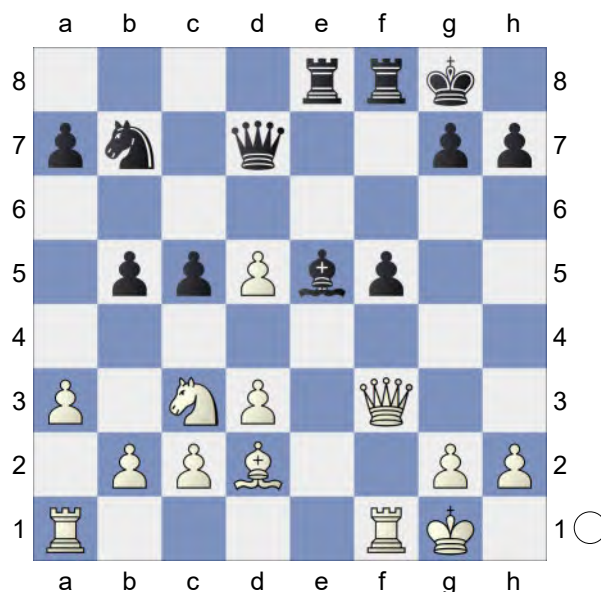
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Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Bd6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bxd7 Qxd7 10.a3 Against Bb4. b4 is the strong threat. 10...b6 11.0-0 White is slightly better. 11...c5 0.99/24 Prevents b4. [Black should try 11...Rfe8± 0.45/23] 12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 [Much worse is 13.Qxe4 f5 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 e4=] 13...Be7 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.d3 Inhibits c4. 15...f5 16.Bd2 b5 17.f4 Rae8



18.fxe5! Bxe5 19.Qf3 Nb7



20.Rae1! Nd6 21.Be3 b4 22.Nd1 bxa3 23.bxa3 Nb5 1.66/26 [23...Qc7± 0.83/23 was necessary.] 24.Bxc5+- Bxh2+? 3.08/24 This move loses the game for Black. [24...Bd4+± 1.34/25 25.Bxd4 Nxd4] 25.Kxh2 Rxe1 4.50/24 [25...Qc7+ 3.02/25 26.Qg3 Qxc5] 26.Rxe1 Qc7+ 27.Qg3 Qxc5 28.c4 Nxa3 5.32/22 [28...Nd6 3.64/22 keeps fighting. 29.Qf2 (29.Re7 Nf7±) 29...Qxa3] 29.Qe5 Nc2 30.d6 Qd4 31.Qxd4 Nxd4 Endgame KRN-KRN 32.Nc3 Rd8 33.c5 a5 34.Ne2 Nb3 6.61/27 [34...Nb5 3.06/21 35.Ra1 Nxd6 36.cxd6 Rxd6 37.Rxa5 Rxd3 38.Rxf5 Re3] 35.d4 Kf7 36.Nf4 Nxd4 37.Re7+ Kf6 38.Nh5+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.46
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□ Bellmann, Heinz

■ Schlotthauber, Werner

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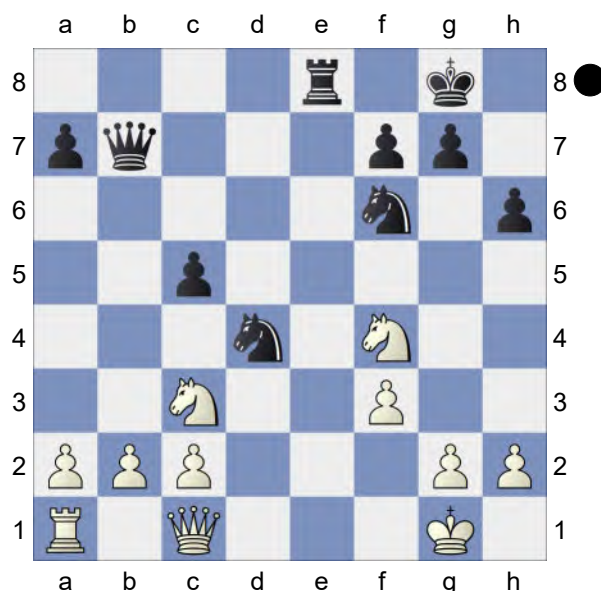
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5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

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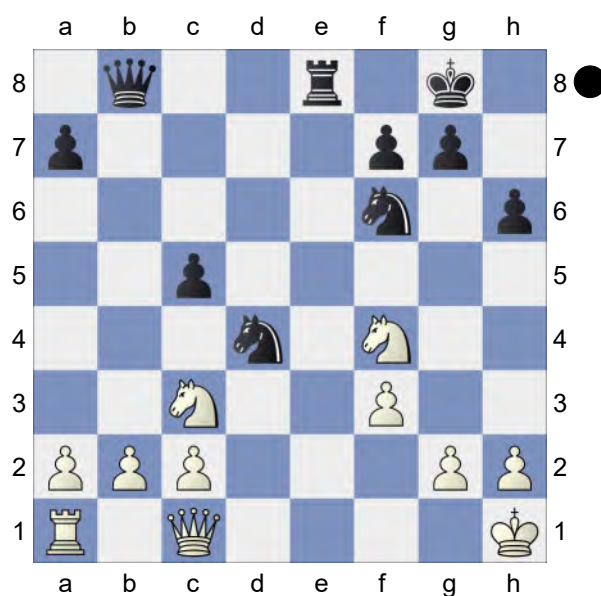
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9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
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10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen, T (2642)-Tari, A (2641) Baku
AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov, N (2727)-Van
Foreest, J (2682) chess24.com 2024
[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
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18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M
(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6
9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3
12.Nxd3 0-0 13.Bf4 Bxf4 14.Nxf4
Qc7 15.Qc1 c5 0.28/23 [15...g5!
-0.08/24 16.Nd3 (16.Nh5? Nxh5
17.Bxh5 Ba6-+) 16...Re8] 16.Nc3 Bb7
Hoping for ...g5. 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Rd1

[18.Qe3 with more complications. Nc6
19.Qg3 Qb6 20.Bd3] 18...Rxd1+
19.Nxd1 Nc6 20.Bf3 -0.73/27
[20.Bf1= -0.01/21] 20...Nd4 21.Bxb7
Qxb7 22.Nc3 Against Nd5 22...Re8
Inhibits Nce2. aiming for ...g5. 23.f3
-1.28/24 [Better is 23.Qd2 -0.89/23]



23...Qb8 -0.24/24 [23...g5! 1.28/24
24.Nd3 Qb6] 24.Kh1=



Nxc2! 25.Qxc2 Qxf4 26.Qf2 Qb4
27.Rd1 Rb8 28.Rd2 Re8 29.g3 h5
30.Kg2 Qc4 31.Rc2 Qd3 The position
is equal. 32.h4 Qf5 33.Nb5 Threatens

to win with Nd6. **33...Qd3** Prevents Nd6.
34.Nc3 Qf5 35.Nb5 Black must now
 prevent Nd6. **35...Qd3** Inhibits Nd6.
36.Nc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?

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□ **Claridge,John Bleddyn**

■ **Blom,Erik**

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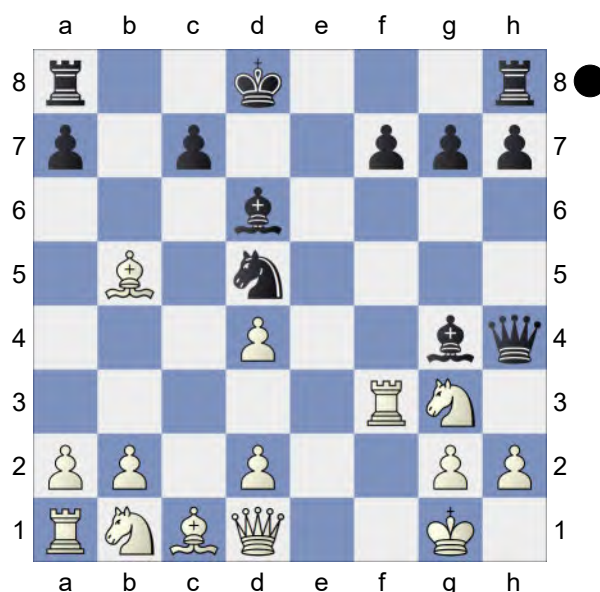
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

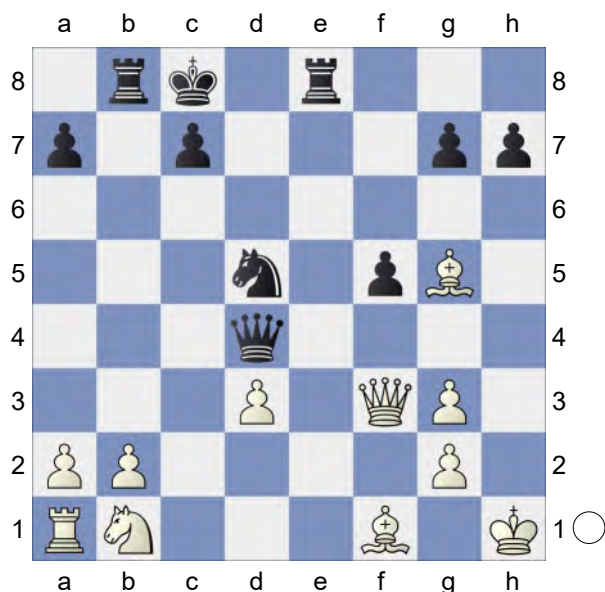
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 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5**
6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4
9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6
12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0 [13.fxg4 Bxg3+
 14.hxg3 Qxh1+ 15.Bf1 Nb4±] **13...exf3**
14.Rxf3



Black must now prevent Nc3. **14...Rb8**
 White is clearly better. **15.Bf1**
 Hoping for Nc3. **15...f5** **3.31/23**
 [15...Bxf3 **1.82/21** 16.Qxf3 Nf6]
16.d3+- [Wrong is 16.Rb3? Bxd1
 17.Rxb8+ Kd7+] **16...Bxg3 17.hxg3**
Bxf3 18.Qxf3 [Inferior is 18.gxh4 Bxd1
 19.Nd2 Bg4+] **18...Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Re8**
20.Bg5+ **White is clearly winning.**
20...Kc8

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Re1. 21.Nc3 Qg4 22.Qxg4 [Weaker is 22.Qxd5 Qxg5 23.Qc6 Kd8±] 22...fxg4 23.Nxd5 Re5 24.Bd2 Rxd5 25.Bc3 g6 26.d4 Kd7 27.Bc4 Rf5 28.d5 a5 29.a4 White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.45

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□ Tadic,Stefan

■ Ivanisevic,Ivan

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[Kitty Kat]

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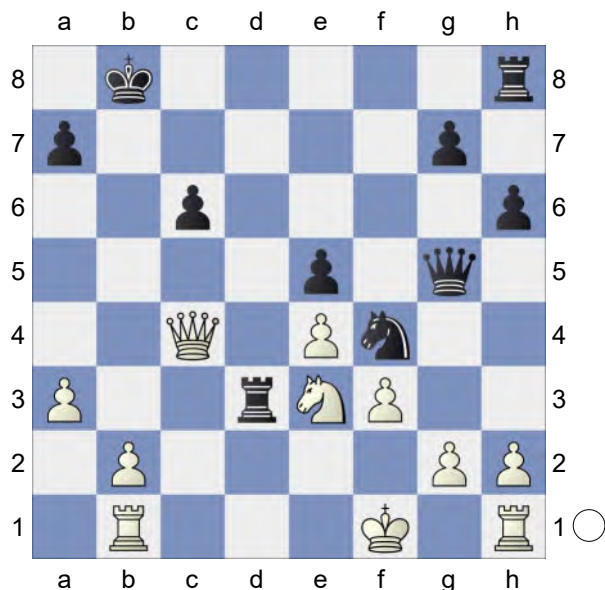
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

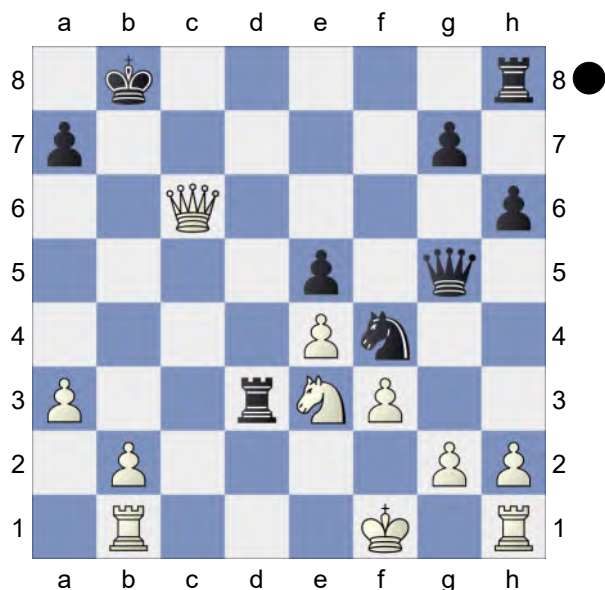
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22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) EIllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5. 5); B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.Qf3 Qd7 9.Nc3 The position is equal. 9...Ndb4 10.Ba4 h6 11.Nge4 [11.Qh3 simplifies Qxh3 12.Nxh3 0-0-0 13.Ne2] 11...0-0-0! 12.a3 Nxc2+ Decoy 13.Bxc2 Nd4 14.Qd1 f5 Wards off f2-f3 15.d3 fxe4 16.dxe4 Ba6 0.75/21 [16...Qe6!= -0.12/20 17.0-0 Ba6] 17.Bd3± Qe6 18.Nd5 -0.01/22 [18.Bxa6+!± 0.71/22 Qxa6 19.Be3] 18...Bxd3= 19.Qxd3 Bc1-e3 is the strong threat. 19...c6 0.60/21 [Better is 19...Qg6= 0.03/23 20.Qh3+ Kb7] 20.Qa6+ 0.19/22 [20.Nc3± 0.60/21] 20...Kb8 21.Ne3 Repels Nd4-c2+ 21...Nb3M Inhibits b2-b4. Black is fighting back 22.Rb1 Nc5 23.Qc4 Nd3+ 24.Kf1 Qf6 25.Ng4 Qg6 26.f3 Bc5 And now ...Qg6xg4! would win. 27.Be3 Bxe3 28.Nxe3 Rb1-d1 would now be deadly. 28...Qg5

29.Ke2 Hoping for Rh1-d1! **29...Nf4+**
30.Kf1 Rd3

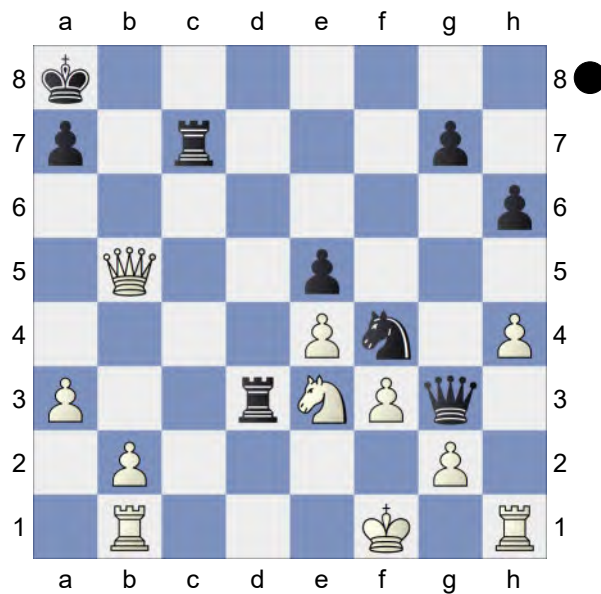


Against Qc4-b3+. Active counter play!
31.Qxc6? -5.14/28

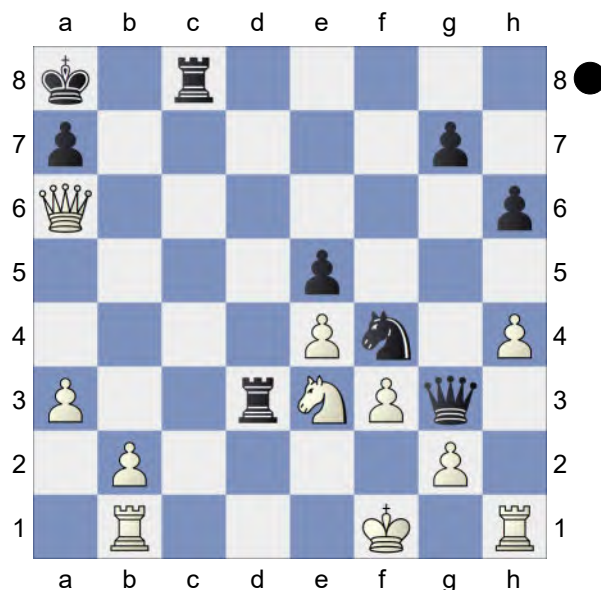


Loses the game. **31...Rc8!-+** [Not
 31...Rxe3 32.Qb5+ Ka8 33.Qc6+ Kb8
 34.Qb5+ Ka8 35.Qc6+ Kb8=] **32.Qb5+**
Ka8 33.Qa6 Rc7 34.h4 -19.95/23
 [34.Rg1 -4.74/22 Rxe3 35.Qd6]
34...Qg3 35.Qb5

(Diagram)



Rc8! (-> ...Rd3-d2) [Stronger than
 35...Rxe3 36.Qe8+ Kb7 37.Qb5+ Kc8
 38.Qe8+ Kb7 39.Qb5+ Kc8 40.Qe8+
 Kb7=] **36.Qa6**



Rc2!! Decoy.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
 Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

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□ Tutisani, Noe

■ Harutyunian, Tigran K

Tsaghkadzor op (3)

[Kitty Kat]

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5

0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai

Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022

(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2

fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5

Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3

Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch, A

(2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

1-0 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez

Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6

7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

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M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains

2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1

Nxd5 now scores much better than the

old 6...Nd4. punktet besser als das

ältere 6...Sd4. 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4

9.0-0!

Threatens to win with Qd1-f3!

White is slightly better. 9...Qd7 1.11/22

[9...Be7± 0.67/20 10.Qh5 g6]

10.Re1± Be7 11.Qh5→ White wants a

kill. White is more active. 11...g6

12.Qh6 0-0-0 1.33/20 [Better is 12...a6

0.80/18 13.Ba4 Qf5] 13.Nxf7 Bb4

14.Nxd8 Pin 14...Bxe1 15.Nxb7N

[Vorgänger: 15.Nxc6 0.63/22

15.Nd8xb7 1.65 Bxc6 16.Ba6+ Kb8!

17.Bd2 Re8 1.13/22 (17...Nb4!±

0.60/22 18.Bxb4 Qg4) 18.Na3± Bxd2

19.Qxd2 Nb6 20.c3 -0.01/23 (20.Bf1±

1.41/20) 20...Qd5 1.30/24 (20...Bxg2!=

-0.01/23 remains equal. 21.Kxg2 Qg4+

22.Kh1 Qf3+ 23.Kg1 Qg4+ 24.Kf1

Qh3+ 25.Kg1 Qg4+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+

27.Kg1 Qg4+) 21.Bf1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Pena, D

(1965)-Fonseca Pinto, C (2098)

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15...Kxb7 16.Nd2 aiming for Nd2-f3.

16...Ndb4 17.Nf3! Nxc2 18.Rb1

[18.Ne5 Bxf2+ 19.Kf1 (19.Kh1?

Re8+) 19...Be3 20.Bxe3 (20.Nxd7

Bxh6 21.Bxh6 Nxa1+) 20...Qf5+

21.Kg1 dxe3 (21...Qxe5 22.Bxc6+

Kxc6 23.Bf4?) 22.Bxc6+ Ka6+]]

18...Qf5 2.16/23 Wards off Bc1-f4

[18...Re8 1.71/22 19.Bd2 Bxd2

20.Qxd2 Qd5 21.Bxc6+ Qxc6]

19.Bxc6+ Kxc6 20.Bd2 0.01/20

[20.Qg7± 0.75/20 Re8 21.Qxd4

(21.Qxh7 Re2?) 20...Bxd2= 21.Qxd2

Kb7 22.Rd1 [22.Nxd4? Nxd4 23.Qb4+

Kc8+] 22...Rd8 23.h3 Rd6 24.Qe2 d3

25.Qe5 Rd5! 26.Qxf5 gxf5 Endgame.

KRN-KRN 27.Kf1 c5 28.b3 Na3

0.01/25 [28...Nb4? -0.55/21 29.Ne1

Kc6 (29...Nxa2 30.Rxd3 Kc6 31.g4=)]

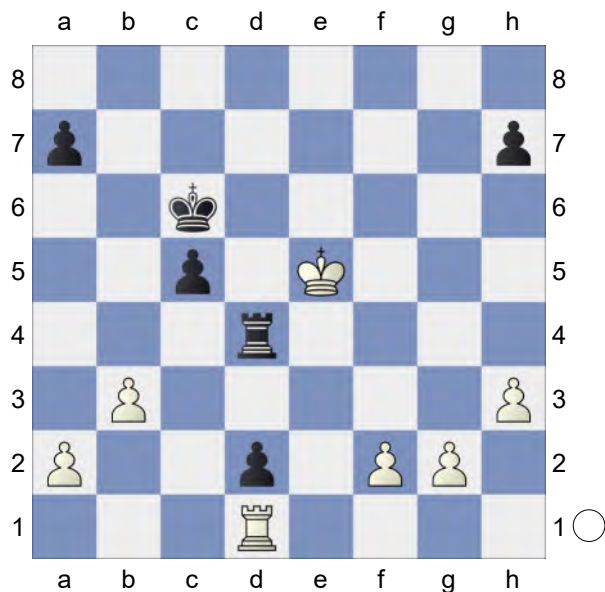
29.Ke1! Nb5 30.Kd2 Repels Nb5-c3

30...Nd6! 31.Ne1 Ne4+ 32.Ke3 d2

33.Nf3 Rd8 34.Kf4 Rf8 1.56/23

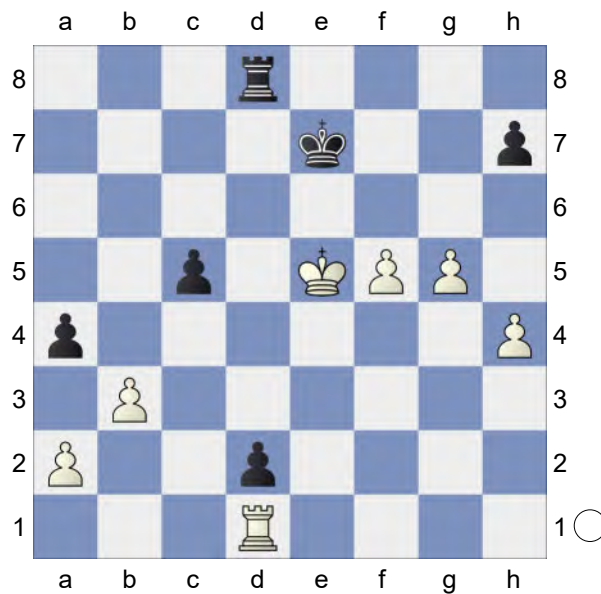
[34...Nxf2? 35.Rxd2 Nd3+ 36.Kxf5+;

34...Rd5= -0.01/22] **35.Ng5** 1.10/23
 [35.Nxd2 Rd8 36.Ke3 (36.Kxf5? Nxf2
 37.Rc1 Rd5+ 38.Ke6 Rxd2+-) 36...Rd4
 37.Nxe4 Rxd1=; White should play
 35.Ne5 1.56/23 f2-f3 is the strong threat.
 Rd8 (35...Nxf2? 36.Rxd2 Ne4
 37.Rd7+ Ka6 38.Rxh7+-) 36.Nc4]
35...Nxb5± [35...Nxf2? 36.Rxd2 Ne4
 37.Nxh7+- (37.Nxe4 fxe4+ 38.Kxe4
 Kc6±)] **36.Kxg5** KR-KR **36...Rd8**
37.Kf4 Rd3 1.76/25 [37...Rd4+±
 0.86/23 38.Kxf5 Kc6] **38.Kxf5+-** Rd4
39.Ke5 Kc6

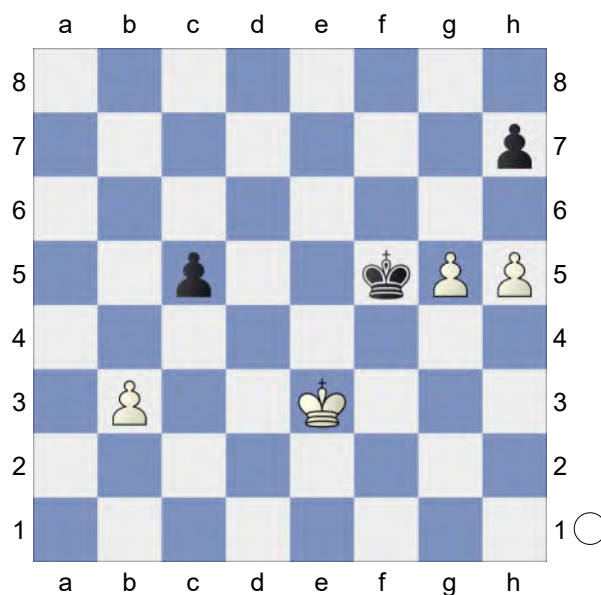


40.f4! a5 **41.f5** Kd7 **42.g4** Ke7 **43.g5**
Rd8 **44.h4** 1.46/25 [White should try
 44.Ke4+- 1.88/24] **44...a4** 1.87/24
 [44...Rd4± 1.46/25 might work better.
 45.h5 Kf7]

(Diagram)



45.h5! Hoping for g5-g6. [45.bxa4?
 loses. c4 46.h5 c3 47.f6+ Kf7-+;
 45.f6+ Kf7=] **45...axb3** 2.87/27
 [45...Kf7 2.02/24 46.Kf4 (46.bxa4?
 is the wrong capture. c4+-; 46.g6+ hxg6
 47.hxg6+ Kg7=) 46...Rd5] **46.axb3**
 Strongly threatening g5-g6. **46...Kf7**
47.Ke4 Rd4+ **48.Ke3** Rd5 10.15/28
 [48...Rh4 3.63/22 49.Rxd2 Rxh5]
49.Rxd2 Rxf5 **50.Rf2** Ke6 **51.Rxf5**
Kxf5



52.g6! Deflection. White mates.
52...hxg6 **53.hxg6** Kxg6 KP-KP

54.Ke4 Kf6 55.Kd5 Ke7 56.Kxc5 Kd7
57.Kb6 Kc8 58.b4 Kb8 59.b5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Volodarsky, Yury Aleksandrovich

■ Beckett, Phillip J

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22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

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Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch, A

(2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

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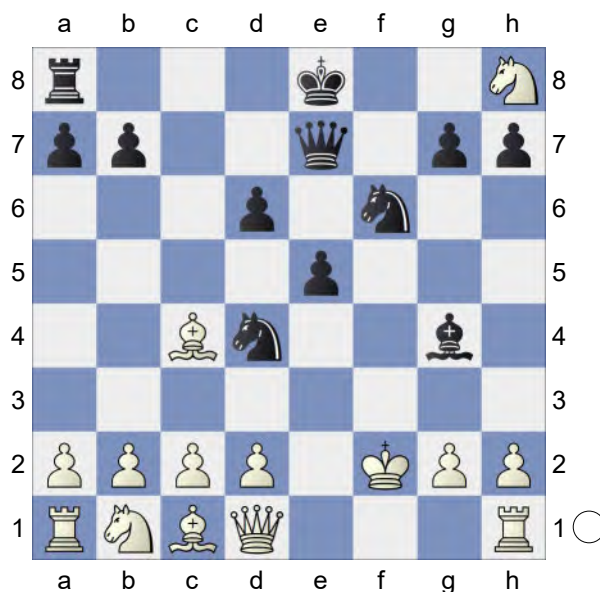
Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6

1.15/22 [9.Kxf2? **perishes.** Ng4+

10.Ke1 Qf6+; **Better is** 9.c3!+- 1.85/19]

9...cxd6± **Strongly threatening** ...Bc8-g4.

10.Kxf2 Bg4 1.54/20 [Δ10...d5 1.03/21]



11.Qf1! Hoping for Nb1-a3. White is
clearly better. [Not 11.Ng6 hxg6 12.Qf1

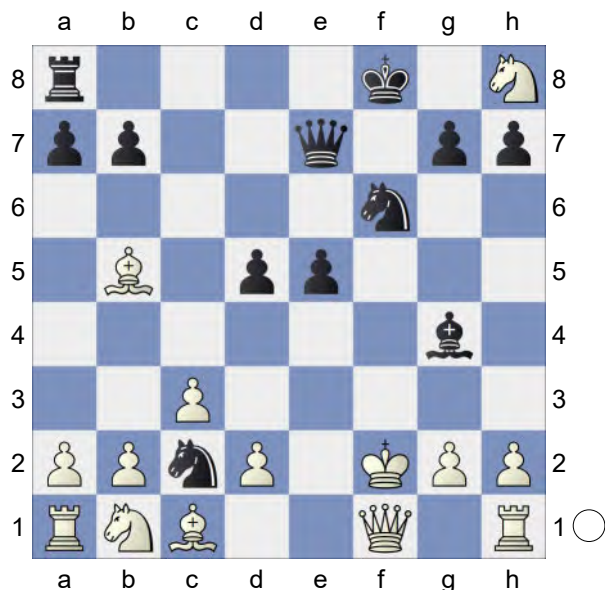
Nxc2=] 11...d5 2.23/20 [11...0-0-0±

1.27/20] 12.c3 Nc2 13.Bb5+ Kf8

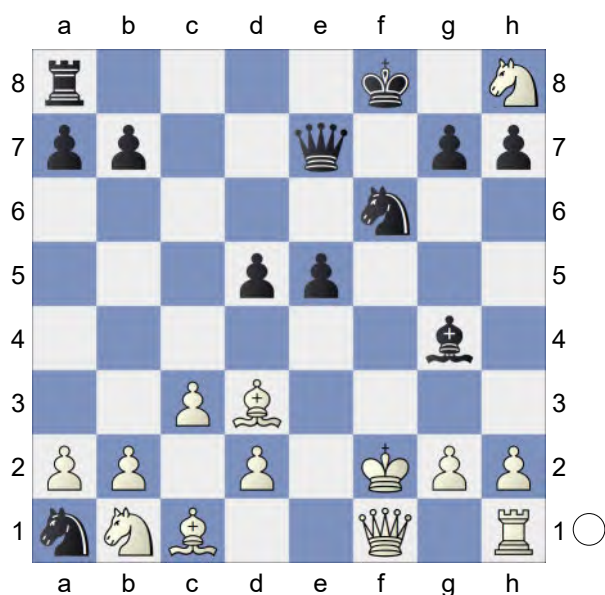
2.51/20 [Δ13...Bd7 1.75/20 14.Bxd7+

Kxd7 15.Qb5+ Kc7]

(Diagram)

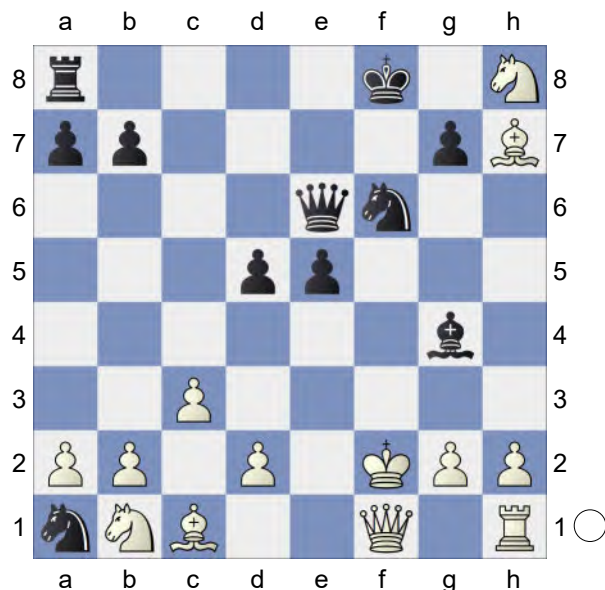


14.Bd3!+- Nxa1

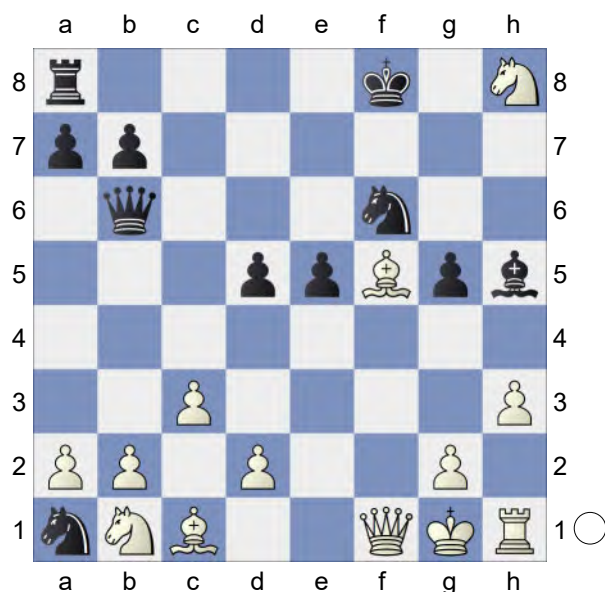


15.Bxh7 Threatens to win with Nh8-g6+.
15...Qe6

(Diagram)



16.Kg1! aiming for h2-h3. **16...g5?**
4.06/21 [16...Ke7 2.42/19 might work
better.] **17.h3 Bh5 18.Bf5 Qb6+**



19.d4! **Kg7** [19...exd4 20.Bxg5] **20.g4**
exd4 21.gxh5 dxc3+ 22.Kg2 cxb2
23.Bxg5 Kxh8 24.Qf4 Intending Qf4-e5
and mate. **24...d4 25.Re1**
White threatens Re1-e6 and mate.
25...Nc2 26.Re6 Ne3+ 27.Kg1 Nxh5
28.Bf6+ Decoy 28...Nxf6 29.Qh6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.91
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□ Gnilka,Thomas

■ Jung,Reiner

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[Kitty Kat]

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bc4N

[6.Bd5 **A)** 6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 (8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5 14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8 17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8 20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 Mansfield,H-8. ♔ d2 ♚ e6 9.000

Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73 [Mikhalevski,A] 0-1) 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 hxg5 12.hxg4 Qd7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qh7 18.f3 Rae8 19.Qc1 Rh8 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.Kf1

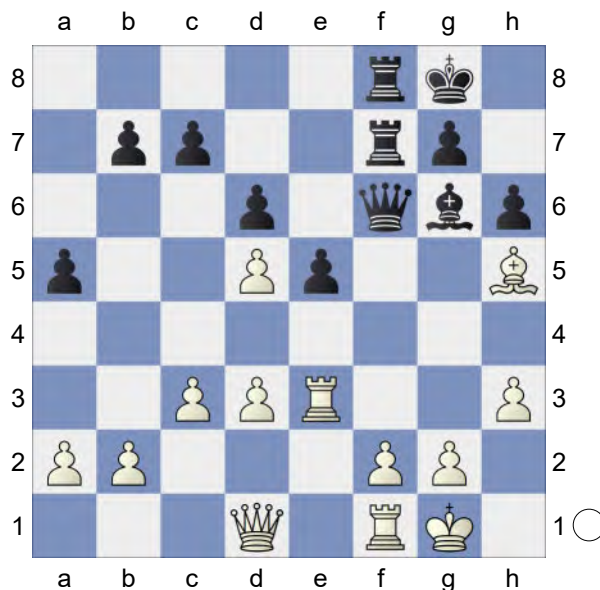
Andersen,J-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1;

B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2 12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3 Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2 Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5 Qf8 Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580) Buenos Aires 1994 C11-130 [Anand, Viswanathan] 1-0 (44); 6.Bb3 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke, S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1] 6...Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7.

7.Nc3 Strongly threatening 0-0. 7...h6 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. 8...d6 9.0-0 Qe8 10.Be2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4

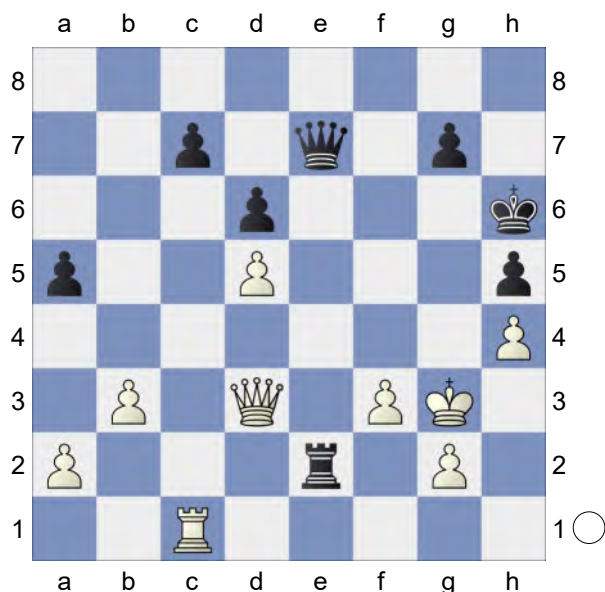
12.d3 a5 0.98/19 [12...Qc6± 0.55/17]

13.Nd5+ Nxd5 14.exd5 Qf7 15.Bf3 Qf6 16.Qe2 Kf7 17.c3 Ba7 18.Be3 Kg8 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Rae1 Ra8 21.Qd1 [21.Qd2 with more complications. Bh3 22.Be4 Bd7 23.f3] 21...Bf5 22.Re3 Rf7 23.h3 Raf8 24.Bh5 Bg6

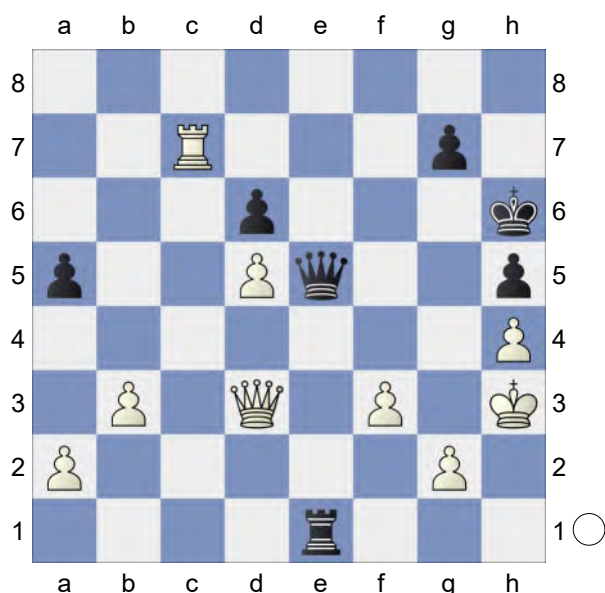


25.Re4! Bxh5 26.Qxh5 Qd8 27.Qd1 &Bianco is more active. 27...b5 28.d4 Rf4 29.Qd3 Rxe4 30.Qxe4 exd4 31.Qxd4± Endgame KQR-KQR 31...Re8 32.Qd3 Against Re8-e2 32...Qd7 33.b3 Re5 34.c4 bxc4 35.Qxc4 Qf5 36.Rd1 Qh5 37.f3 Qf5 38.Kf1 Re3 39.Kf2 [39.Qxc7?! Rxf3+ 40.Kg1 (40.gxf3 Qxf3+ 41.Ke1 Qe3+ 42.Kf1 Qf3+ 43.Ke1 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 Qf3+=) 40...Rf2=] 39...Qe5 40.Rc1 h5 41.h4 [41.Qxc7?! Re2+ 42.Kf1 Rxa2 43.Qc8+ Kh7=] 41...Qe7 42.Qa6 [42.Qxc7?! Re2+ 43.Kg3 Qe5+ 44.Kh3 Qf5+ 45.Kh2 Qf4+ 46.Kh3 Qf5+ 47.Kh2 Qf4+ 48.Kh3 Qf5+=] 42...Re5 43.Kg3 [43.Qxa5 Qxh4+ 44.Kg1 Re2] 43...Kh7 44.Qc4 Re2 45.Qd3+ Kh6

(Diagram)



46.Rxc7! Qe5+ 47.Kh3 Re1



48.Rc1!! Re3 49.Qd2 Kh7 50.Rc4
Threatens to win with Qd2-c2+.
 [50.Qxa5?! Qf5+ 51.Kg3 (51.Kh2
 Qf4+ 52.Kg1 Qd4=) 51...Re2=]
50...Re1 51.Rc1 -0.01/21 [51.Rf4±
 1.21/26] **51...Re3!= 52.Qc2+**
 [Much weaker is 52.Qxa5?! Qf5+
 53.Kg3 (53.Kh2 Qf4+ 54.Kg1 Qd4=)
 53...Re2=] **52...Kh6 53.Qf2 Kh7**
54.Qd2 Qf4 And now ...Re3xf3+! would
win. 55.Qc2+ [55.Qxa5 Qg4+ 56.Kh2
Qxh4+ 57.Kg1 Re2] 55...Kh6 56.Qf2

Rd3 57.Rc4 Qe5 58.Qg3 Qg3xe5 is
 the strong threat. **58...Qf5+ 59.Kh2**
Rxd5 60.Qf2 1.00/23 [60.Qe1
 1.38/24] **60...Qe5+± 61.Qg3 -0.01/23**
 [61.f4± 1.07/24 Qf5 62.Qe2] **61...Qf5=**
62.Qf4+ Kg6 63.Qxf5+ Kxf5 64.g4+
Ke6 1.42/27 [Black should play
 64...hxc4 0.88/25 65.Rxc4 (65.fxc4+
 Ke5±) 65...Kf6] **65.Re4+ Re5 66.Ra4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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□ **Golubka,Petr**

■ **Dzida,Kamil**

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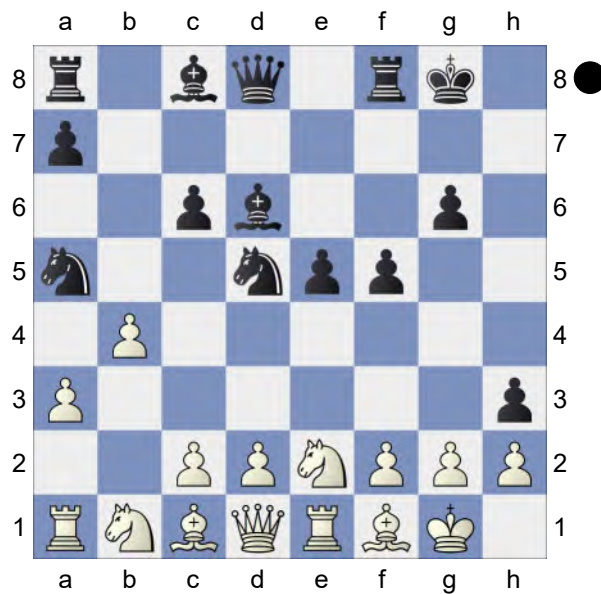
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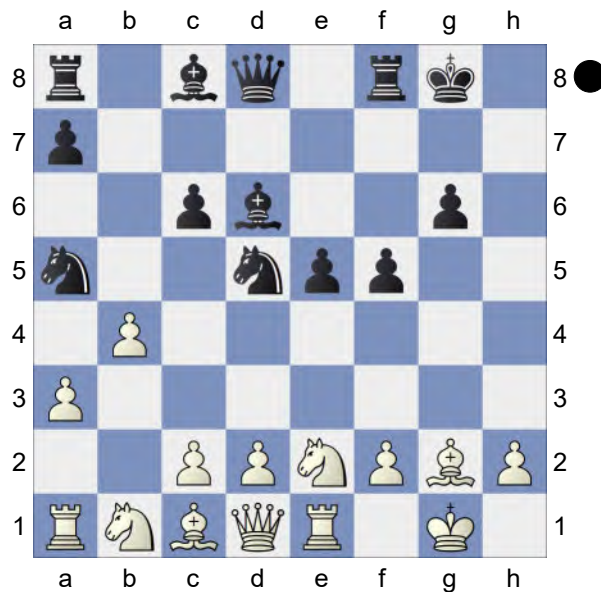
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
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 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3** is the new trend.ist der neue Trend. **8...Nd5 9.Ne4 -0.41/23** [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5±; 9.h4= **0.30/22**] **9...f5 -0.01/20** [9...Nf4± **-0.41/23** 10.Bf1 f5] **10.Ng3!= g6** The position is equal. **11.0-0 h5** Strongly threatening ...h4. Black has compensation. **12.Re1! Bd6N 0.89/21** [Predecessor: 12...e4 **1.11/20** 12...h4 **-0.04** 13.f3? **-1.21/21** (13.Bf1± **1.11/20** and life is bright.) 13...Bc5+± 14.Kh1 h4 **-0.85/21** (14...0-0 **-1.16/22** 15.Bxe4 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Be7) 15.Nf1? **-3.44/22** (15.Nxe4± **-0.85/21** fxe4 16.Bxe4) 15...h3-+ 16.g3 Nf6 **-1.49/22** (16...0-0-+ **-3.35/22** 17.Be2 Bf2 18.fxe4 Bxe1 19.exd5 Re8) 17.fxe4? **-5.25/22** (17.Be2± **-1.49/22** is more resistant. Bf2 18.d3) 17...fxe4? **-1.82/23** (17...f4 **-5.25/22** 18.Ne3 fxe3 19.dxe3 0-0) 18.Bxe4? **-7.36/24** (18.Be2 **-1.82/23** Bf2 19.Ne3) 18...Nxe4? **0.32/22** (Better is 18...0-0!-+ **-7.36/24** (-> ...Qd4) 19.Bf3 Ng4) 19.Rxe4+ 0-1 Marcziter,D (2264)-Terletsky,O (2154) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Dec blitz 2021 (11); 12...h4!= **-0.01/21** 13.Rxe5+ Kf7] **13.Bf1!± h4 14.Ne2 0-0 1.09/19** [14...Kf7± **0.62/19**] **15.a3 0.08/21** [White should play 15.d3± **1.09/19**] **15...h3=** White must now prevent ...hxg2. **16.b4? -2.33/23** [16.d3± **0.33/20** stays ahead.]

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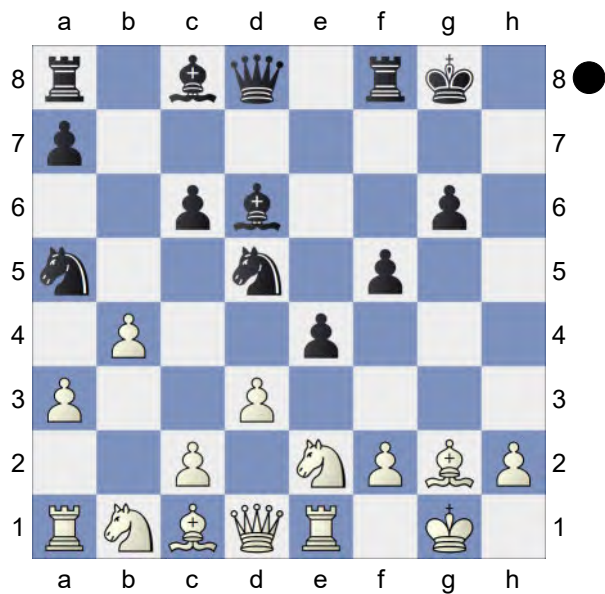


This costs White the game. **16...hxg2!-+ 17.Bxg2**

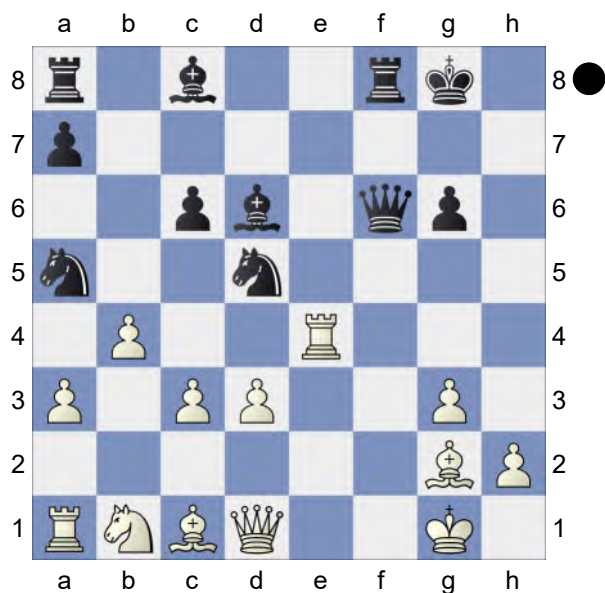


e4 18.d3

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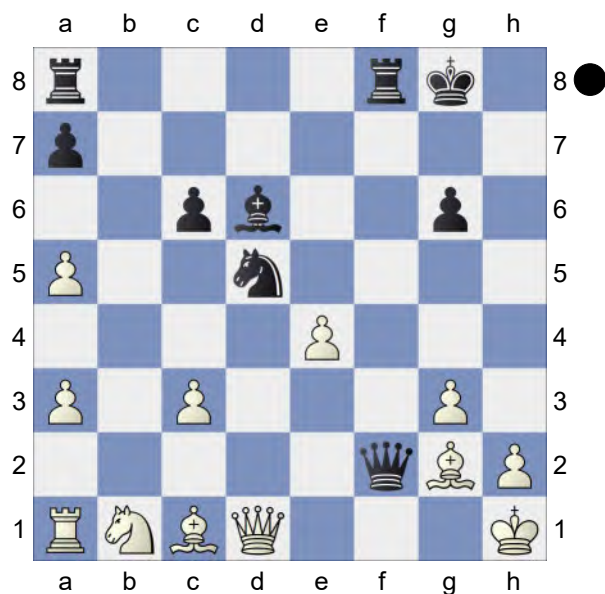


Qh4! 0x0.001a024966d5dp-1022s more active pieces. **19.Ng3 f4! 20.Rxe4 -2.62/24** [20.Nxe4 f3! 21.Nxd6 Qg4! 22.Qxf3 Rxf3; 20.dxe4 21.Qd3 fxg3 keeps fighting. Bg4 21.Qd3 fxg3 22.hxg3] **20...Qf6 21.c3? -5.62/24** [21.Ra2 -1.83/21 was the crucial defense. fxg3 22.fxg3] **21...fxg3 22.fxg3**



Bf5! 23.bxa5 [23.Rh4 Rae8] 23...Bxe4 24.dxe4 Nxc3? → -1.58/23 Black wants a kill. [Inferior is 24...Nc7 25.Be3=; 24...Qf2+- -6.69/27

has better winning chances. **25.Kh1**



Bc5!] 25.Nxc3 26.Bh6 -2.29/28 [26.Bd2 27.Be3] is a better defense. **26...Rad8** And now ...Bc5+ would win. **27.Qb1? -8.39/29** [But not 27.Bxf8 Bc5+ 28.Bxc5 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Qxc5+ 30.Kf1 Qxa3; 27.Qc1 -2.26/26 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Qxc1+ 29.Rxc1 Bxa3 30.Ra1] **27...Be5+** Black is clearly winning. **28.Qa2+ Kh7 29.Bxf8 Bd4+ [Weaker is 29...Qxa1+ 30.Qxa1 Bxa1 31.Be7 30.Kh1 Qxa1+ 31.Qxa1 Bxa1**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/ Black=0.41 0-1

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□ **Arun,Kataria**

■ **Bagwe,Gaurang**

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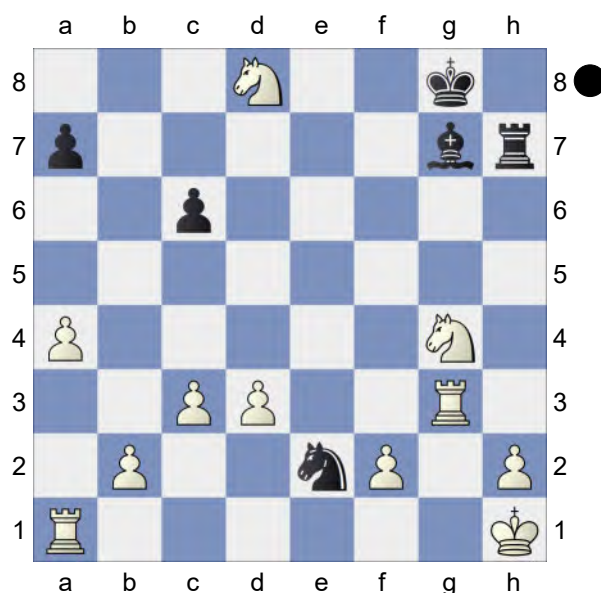
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Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) EIIlobregat op 3rd Sant Boi de Llobregat 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 1½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 Germany 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Be7 0.70/22 [8...Nd5= 0.21/21 9.Nf3 (9.Nxh7? Nf4-+ Discovered Attack) 9...Bd6] 9.0-0± h6 10.Ne4 Nd5 White is better. 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Bf5 Nc4 13.Bxc8 Rxc8 14.Qe2 Nd6 15.Qxe5 Re8 1.27/23 [15...Qd7 0.90/19] 16.Qh5± g6 17.Qf3 h5 18.d3 h4 19.Ne4 Nb5 20.c3 Dodge Nd4 20...f5 Inhibits Qg4. 21.Ned2 h3 2.15/19 22.Nc4 [22.Qxh3 Nf4 23.Qf3 Nxd3=] 22...hxg2 23.Kxg2 1.50/19 [23.Qxg2+- 1.92/20 g5

24.Qh3] 23...Kg7 24.Rg1 aiming for Kh1. 24...Bf6 2.65/19 [24...Bd6 1.87/18 was called for. 25.Nxd6 Qxd6] 25.Kh1+- Qd7 26.a4 Nbc7 27.Qg3 Rh8 28.Qxg6+ Kf8 29.Re1 Qh7 30.Qxh7 Rxh7 31.Nd6 Rd8 32.Nxf5 Kf7 33.Nh6+ Kg7 34.Rg1+ Kh8 35.Ng4 Bg7 36.Nd2 Nf4 37.Ne4 White is clearly winning. 37...Nh3 38.Rg3 Ne6 39.Bd2 Nef4 40.Bxf4 Nxf4 41.Ng5 Ne2 42.Nf7+ Kg8 43.Nxd8



Nf6+ would now be deadly. 43...Nxg3+ 44.fxg3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise) 1-0

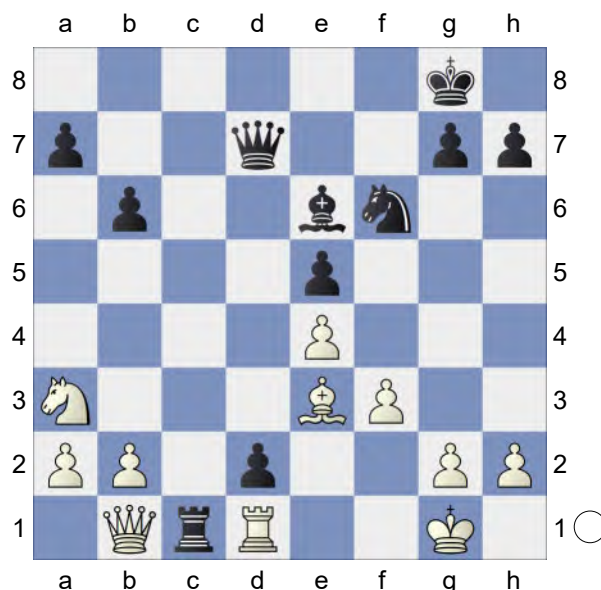
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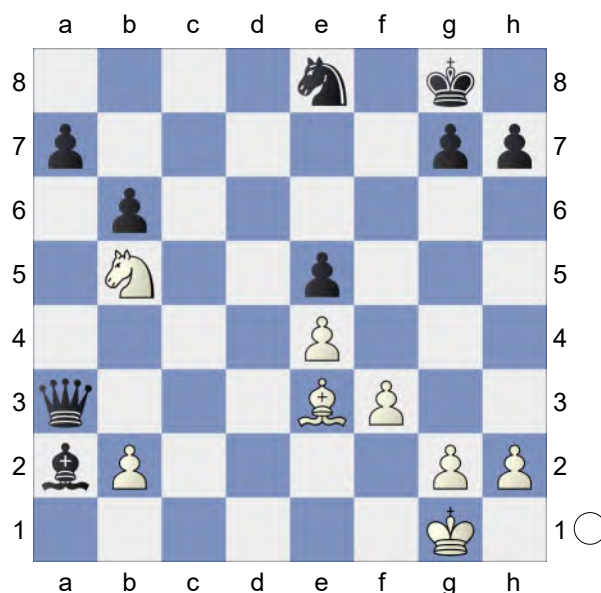
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 Nxd4?** 1.78/19 [5...d5= -0.02/21 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4] **6.Nxf7+- Qe7 7.c3** 0.15/18 [7.Nxh8± 0.73/20 Strongly threatening Bf7+. d5 8.Be2 (8.Bxd5 Bg4±)] **7...d5 8.cxd4 White is slightly better. 8...Qxf7 9.dxc5 dxc4 10.f3 0-0 11.0-0 Be6 12.Be3 Rad8 13.Qc2 White is weak on the light**

squares **13...Rd3** Against Na3 [13...Ng4 seems wilder. 14.Bd2 Rd3 15.h3 Nf6] **14.Re1 b5** 0.03/19 [14...Ng4? -0.84/20 15.Bc1 (15.fxg4? Rxe3 16.Nc3 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1 Qe7? 15...Qe7 16.fxg4 Qxc5+ 17.Kh1 Rf2] **15.cxb6 cxb6 16.Na3 Rc8 17.Rad1 Qd7 18.Rxd3 cxd3 19.Qb1 d2** 1.03/21 [19...Qd6= 0.01/22 remains equal.] **20.Rd1± Rc1**



Deflection 21.Rxc1 dxc1Q+ 22.Qxc1 Bxa2 23.Qc3 Qe7 24.Nb5 Ne8 25.Qa3 White is more active. 25...Qxa3



Remove Defender **26.bxa3** Endgame.
 KBN-KBN **26...a6 27.Nc3 Bc4**
28.Bxb6 Kf7 29.Kf2 Ke6 1.57/23
 [Δ 29...Bb3 **1.17/22** 30.Bc5 Nf6]
30.Bc5 Nf6 31.Bf8 0.90/20 [Δ 31.Na4
1.33/22] **31...Kf7 1.34/22** [Black should
 play 31...g6 **0.90/20**] **32.Bd6 Ke6**
33.Bc7 Nd7 34.g3 Nc5 35.f4 exf4
36.gxf4 Kd7 37.Bb6 Ne6 1.71/22
 [37...Nd3+± **1.22/19** was necessary.
 38.Ke3 Ne1] **38.f5+- Kc6? 5.86/22**
 [38...Nf4 **1.67/22** 39.Kf3 Nd3] **39.fxe6**
 White is clearly winning. **39...Kxb6**
40.Nd5+ Kb7 41.Ke3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.48
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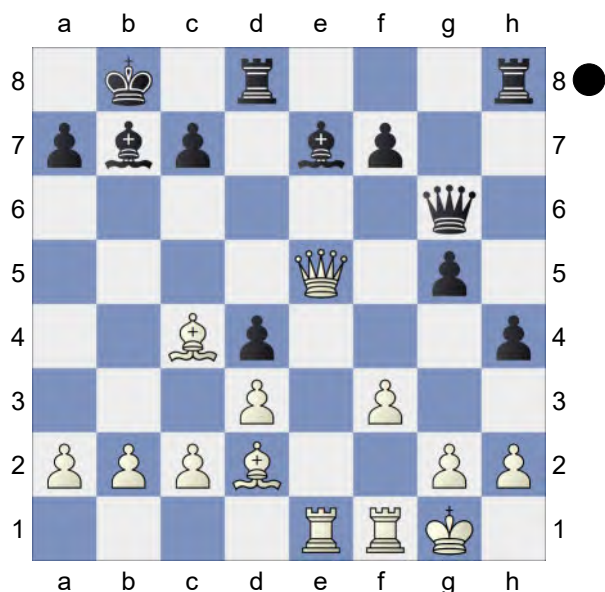
151 **C57**
 □ Heimisson,Hilmir Freyr **2361**
 ■ Hector,Jonny **2425**
 SonFlow Cup Kolding (2) 13.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) **6...Be7** 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
 Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A

(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** **6...Nb6** 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
 Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
 5); **B)** **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
 M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1**
Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d3 Be7 9.Nf3
 White is slightly better. **9...Qd6 10.0-0**
0-0-0 11.Nc3 Nd4 0.99/21 White now
 steadily converts the win. [11...Nxc3±
0.48/17 12.bxc3 a6] **12.Nxd4± exd4**
13.Qg4+ Kb8 14.Nxd5 [14.Qxd4 Nxc3
 15.Qxd6 (15.bxc3? Qg6-+; 15.Qxc3?
 Qd5-+) 15...Ne2+ 16.Kh1 Bxd6+
 (16...Rxd6 17.Be3-+)] **14...Qxd5**
15.Bc4 Qc6 16.f3 [16.Qxg7? Rdg8-+]
16...g5 17.Bd2 [17.Bxg5 Rdg8 18.h4
 h6 19.Bxf7 hxg5 20.Bxg8 Rxd8+]
17...Qg6 18.Rae1 h5 19.Qg3
 White is more active. **19...h4 1.92/21**
 [19...Bf6± **1.47/20** was necessary.
 20.Qf2 Qg7] **20.Qe5+-**

(Diagram)



Deflection 20...Bd6 21.Qxg5

[21.Qxd4? Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Rxd4-+]

21...Qh7 22.Qf6 h3 23.g3 [23.Qxf7?

hxg2 24.Qxh7 gxf1R+ (24...gxf1Q+?

25.Rxf1 Rxh7 26.Rf2-+) 25.Rxf1

Rxh7-+] **23...Rdg8 24.Bf4** [24.Bxf7

Rf8 25.Qxd4 Qxf7-+ (25...Rxf7?

26.f4-+); 24.Qxd4 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Rxg3+

26.Kh2 (26.Kh1? h2-+) 26...Rg2+

(26...Rxf3? 27.Rxf3 Bxf3 28.Bf4+-)

27.Kh1 Rxd2 28.Bxf7 a5±] **24...Rg6**

25.Qxd4 Rhg8 26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Qf4

Rd7 28.Re5 Qg6 29.Qe3 Qf6 30.c3

c5 4.23/20 [30...Ba6 2.89/18 31.b3

Rd6] **31.Re1 Qxf3 32.Qxf3** **White is**

clearly winning. [32.Rxc5? Qg2#]

32...Bxf3 33.Kf2 [33.Rxc5 Rf8 34.Kf2

Bg2] **33...Bc6 34.Rxc5 Rg6 35.Rf5**

Rgd6 36.d4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05

(flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise) [36.Rxf7

Rxf7+ **Remove Defender** 37.Bxf7 Rf6+

38.Ke2 Rxf7±]

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□ **Flitsch,G A Nther**

■ **Topolovec,Franz Josef**

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[Kitty Kat]

C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5

9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8

12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6

15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5

18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8

21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-

Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m

Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3

(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6

11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3

Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5

Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5

bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5

Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I

(2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4

Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+

Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5

15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4

Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5

20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6

0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game

Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6

10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7

13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6

16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N

(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata

Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7

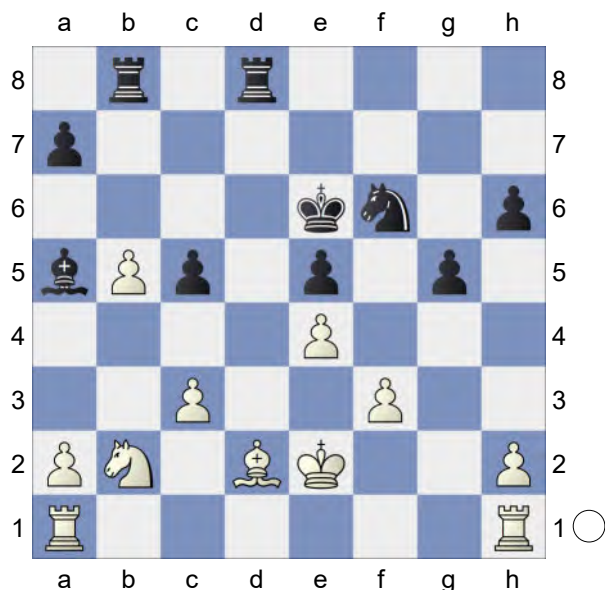
5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2

c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6

12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5

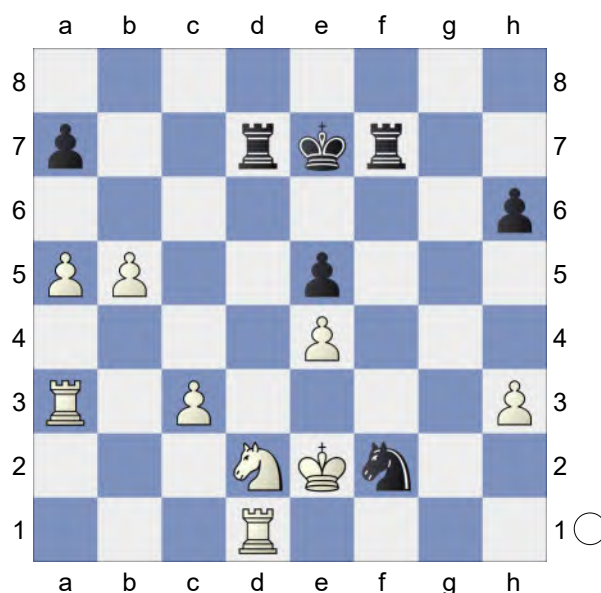
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5 [6.dxc5 simplifies
 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] **6...Nxd4**
7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4 White is slightly
 better. **8...b5 9.Be2 h6 10.Nf3 Nxf3+**
11.gxf3 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 [12.Bxd1
 simplifies a5 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.fxe3
 Be6 15.Be2] **12...Bxf2 13.Bxb5 Rb8**
14.Bc4 Rd8+ 15.Ke2 Bd4 16.Nc3
Bd7 0.56/19 Prevents Nb5. [16...g5=
 0.19/19 feels stronger.] **17.Nd1± Rb4**
18.Bd3 Hoping for c3. **18...Rbb8 19.c3**
Bb6 20.Ne3 Be6 21.b3 c6 22.Nc4
Bc7 23.Nb2↑ White has strong initiative.
23...Ba5 24.b4 Bb6 25.Bc4 c5 1.58/21
 [25...g5 1.04/20] **26.b5± Ba5 27.Bd2**
g5 28.Bxe6 Kxe6



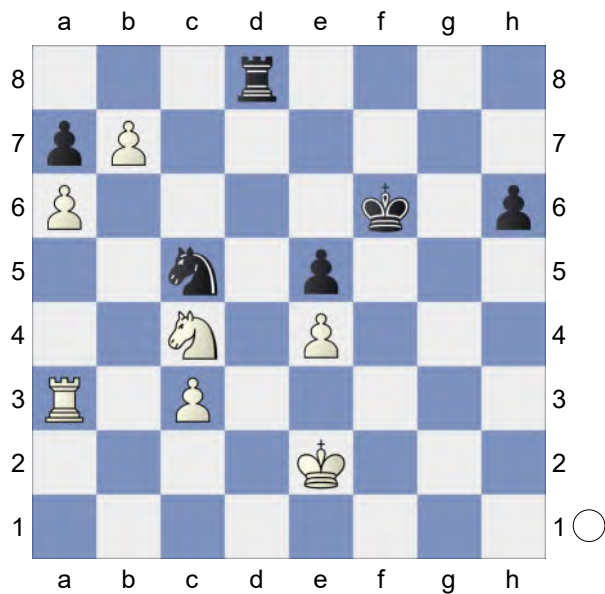
29.Nc4! [29.a4 g4 30.Rhd1 (30.Bxh6
 Bxc3 31.Rab1 Rh8+) 30...Rd7±]
29...Bc7 30.a4 1.46/21 [White should
 play 30.h4+- 1.89/20 g4 31.Rag1
 (31.Bxh6 gxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rd3+ 33.Ne3
 Rxc3±)] **30...g4 31.Be3 1.29/20**
 [31.Bxh6 gxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rh8±;
 31.Rag1+- 1.68/21] **31...gxf3+ 32.Kxf3**
Rd3 33.Rhc1 Rf8 34.Ra3 Rf7 35.a5

aiming for b6. **35...Bd8 36.Ke2 Rdd7**
37.Nd2 [37.Bxh6? Rh7 38.Be3 Rxh2+
 39.Kf1 (39.Kf3? Nh5+) 39...Nxe4+;
 37.Bxc5 Nh5 38.Be3 Nf4+ 39.Bxf4
 Rxf4±] **37...Ng4** White must now
 prevent ...Nxe3. **38.Bxc5** b6 is the
 strong threat. **38...Bg5 39.Rd1**
 Strongly threatening Nb3. **39...Be7**
2.99/21 [39...Nf6± 1.51/20] **40.Bxe7+-**
 [40.Nb3 Rxd1 41.Kxd1 Bxc5 42.Nxc5+
 Kd6±] **40...Kxe7 41.h3 Nf2**



42.Rf1 Nxh3 And now ...Rxd2+! would
 win. **43.Rxf7+ Kxf7** Endgame. KRN-
 KRN **44.Nc4** White is clearly winning.
44...Nf4+ 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.a6 Rd3+
47.Kf2 Nh3+ 48.Ke1 Nf4 49.b6 Rd8
50.b7 Nd3+ 51.Ke2 Nc5

(Diagram)



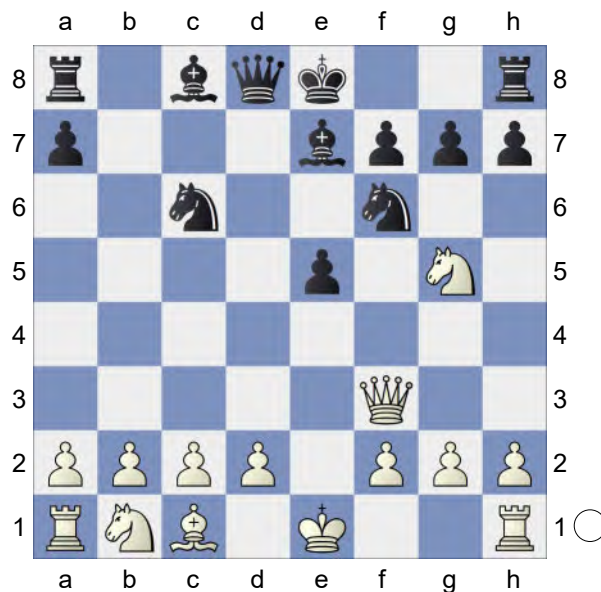
52.Nd6! Deflection, Promotion **52...Rb8**
53.Ra5 Nxb7 54.axb7 KRN-KR
54...Ke6 Inhibits c4. 55.Rd5 Kd7 56.c4
a5 57.c5 a4 58.Kd3 a3 59.Kc4
 White wants to mate with Nb5+.
 [And not 59.Rxe5 a2=] **59...a2 60.Rd1**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
 [60.Rxe5? loses. a1Q (60...a1B?
 is the wrong capture. 61.Rf5+-) 61.Rf5
 Kc6+-]
1-0

153 **C58**
 □ Heilala, Tapio **2323**
 ■ Yarmolyuk, Yury **2309**
 corr FINJUB55/sf/6 (FIN) 01.11.2019
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
sidelines

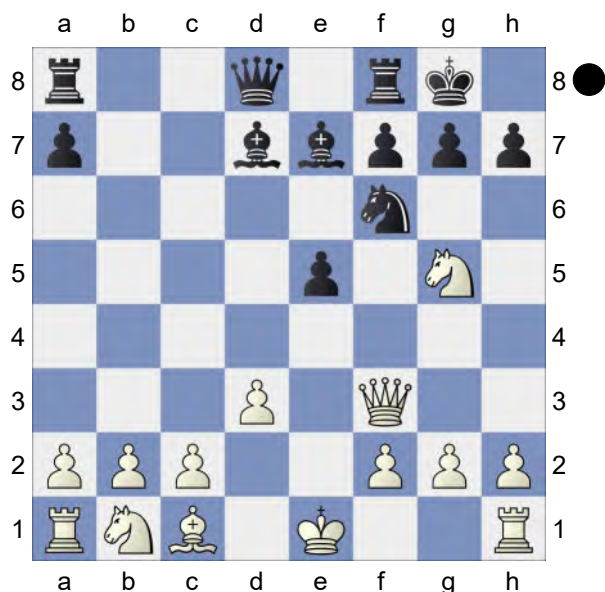
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0**
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0**
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5**
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 Be7
9.Bxc6+ -0.85/27 [9.Bd3= -0.17/24]
9...Nxc6±



Remove Defender 10.Qxc6+ Bd7
 Black is slightly better. **11.Qf3 0-0**
 White must now prevent ...Rc8. Black

has strong compensation. **12.d3**



Ng4! [12...Bg4 13.Qg3±] **13.Nh3 Rc8**
14.Nc3 Rc6 Threatens to win with ...
Rg6. [14...Bc5 looks sharper. 15.0-0 f5
 16.Kh1 Bd4] **15.Qe2 Rg6** [15...Nh6!?]
16.f3 Nh6 17.Bxh6 [17.Qxe5? Re6
 18.Qxe6 Bxe6+] **17...Rxh6** [Reject
 17...gxh6 18.0-0-0= (18.Qxe5? Re6+)]
18.Nf2 [18.Qxe5? Re6 19.Qxe6
 Bxe6+] **18...f5** [18...Qb6!? 19.Ncd1
 f5±] **19.0-0-0!** d4 is the strong threat.
 [Avoid the trap 19.Qxe5? Re6
 20.Qxe6+ Bxe6+] **19...Bc5** And now ...
Bd4 would win. **20.Rd2 Bd4** 0.01/25
 [Don't do 20...Qg5 21.Nh3 Qf6
 22.Kb1±; 20...Re6± -0.40/24
 is more appropriate.] **21.Nb1= Qa5**
22.c3 White wants to play Nd1. **22...Rc8**
23.Rc2 Rhc6! 24.a3 R6c7 25.Nd1
 Strongly threatening Nd2. **25...Ba4**
26.Rd2 f4 -0.01/26 [26...Rb8!± -0.36/26]
27.Re1 Qb6 28.Qe4 [28.Rc2!?]
28...Qb3 Against Qd5+ **29.c4**
 aiming for Qd5+. **29...Bc6** Prevents
 Qd5+. This bishop pair is nice. **30.Qf5**
Re8 31.Nbc3 Rf7 32.Qg5 h6 33.Qh4
Rb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ Shamael

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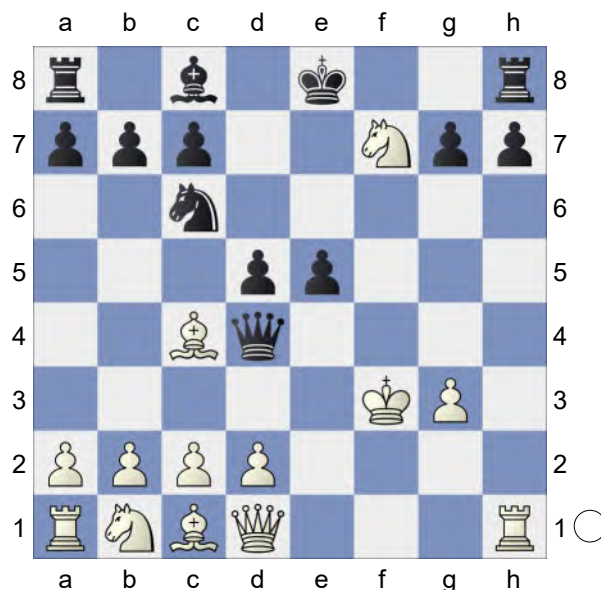
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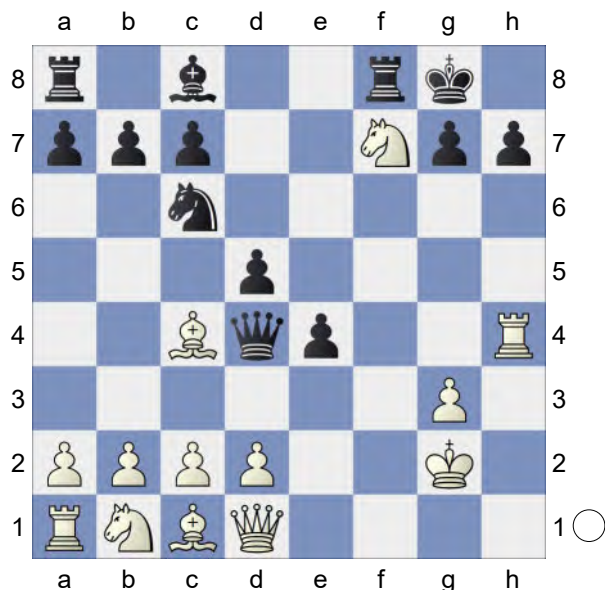
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2
 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4 8.g3 Prevents Qh4-
 f4+. [8.Nxh8 leads to mate. Qf4+ 9.Ke2
 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]
8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 The position is equal.
9...Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5 0.85/24



11.Rh4!± e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0

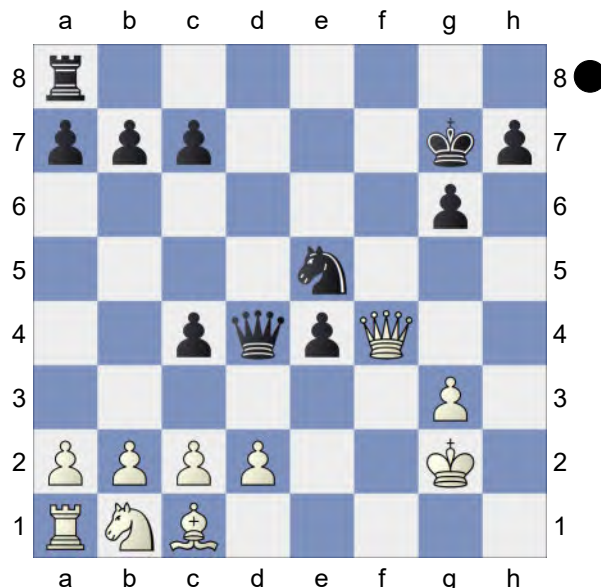
(Diagram)



13.Rf4 0.01/21 [13.Qh5 Rxf7 14.Bxd5 ½-½ (14) Katinbakkie (2300)-

Schekachev,A (2490) Dortmund 1992 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]; 13.Bb3 Rxf7 14.Rf4 Rxf4 15.gxf4 Be6 16.Nc3 Rf8 17.Qh5 Rd8 18.Qh4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.Qf2 Qa6 21.Ng3 Na5 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Nxe2 c5 24.d3 exd3 25.cxd3 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bf5 27.d4 Bg4 White Plays Cxd5-City Halle Vrnjacka Banja 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas,Julius] 1-0 (35)] **13...dxc4= 14.Qh5N** Nf7-g5 is the strong threat. [14.Qf1 Rxf7 15.Rxf7 Bg4 16.Nc3 Ne5 17.Qf2 Bf3+ 18.Rxf3 exf3+ 19.Kg1 Qd7 20.d4 cxd3 21.Bf4 Ng6 22.Qxf3 dxc2 23.Rc1 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Rf8 25.Qc4+ Kh8 26.Rxc2 c6 27.Qc5 Rf5 28.Rf2 1-0 (28) Meszaros, A-Colas,R Gori 1984 ZUS C73 [John Watson]] **14...g6 15.Nh6+ Kg7M** Black is not holding back **16.Qg5** And now Nb1-c3 would win. **16...Bd7 17.Ng4** [17.d3!? cxd3 18.Bd2 Rxf4 19.Bxf4 Qxb2 20.Qd5 dxc2 21.Qxd7+ Kh8 22.Nf7+ Kg8 23.Ng5 (23.Nh6+ Kh8=) 23...cxb1Q+ 24.Kh3+-] **17...Bxg4** Dancing on a razor blade. **18.Qxg4 Ne5** -0.19/23 & Nero is more

active. [18...h5! -0.64/22 19.Qe2 Rxf4 20.gxf4 Rf8] **19.Qg5?** -2.86/26 Now White is beyond hope. [19.Qe2!= -0.19/23] **19...Rxf4-+ 20.Qxf4**



Nf3! (→ ...Qd4-g1+) **21.Nc3?** -#3/8 [21.Qe3-+ -2.88/19 Qxe3 22.dxe3 Ne1+ 23.Kf2 Nxc2 24.b3] **21...Qg1+ Black mates. 22.Kh3 Qf1+ 23.Kg4 h5#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/ Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ Abdulla,Murad

■ Binu,Devdutt

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[Kitty Kat]

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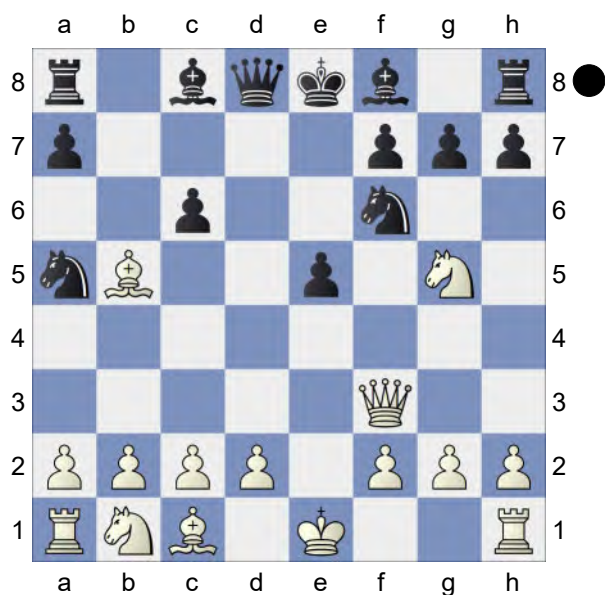
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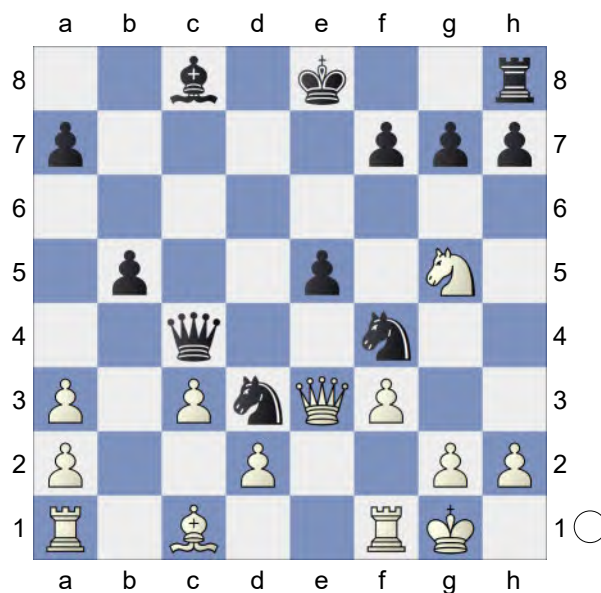
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21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd Sant Boi de Llobregat 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 Germany 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3



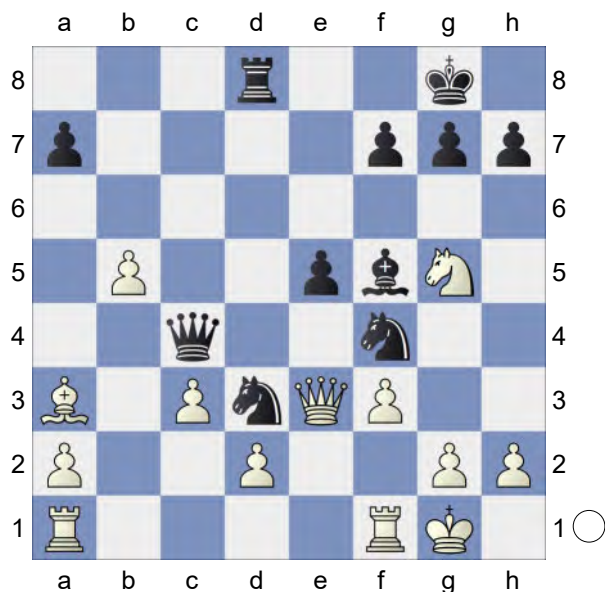
cxb5 9.Qxa8 Qc7 10.Qf3 Black must now prevent d3. **10...Nc6!** The position

is equal. **11.c3** Inhibits Nd4. aiming for 0-0. **11...Bg4 12.Qg3** Strongly threatening 0-0. **12...Nd4** Back Rank **13.Na3** Prevents Nc2+. **13...Ne2** [13...Bxa3? 14.cxd4 Qc4 15.f3+- (15.bxa3? Qe2#; 15.Qxe5+? Kd7-+)] **14.Qe3 Nf4 15.0-0 N6d5 0.63/20** [15...Bxa3= -0.01/21 16.bxa3 N6d5] **16.Qe1 -0.59/22** [16.Nxb5± 0.63/20 Qe7 17.Qxa7 Qxg5 18.Qb8+ Kd7 19.Qb7+ Kd8 20.Qb8+ (20.Qxf7 Bf3) 20...Bc8 21.g3 Ne2+ 22.Kg2] **16...Bxa3** [16...h6!? 17.Nf3 (17.Nxb5 Qb8+) 17...Bxf3 18.gxf3 Bxa3 19.bxa3 0-0=] **17.bxa3 Nd3 1.20/15** [17...Qe7= -0.23/22 18.f3 Bc8] **18.Qe4!± N5f4** Hoping for ...h6. **19.f3 0.00/25** [19.Nxh7? Bc8 20.Rb1 Bb7-+; 19.g3!± 0.88/24 Ne2+ 20.Kg2] **19...Bc8** And now ...Qd8 would win. **20.Qe3 -0.15/20** [20.g3 0.23/23 feels stronger. Qc5+ 21.Qe3 Ne2+ 22.Kg2 Qxe3 23.dxe3] **20...Qc4 1.12/21** [20...0-0= -0.15/20 remains equal.]



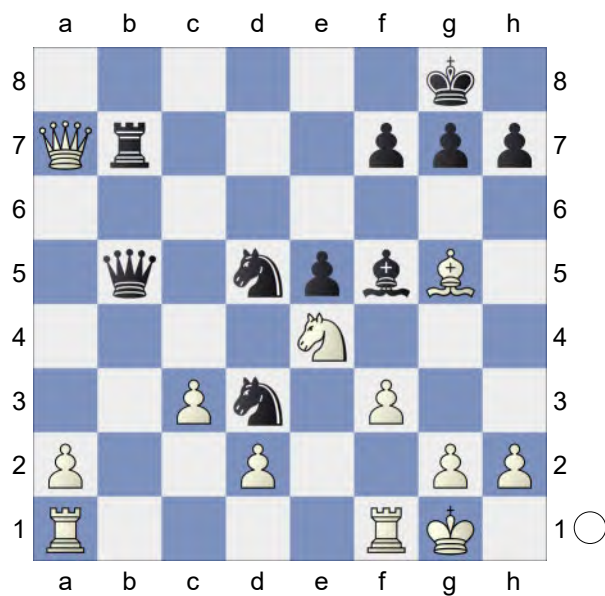
21.a4! Ba3 is the strong threat. [21.Qxa7?! 0-0=] **21...0-0 22.Ba3** [22.Qxa7 Nxc1 (22...bxa4? 23.Ba3+-) 23.Raxc1 (23.Rfxc1 Ne2+ 24.Kh1

Nxc1 7) 23...Ne2+ 24.Kh1 *Nxc1*
 25.Rxc1 Qxa2 7] **22...Rd8** 1.59/20
 [22...Re8 1.17/19] **23.axb5** 0.75/19
 [23.Ne4 1.59/20] **23...Bf5** 1.90/19
 [23...f5± 0.75/19]

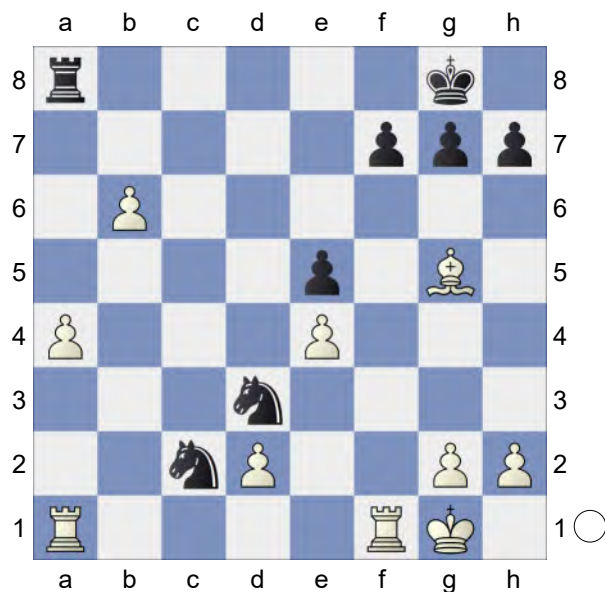


24.Ne4!+- Be7 would now be deadly.
 [24.Qxa7 f6±] **24...Qxb5** 2.49/19
 [24...Qe6 1.87/20 is a better defense.
 25.Ng3 (25.Qxa7? Bxe4 26.Be7
Nxg2+-) 25...h5] **25.Be7** [But not
 25.Qxa7 Qc6] **25...Rb8** 3.99/21
 [25...Re8 2.47/21 26.Nd6 (26.Qxa7
Bxe4 27.fxe4 f6+-) 26...Qd7] **26.Bg5**
 [26.Qxa7 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Rb7±]
26...Nd5 4.12/21 [26...Bxe4 2.85/18
 27.fxe4 Qa4 28.Bxf4 Nxf4] **27.Qxa7**
Rb7

(Diagram)

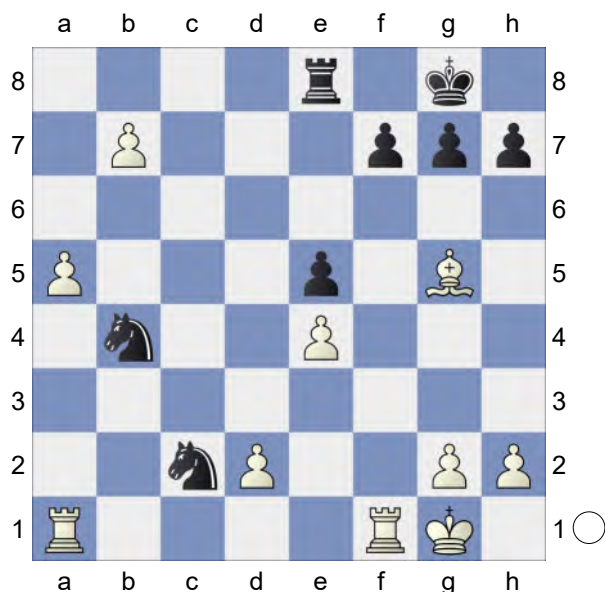


28.c4! White is clearly winning.
28...Rxa7 29.cxb5 Bxe4 30.fxe4 N5b4
31.a4 Nc2 32.b6 Ra8



33.a5! Ndb4 [33...Nc5 34.Rac1] **34.b7**
Re8

(Diagram)



35.a6! Nxa1 [35...Nc6 36.a7] **36.a7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.55
1-0

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□ **Li,Chao**

■ **Qiao,Liang**

CHN-chT Torch Real Estate Cup (10)
 [Kitty Kat]

C57

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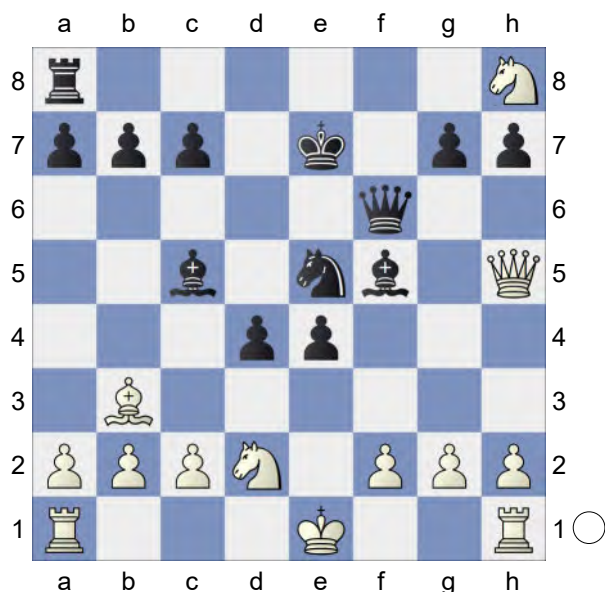
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

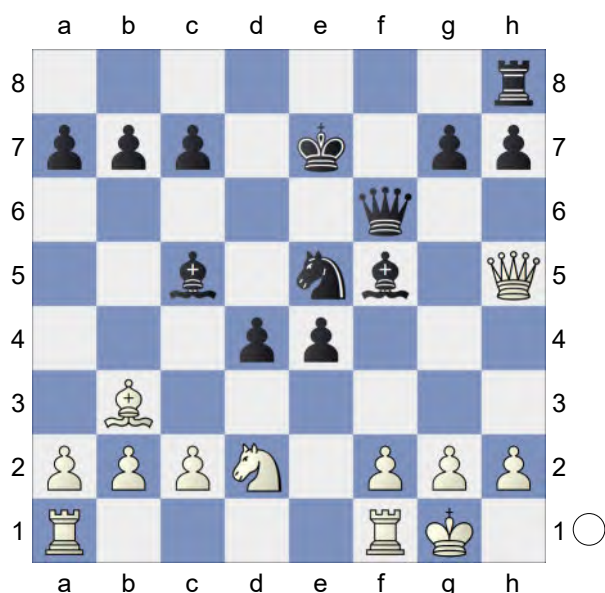
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-
 Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
 Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3
 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5

Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5
 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
 (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4
 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+
 Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4
 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
 Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B) 4...Be7**
 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 exd4 0.75/19 [5...d5= **-0.11/20**
 remains equal. 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5
 Ndb4] **6.Nxf7±** White is much more
 active. **6...Qe7 7.Nxh8** aiming for Bg5.
7...Ne5 1.28/19 [7...Qxe4+± **0.67/19**
 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 d6] **8.Bb3**
 White is better. **8...d5 9.Bg5** [9.exd5?
 Bg4 10.d6 Bxd6+ (10...Qxd6 11.f3±)]
9...dxe4 10.Bxf6 0.34/21 [Better is
 10.0-0± **1.08/21**] **10...Qxf6± 11.Qh5+**
Ke7 12.Nd2 Bf5 1.91/22 [12...Bg4±
0.81/21 was worth a try. 13.Qxh7 Bf5]

(Diagram)



13.0-0!+- Rxh8



14.Nxe4! Bxe4 15.Rae1 Bf5 3.07/20
 [15...g6 1.88/20 16.Qe2 Bf5] **16.f4**
 Pin **16...g6 17.fxe5** [17.Rxe5+ Kd7
 18.Qf3 Bd6 19.Rxf5 Qxf5+-] **17...Qc6**
18.Qh4+ Ke8 19.Kh1 Threatens to win
with e6. 19...h5 4.41/21 [19...Qb6
 3.12/19 20.Rd1 Be7 21.Qxd4 Qxd4
 22.Rxd4 Rf8] **20.c3 dxc3** 4.95/21
 [20...Qb6 3.31/19 21.cxd4 Be7]
21.bxc3 2.80/23 [21.Qc4 4.95/21 Kd8
 22.e6 (22.bxc3 Kc8+-; 22.Qxc3 h4+-)]
21...Rf8 22.Rd1 Be7 23.Qd4

e6 would now be deadly. 23...Qc5

24.Bc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
 Black=0.56

1-0

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□ **Luque Saiz, Andres**

■ **Lortkipanidze, Nodar**

Mutxamel 5th (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C57

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21.08.2023

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5

0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai

Agni,J (2226) Ellobregat op 3rd 2022

(7) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2

fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5

Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3

Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Naiditsch,A

(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); **A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5**

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez

Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

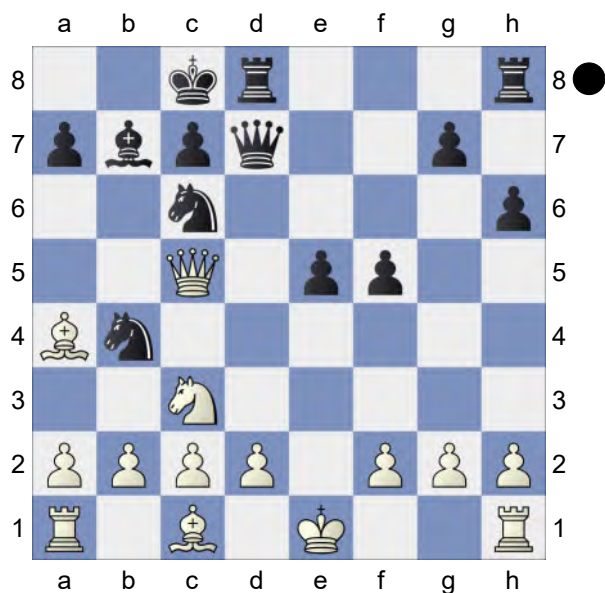
5); **B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6**

7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

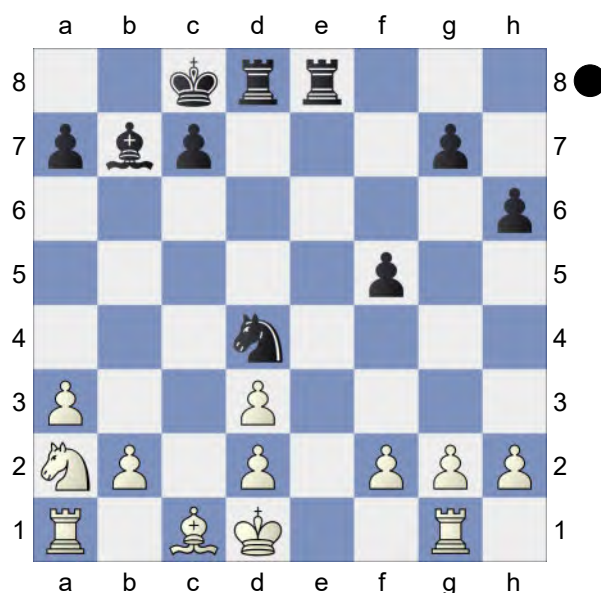
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
 M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1
Nxd5! is now more promising than 6...
 Nd4. im Vergleich zu 6...Sd4
 vielversprechender. 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.Qf3
 Qd7 9.Nc3 The position is equal.
 9...Ndb4 10.Ba4 h6 11.Nge4 0-0-0!
12.Qe3N -1.21/22 [Vorgänger: 12.0-0
 -0.10/22 12.a2-a3 0.26 f5 13.Ng3 f4!
 14.Nge4 Qf5! Against Qf3-h5. Strongly
 threatening ...Nc6-d4. 15.Ne2 -1.01/20
 (15.Qd1f -0.41/21) 15...g5!f
 Threatens to win with ...g5-g4. 16.N4g3
 Qe6 17.Ne4 -2.21/21 (17.a3f -1.01/18
 Nd5 18.Re1) 17...g4-+ 18.Qb3
 0-1 Lehaci,M (2202)-Savina,A (2345) EU-
 ch (Women) 23rd 2023 (6); 12.a3=
 0.17/21 remains equal. Nxc2+ 13.Bxc2]
12...f5f 13.Nc5 -1.71/20 [13.a3f
 -1.35/20 might work better. Nd5
 14.Qg3 (14.Nxd5? Qxd5 15.Bxc6
 Bxc6-+)] **13...Bxc5-+ 14.Qxc5**



Qd4! Keeping White busy. Black is
 more active. 15.Qxd4 exd4 16.a3
 -1.84/22 [16.Nb5f -1.21/19
 keeps fighting.] 16...Na6? -0.26/22

[16...Rhe8+-+ -1.84/22 17.Kd1 Na6]
17.Na2!= Rhe8+ 18.Kd1? -3.31/21
 This move loses the game for White.
 [18.Kf1= -0.18/24 and White has
 nothing to worry.] **18...Nc5-+ 19.Bb5 d3**
20.Bxd3 -7.03/22 [Much worse is
 20.Nb4 Nxb4 (20...dxc2+? 21.Nxc2 a6
 22.Be2-+) 21.axb4 Bxg2 22.cxd3 Nb3
 (22...Nxd3 23.Bxe8 Nxf2+ 24.Ke2-+)
 23.Ba6+ Kb8; 20.c4 -4.96/22 Re2
 21.Nc3] **20...Nxd3 21.cxd3 Nd4**
 (-> ...Bb7-d5!) **22.Rg1**



Bd5!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/
 Black=0.16 (very precise)

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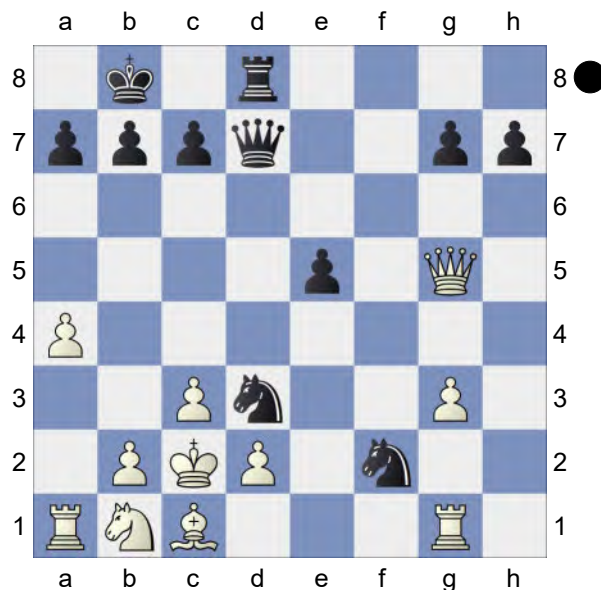
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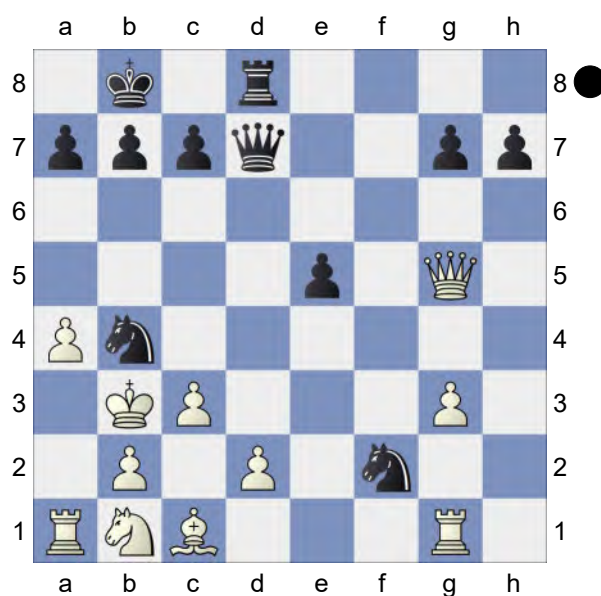
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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7

7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6! [9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6+] 9...Qxd6 aiming for ...Bc8-g4. 10.c3? 0.01/23 [10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Kd7-+) 11...Nxc2-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) 11...Bh4+; 10.Nf7+- 1.95/21 Qc5 11.d3 (11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4-+)] 10...Bg4= 11.Qa4+ The position is equal. 11...Nd7! 12.Kxf2 Qf6+ 13.Ke1 Qh4+! 14.g3 Nf3+ 15.Kf2 [15.Kd1?! Nd4+ 16.Ke1 Nf3+ 17.Kd1 Nd4+ 18.Ke1±] 15...Qf6N 16.Rf1 Nxh2+ 17.Kg2 Qh6 18.Kf2 [18.Rh1? Bf3+ 19.Kf2 (19.Kg1? Qh3-+) 19...Bxh1 20.Bf7+ Ke7 21.Qh4+ Qxh4 22.gxh4 Rxh8+; 18.Rf7!? Nf3 19.Rxf3 Qh3+ 20.Kf2 Qh2+ 21.Ke3 Qg1+ 22.Kd3 (22.Ke4? Qe1+ 23.Kd3 Bxf3-+) 22...Bxf3 23.b3 (23.Bf7+? Kf8-+) 23...Qxc1 24.Bf7+ Kd8 25.Qh4+ Nf6 26.Ng6 (26.Kc4? Qb2-+) 26...Be4+ 27.Ke2 hxg6 28.c4-+] 18...Qh3 19.Rg1 0-0-0! 20.Nf7 [20.Qxa7?! Rxh8 21.Qa8+ (21.Bd5? c6-+) 21...Nb8=] 20...Bh5! 21.Bd5? -1.52/25 [21.Nxd8? Qf5+ 22.Kg2 Bf3+ 23.Kf2 Bc6+ 24.Ke2 (24.Ke1? Bxa4 25.b3 Nf3+ 26.Kd1 Nxg1-+) 24...Bxa4-+; 21.Be2!= -0.01/23 Qf5+ 22.Kg2 Bxe2 23.Kxh2 (23.Nxd8? Ng4-+)] 21...Ng4+ -0.80/22 The board is on fire. [Δ21...Bxf7 -1.52/25 22.Bxf7 (22.Bg2? Qf5+ 23.Ke1 Nc5-+) 22...Rf8] 22.Ke1+ Bxf7 23.Bxf7 -1.79/26 [23.Be4+ -0.73/21 Ngf6 24.Bf3] 23...Nc5+ 24.Be6+ [24.Qxa7 Nd3+ 25.Ke2 Nf6+-] 24...Nxe6 -1.09/27 [Δ24...Kb8 -1.54/27 25.Qxg4 (25.Bxg4? Qh2-+) 25...Nd3+ 26.Kd1 Nf2+ 27.Kc2 Nxg4 28.Bxg4 (28.Kb3? Qh6-+) 28...Qxg4] 25.Qe4+ [25.Qxa7? Qh2 26.Qa8+ Kd7 27.Qa4+ (27.Qa7?

Rf8-+) 27...Ke7-+] 25...Nc5 Black has strong compensation. [25...Qh2?! 26.Qg2 Qh5 27.Qh1=] 26.Qf5+ Kb8 White must now prevent ...Nc5-d3+. 27.Qg5 Nd3+ 28.Kd1 Ngf2+ 29.Kc2 Qd7 0x0.00225914de86dp-1022s more active pieces. 30.a4 -1.92/25 [30.Qh4+ -1.10/22 g5 31.Qxg5 (31.Qc4? b5-+)]

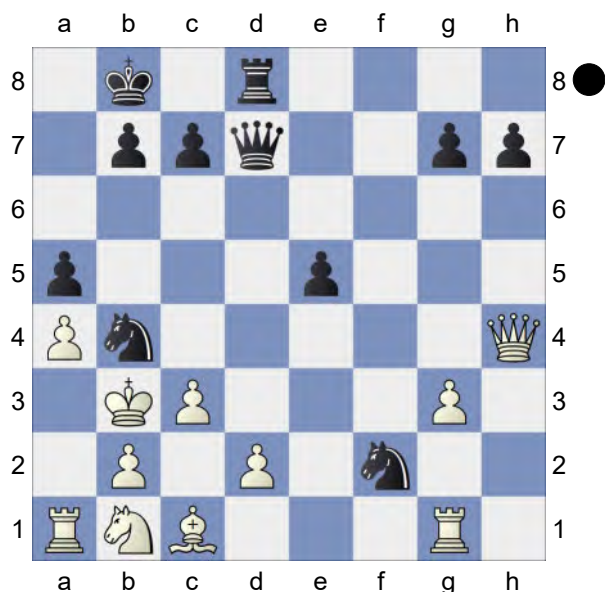


30...Nb4+!-+ 31.Kb3

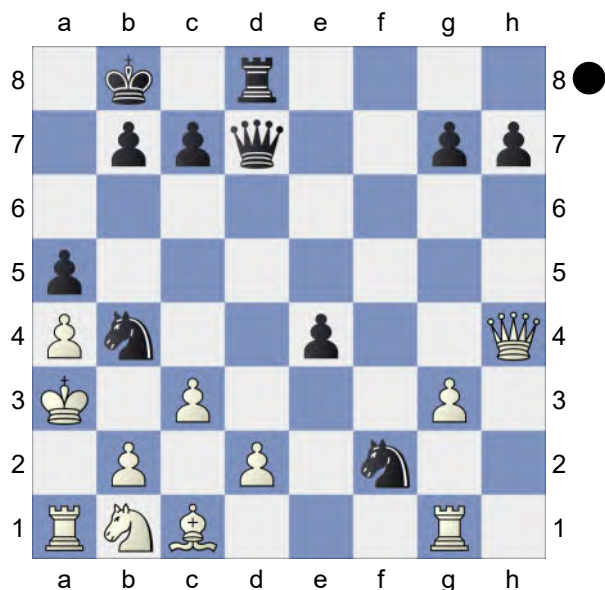


a5 32.Qh4 [32.cxb4 Qd5+ 33.Ka3 axb4+ 34.Kxb4 b5 35.Qxd8+ (35.Nc3 Nd3+ 36.Ka5 Qa8+ 37.Kxb5 Qb7+ 38.Kc4 Rd4#) 35...Qxd8-+; 32.Qxe5

Qf7+ 33.c4 Nc6-+]

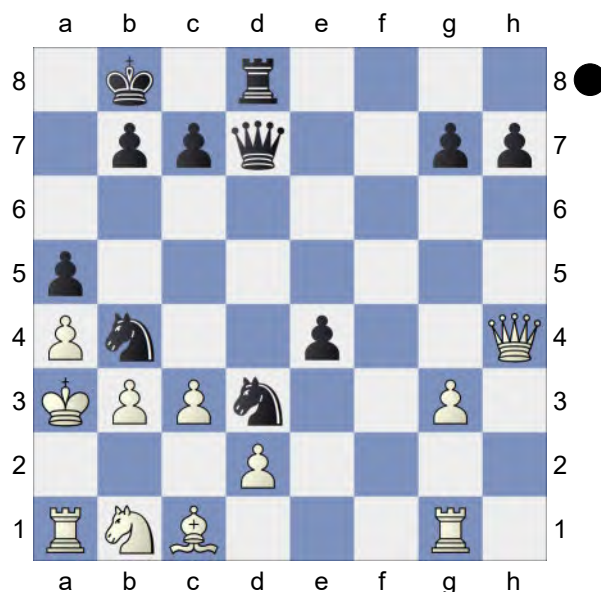


Hoping for Nb1-a3. 32...e4! 33.Ka3
[33.cxb4 Qd5+ 34.Ka3 axb4+ 35.Kxb4
Rd6-+]



And now b2-b3 would win. 33...Nfd3!
34.b3 [34.cxb4 axb4+ 35.Ka2 Qe6+
36.b3 Nc5! 37.Qxd8+ Ka7; 34.Qxe4?
Nc5! 35.b3 Nxe4-+]

(Diagram)



34...Qd5 ...g7-g5 is the strong threat.
35.c4? -2.83/27 White does not recover
from this. [35.cxb4? g5 36.Qh5
Qd4-+; 35.Qxh7? Nc2+ 36.Ka2 Nc5-+;
35.Rh1? -1.29/24 is a better defense.;
35.Rd1 Rd6] 35...Qd6→ Strongly
threatening ...Nb4-c6+. White is in
trouble. [35...Nc2+? 36.Ka2 Ncb4+
37.Ka3-+] 36.c5? -4.46/26 [Avoid the
trap 36.Qxe4? Na6+ 37.Ka2 Qb6-+;
36.Qxh7? Nc6+ 37.Ka2 Qd4-+; 36.Rf1
-2.55/25 was called for. e3 37.c5
(37.dxe3? Nc2+ 38.Ka2 Ndb4+
39.Kb2 Qe5+ 40.Nc3 Rd3-+; 37.Qxh7?
e2-+) 37...Nxc5 38.dxe3] 36...Qxc5
(→ ...Nb4-c6+) [Not 36...Nc2+? 37.Ka2
Ncb4+ 38.Ka3 Nc2+ 39.Ka2 Ncb4+
40.Ka3-+] 37.Qxd8+ Ka7 38.Nc3
Nc6+ Pair of Knights! 39.Ka2
Black is clearly winning. 39...Ndb4+
[39...Nxd8? is the wrong capture.
40.Ba3 Qf2 41.Rad1-+] 40.Kb1 Nxd8
41.Re1 Qf2 42.Rxe4 Qxg3 Threatens
to win with ...Nd8-c6. 43.Ra2 -6.29/23
[43.Kb2 -4.40/23] 43...Qd3+ 44.Ka1
Nxa2 45.Kxa2 Nc6 46.Nb5+ Kb6
47.Re6 Qd5 48.Re3 Nb4+ Weighted
Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.03

(flawless)

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□ Jain,Kashish Manoj

■ Amartuvshin,Ganzorig

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[Kitty Kat]

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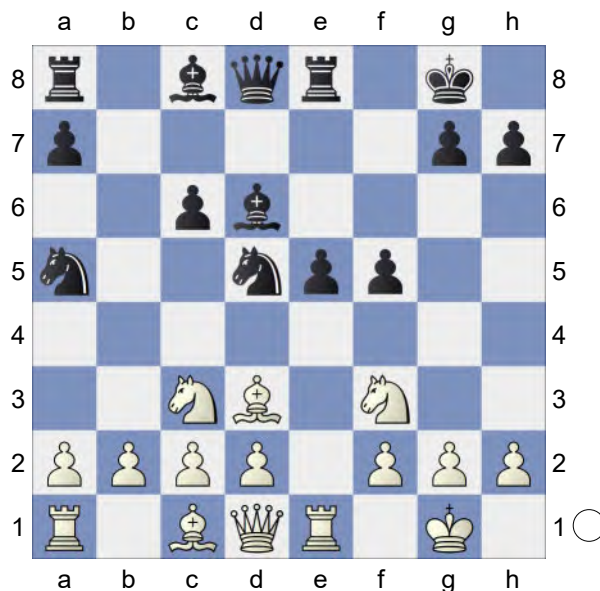
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

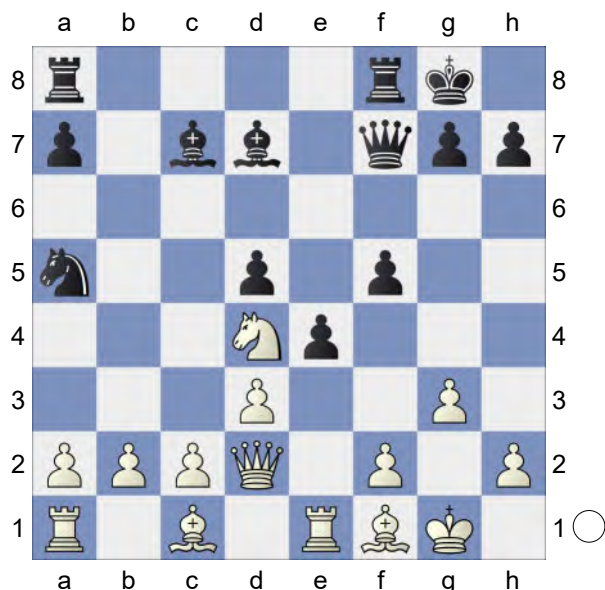
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0 (49) Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) ½-½ (57) Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 Inhibits Nc3. 9.Nf3 [9.Nxh7? loses. Nf4 10.Nxf8 (10.Be4? Rxh7 11.Bf3 f5-+) 10...Nxg2+ (10...Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Qxd3 12.Nc3±) 11.Kf1 Bh3-+] 9...Bd6! 10.0-0 0-0 The position is equal. 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nc3 f5



White must now prevent ...e4. 13.Bf1 e4 14.Nxd5! 14.Nd4 is the fancy move. 14.Sd4 ist der angesagte Zug. 14...cxd5 15.Nd4 Qh4 16.g3 Qf6 17.Nb5 Bb8 18.d3 Be6 1.45/24 'N' [Δ18...Bb7 1.03/21; 18...a6 19.dxe4 Qf7 20.Nc3 dxe4 21.Qd5 Qxd5 22.Nxd5 Be6 23.Rd1 Nc6 24.c4 Be5 1-0 (56) Bobel,P (2281)-Manninen,J (2117) EU-ch C71P/sf05 email 2017] 19.Qh5 0.86/23 [Δ19.c4! 1.45/24] 19...Rf8 1.32/21 [Better is 19...Bf7 0.86/23 20.Qg5 Nc6] 20.Qg5 0.52/20 [20.Bg5± 1.32/21

Bf7 21.Bxf6 Bxh5 22.Bc3] 20...Qf7±
 21.Nd4 Prevents Nc6. And now Nxe6
 would win. White is more active.
 21...Bd7 22.Qd2 Bc7



23.f4 0.39/22 [White should try 23.b3!±
 0.79/22] 23...exf3 24.Nxf3 f4 25.gxf4
 Nc6 26.Bg2 Qh5 27.Qf2 Bg4 28.Qg3
 Nb4 1.40/20 [28...Rf6± 0.59/19] 29.h3
 Bf5 2.02/20 [29...Bd7± 1.33/22]
 30.Nd4+- a3 is the strong threat.
 30...Bb6 2.14/21 [30...Rf6± 1.22/17
 31.Qf3 Qxf3 32.Bxf3 Bb6] 31.Be3 Rf6
 Strongly threatening ...Bxd4. 32.Nxf5
 Qxf5 33.Bxb6 axb6 34.Re5 Qxf4
 35.Qxf4 [35.Bxd5+? too greedy. Nxd5
 36.Qxf4 Nxf4+-] 35...Rxf4 36.c3
 [36.Bxd5+ Nxd5 37.Rxd5 Rc8±]
 36...Nxd3 37.Re3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ Pinheiro, lung Alicia

■ Heinemann, Josefine

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 [Kitty Kat]

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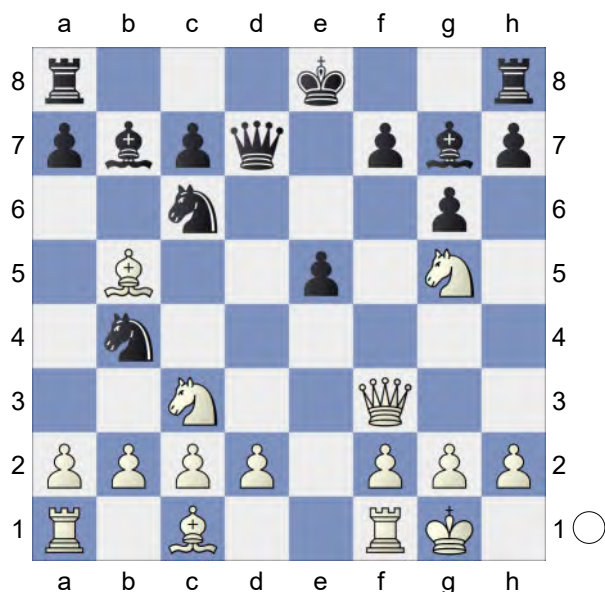
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

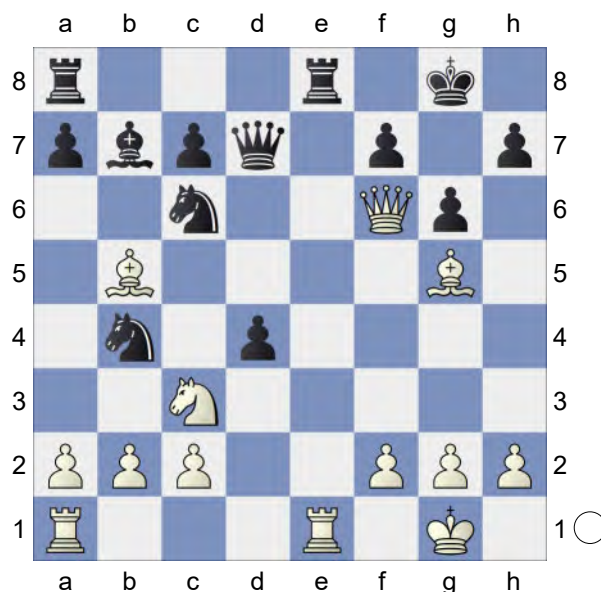
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 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
 Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
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 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A
 (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
 2223 2022 (10.1); A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
 Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
 5); B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,
 M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1
 Nxd5 is now more promising than 6...
 Nd4. im Vergleich zu 6...Sd4
 vielversprechender. 7.Qh5 Qd7

[But not 7...g6 8.Qf3 Qd7 (8...Qxg5 9.Bxb5 Bb7 10.Qxd5±) 9.Bxb5±] **8.Bxb5 Bb7! 9.0-0N** Hoping for d2-d4. White is slightly better. [Vorgänger: 9.d3 g6 10.Qd1 a6 11.Bc4 h6 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.Bxd5 Qxd5 14.0-0 g5 15.Ne1 0-1 Langheld,W (1875)-Cleto,D (1785) SC-2020-0-00383 2019; 9.Nxh7 0-0-0 10.Nxf8 Rdx8+] **9...g6 10.Qf3** Nb1-c3 would now be deadly. **10...Bg7 0.74/21** [10...h6= 0.12/21 keeps the balance. 11.c4 Ndb4] **11.Nc3±** White is more active. **11...Ndb4 1.19/21** [Better is 11...a6 0.79/20]



12.d4! exd4 1.87/22 [12...Nxc2± 1.11/21 13.Be3 exd4] **13.Re1+- Kf8 14.Ne6+ Kg8** And now ...Nb4xc2! would win. **15.Nxg7 1.05/22** [15.Nc5+- 1.85/24 Qf5 16.Qxf5 (16.Nxb7 Qxf3 17.gxf3 dxc3±) 16...gxf5 17.N3a4] **15...Kxg7± 16.Bg5** Intending Qf3-f6+ and mate. This pair of bishops is nice. **16...Rhe8? #4/10** [16...Qf5± 0.99/24 17.Ne4 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nxc2 19.Bf6+ Kh6] **17.Qf6+ Kg8**

(Diagram)



18.Bh6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.72

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□ Schroeder, Christoph

■ Kahl, Fred

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[Kitty Kat]

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5

Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5
 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
 (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4
 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+
 Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4
 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
 Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7
 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4
 8.a3 White is slightly better. 8...Qxd1+
 9.Kxd1 Na6 10.b4 Nd4 11.Be3 b6
 12.Nf3 Nxf3 13.gxf3 bxc5 14.b5 Nb8
 15.Nc3 Be6 Prevents Nd5 16.Rg1 g6
 17.Bxc5 a6 18.a4 axb5 19.Nxb5 Kd7
 20.Be3 White is much more active.
 20...Nc6 21.f4 Ra6 22.Kd2 f5 23.exf5
 Bxf5 24.fxe5 next Bf4 is good for White.
 24...Rha8! 25.Rgd1 Rxa4 26.Rxa4
 [26.Kc3+ feels hotter. Kc8 27.Rxa4
 Rxa4 28.Nd4] 26...Rxa4 27.Kc3+ Kc8!
 28.Nd4 Nxe5 29.Nxf5 gxf5 30.Rd5
 The position is equal. 30...Rc4+ 31.Kb3
 Re4 32.c3 Kb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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□ Baer,Horst Hugo

■ Thannhausser,Franz

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[TA]

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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku

AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5

9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van

Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxf3 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5

6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4

9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6

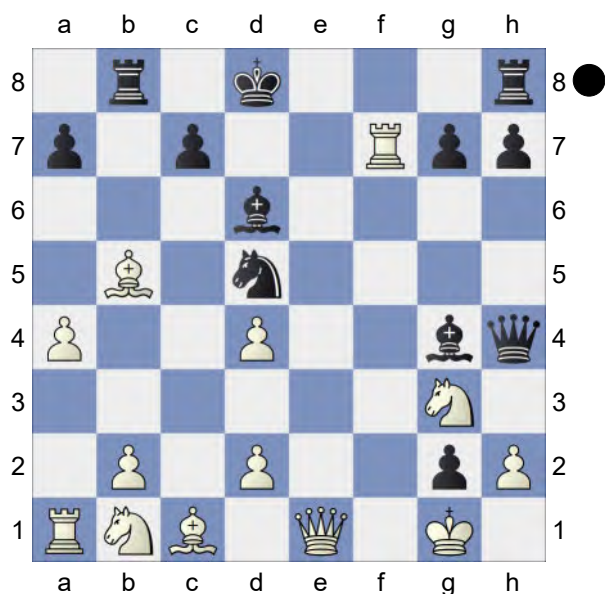
12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0 [Don't do

13.fxc4 Bxc3+ 14.hxc3 Qxh1+ 15.Bf1

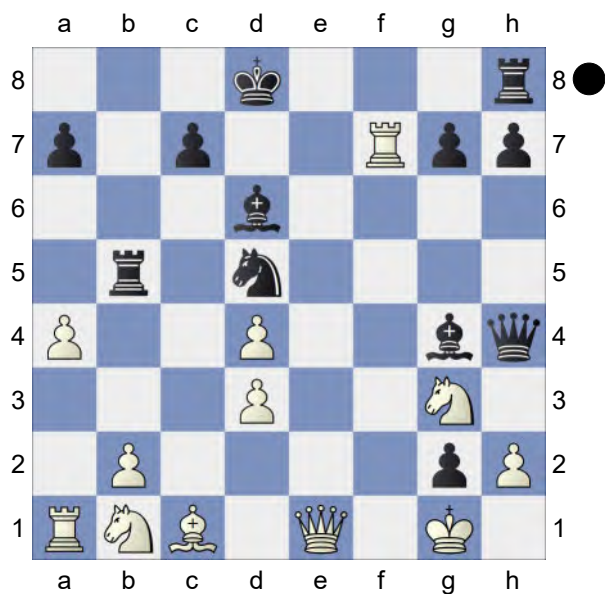
Nb4±] 13...exf3 14.Qe1 -0.55/23

[14.Rxf3+- 1.73/23 And now Nc3 would

win. Rb8 15.a4] 14...fxg2! Black is slightly better. 15.Rxf7 Rb8→ Black mounts an attack. Dancing on a razor blade. 16.a4 -8.50/24 [16.Bc6= 0.01/22 Nb4 17.Be4 (17.Bxg2 Re8)]

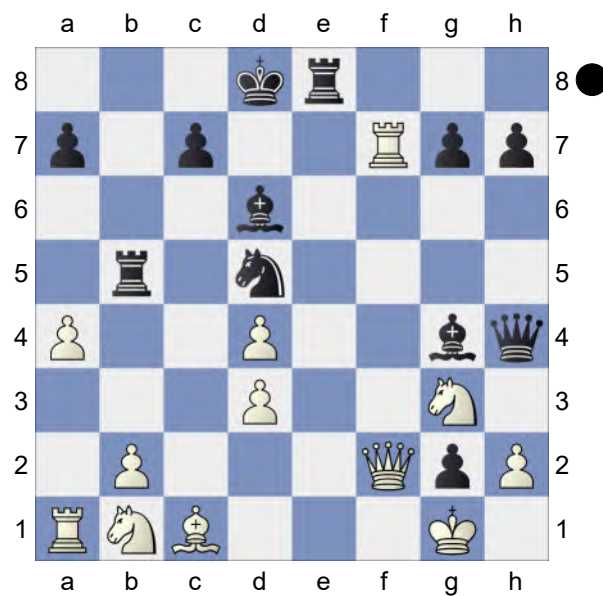


This move loses the game for White.
16...Rxb5!+ 17.d3 [17.Qf2 Re8]

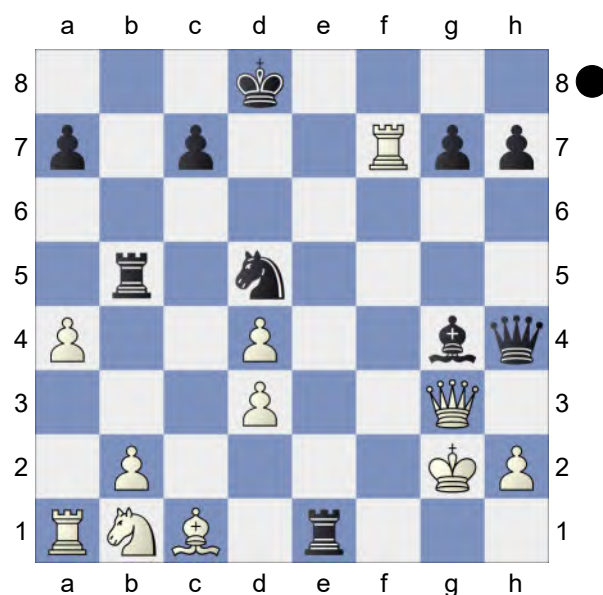


17...Re8! 18.Qf2

(Diagram)



Bxg3! 19.Qxg3 Re1+ 20.Kxg2



Bh3+! Discovered Attack 21.Kf2 Rf1+ Skewer 22.Ke2 Qh5+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.95/ Black=0.00 (flawless)

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□ Turzo,Attila

■ Maksimovic,Bojan

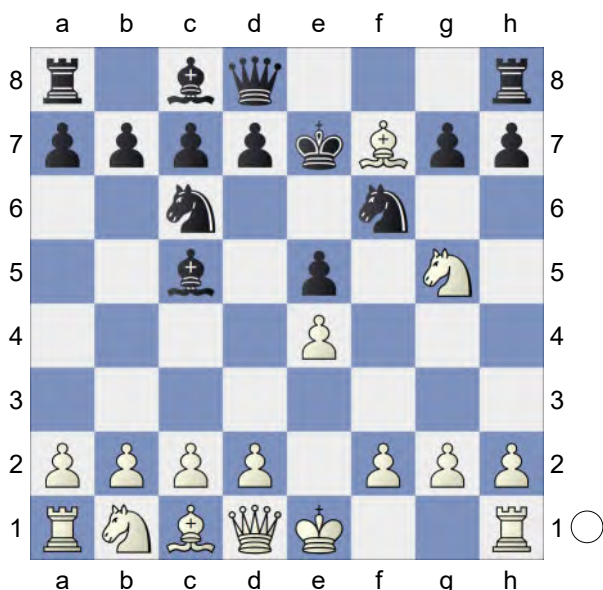
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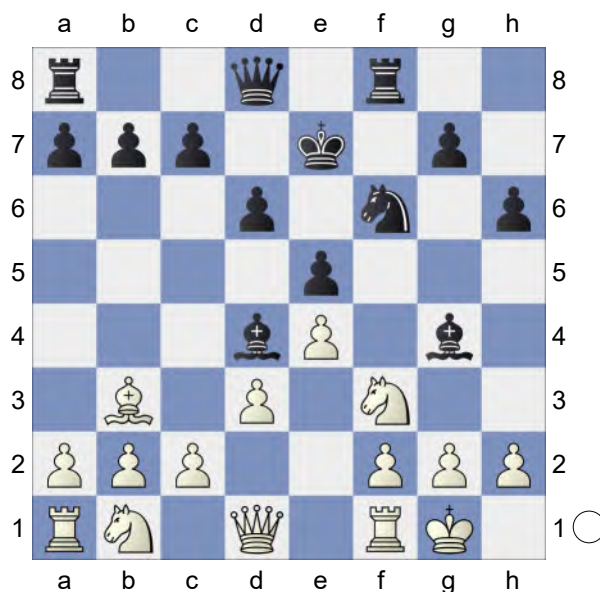
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moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7



6.Bb3! Threatens to win with Ng5-f7.
6...Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7. 7.0-0 d6 8.d3
[8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6
11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8
14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3
17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3
20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3
Nxf3 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655)
Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1]
8...h6 0.88/22 [8...Bg4± 0.52/20
deserves consideration. 9.Nf3 Nd4]
9.Nf3± Bg4 10.Be3 Nd4N [10...Qe8
11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 g5
14.Ba4 Nd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.g4 Rf4
17.Ne1 Bg6 18.Ng2 Rf8 19.Ne3 Qf7
20.Nf5+ Ke8 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qe1 h5
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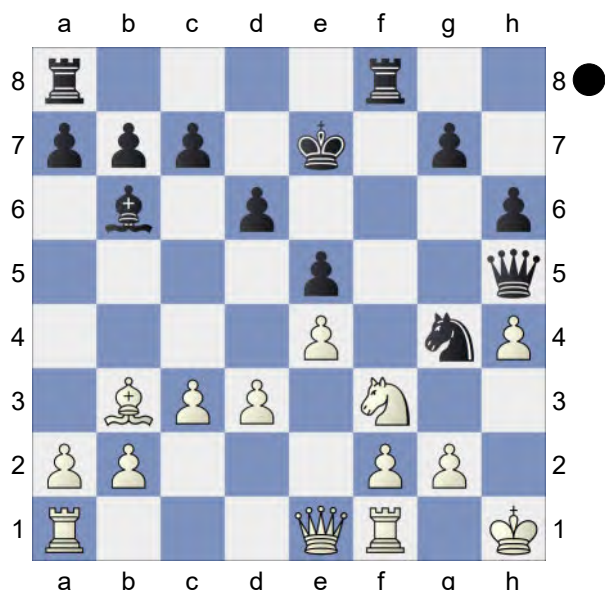
1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] ½-½

(38) Rh8 26.Kg2 Ke7 27.Qb7 hxc4
28.hxc4 Rab8 29.Qxc7 Rbc8 30.Qa5
Rh4 31.f3 Rch8 32.Rh1 Qh6 33.Rxh4
Qxh4 34.Rg1 Qh2+ 35.Kf1 Rh3
36.Nd2 Qf4 37.Kf2 Qd4+ 38.Kg2
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(38)] 11.Bxd4 Bxd4

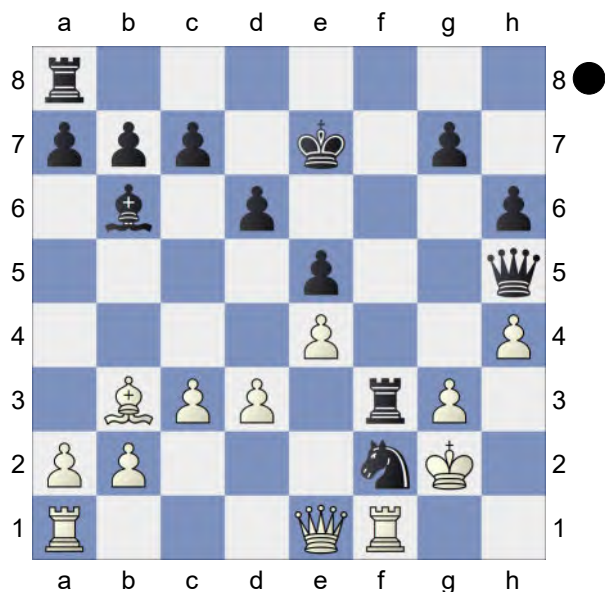


12.c3! [Worse is 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3
Nh7±] 12...Bb6 13.Nbd2 Qe8 14.Kh1
0.23/21 [14.d4± 1.15/20] 14...Qh5!=
15.Qe1 0.02/18 [15.a4± 0.42/21]
15...Bxf3 16.Nxf3?? -#13/20
Now White is beyond hope. [16.gxf3=
0.01/22 Nh7 17.Rg1] 16...Ng4
(→ ...Rf8xf3!) 17.h4

(Diagram)



Rxf3! Active counter play! 18.g3 Nxf2+ Black mates. 19.Kg2



Rxg3+!! 20.Kxg3 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qh3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.06 (flawless) 0-1

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□ Arakhamia Grant,Ketevan

■ Stefanova,Antoaneta

FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) (1) 25.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'The game itself is not very impressive, but the opening phase is very relevant for the state of the theory of the Two Knight's Defence.'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5

0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai

Agni,J (2226) EIllobregat op 3rd 2022

(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2

fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5

Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3

Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A

(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); **A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5**

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez

Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

5); **B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6**

7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,

M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains

2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5**
 GM Ivan Cheparinov: '!?' [5...Na5
 The main line] **6.Bf1**
 GM Ivan Cheparinov: '!' GM Ivan
 Cheparinov: 'The best move.' [6.dxc6
 bxc4 7.Qe2 Qd5 8.0-0 Bd6ß; 6.Be2
 Nd4 7.Nf3 Qxd5 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.0-0
 Rb8=; 6.Bb3?! Nd4≠; 6.Bxb5 Qxd5
 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.Qf3 (8.0-0 Bb7u) **A)**
8...Qxc2!? 9.Qxa8 Qxc1+ 10.Ke2 Qc4+
 11.d3 Qg4+ 12.Nf3 Bd6 Black has
 compensation and the game is likely to
 end in the following draw: 13.Qc6+ Bd7
 (13...Ke7?! 14.Nc3) 14.Qa8+ Bc8=; **B)**
8...e4 A very ambitious choice. 9.Qb3
 Bc5!? 10.Qxf7+ Kd8 11.0-0 Rf8
 12.Qb3 (12.Qxg7 Bb7u) 12...Ng4!
 Black attacks the f2-point, initiating wild
 complications that objectively end in
 equality: 13.d4 Bxd4 14.h3 Nxf2
 (14...Bxf2+ 15.Rxf2 Nxf2 16.Nxh7 e3
 17.Nxf8 Bb7 18.Ne6+ Kc8 19.Nf4
 Nxh3+ 20.Kh2 Nxf4 21.Qg8+ Kd7
 22.Qf7+=) 15.Be3 Rb8 16.Ne6+ Ke8!
 17.Rxf2 (17.Qxb8 Nxh3+ 18.Kh2
 Be5+ 19.g3 Qxe6 20.Qb5+ c6
 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Qb3 Qg6u)
 17...Rxf2 18.Nxd4 (18.Qxb8 Bxe3
 19.Qxc8+ Ke7 20.Qxc7+ Qxc7
 21.Nxc7 Rf3+ 22.Kh2 Bf4+ 23.Kg1
 Be3+=) 18...Rxc2 19.Kh1 (19.Kxc2?
 Qg6+) 19...Rxb3 20.Nxc6 Rxe3
 21.Kxc2 Bxh3+ 22.Kh2 (22.Kf2?!
 Rf3+) 22...Bd7 23.Na5 Re2+ 24.Kg3
 Rxc2 25.Nc3 Rxb2=] **6...Nxd5**
 GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'A new line that
 rehabilitates the whole 5...b5!? variation.'
 [6...Qxd5?! White simple wins a pawn
 without sufficient compensation for
 Black here. 7.Nc3 Qc5 8.Bxb5 Be7
 9.d3 0-0 10.Bxc6 (10.0-0 Nd4
 11.Bc4±) 10...Qxc6 11.Qf3 Bb7
 12.0-0±; 6...Nd4!? 7.c3 Old line,

considered a little better for White. Nxd5
 8.cxd4 Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Kd8 10.0-0 Bb7
 (10...Rb8?! 11.Bc6 exd4 12.d3 Qf5
 13.Nd2 Rb6 14.Qa4±) 11.Qf3! Rb8
 (11...exd4?! 12.d3±) 12.dxe5 Ne3!
 13.Qh3! Qxg2+ 14.Qxg2 Nxg2 15.d4
A) 15...Be7 16.d5 Nh4 17.Be2 Ng6
 18.Be3 Nxe5 19.Bxa7 Ra8 20.Bd4 Bf6
 (20...Bd6 21.Nc3 Ba6 22.Bxa6 Rxa6
 23.Kg2±) 21.Nc3 Nf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bxd4
 23.Rfd1 Be5 24.Ne4± 0-1 (61) Vieito
 Soria, L (1983)-Wiesinger, J (1824)
 ICCF email 2021; **B) 15...f6** The best
 move, trying to open the position. 16.Be2
 (The same is 16.f4 Nh4 17.Be2)
 16...Nh4 17.f4 Nf5 18.Nc3 It's better to
 play for activity than try to protect the d4-
 pawn. Nxd4 19.Rd1 c5 20.Be3
 Black has been holding his own in two
 ways in the correspondence chess
 praxis. **B1) 20...Ke8!?** 21.Bb5+ Nxb5
 22.Nxb5 Kf7 23.Rd2 (23.Nd6+ Bxd6
 24.exd6 Bc6 25.b3 Rhe8 26.Bxc5 Re2
 27.Bxa7 Rb4 28.Be3 Rxe3 29.d7
 Bxd7 30.Rxd7+ Kg6=) 23...Bc6
 24.Nd6+ Bxd6 25.exd6 Bd7 26.Bxc5
 a5 27.Ba3 Rbc8 28.Re1 Rhe8
 29.Re7+ 1/2 (29) Willmann, B (2370)-
 Podvoysky, E (2394) LSS email 2020
 Rxe7 30.dxe7 Be8=; **B2) 20...fxe5**
 21.fxe5 Kc7 22.Rac1!? (22.Nb5+
 Nxb5 23.Bxb5 Bf3 24.Rd7+ Kc8
 25.Ba4 Rb4 26.Rxa7 Kb8 27.Rf7
 Rg4+ 28.Kf2 Bd5 29.Rf4 Rg2+ 30.Kf1
 Rxb2 31.Rd1 g5 32.Rf2 Bc4+ 33.Kg2
 Rxa2 34.Rxa2 Bxa2= 1/2 (37) Cretu, S
 (2311)-Parisi, C (2104) ICCF email
 2021) 22...Nxe2+ 23.Nxe2 Bf3 24.Bxc5
 (24.Rd2 Bxe2 25.Rxe2 Kc6 26.Rec2
 Kd7 27.b3 a5 28.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 29.Rxc5
 a4 30.bxa4 Rb2=) 24...Bxc5+
 25.Rxc5+ Kb6 26.Rc2 Rbd8 27.Rxd8
 Rxd8 28.Kf2 Bc6= The bishop is strong

against the knight. Some defence is still needed, but Black should be able to make a draw.] **7.Bxb5** [7.Qh5!? Qe7 (7...g6 8.Qf3±) 8.Bxb5± (8.Nxh7? Nd4-+) 8...Bd7 9.Nc3 Ndb4!? (9...g6 10.Nxd5 gxh5 11.Nxe7 Bxe7±) 10.0-0 h6 11.Nge4 (11.d3 g6 12.Qh4 Rb8u) 11...0-0-0 We have a very complicated position with enough counter-chances for Black, e.g. 12.a3 Nxc2 13.Rb1 N2d4 14.Ba6+ Kb8 15.b4 Be8 16.Nc5 f5 17.Qd1 Qh4 18.Bb2 e4ß 19.Ne2 Bd6 20.h3 Nf3+ 21.Kh1 Ne7∞] **7...Bb7 8.d4** GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'A very logical move played in order to open the position while defending the knight.' 8.d4 is better than 8.d3. 8.d4 scores better than 8.d3. 8.d4 ist besser als 8.d3. 8.d4 punktet besser als 8.d3. [8.Qf3?! Qd7 9.Nc3 Ndb4!±; 8.Nf3 Bd6 **A**) 9.d4 exd4 (9...e4?! 10.Ne5) 10.Nxd4 (10.0-0 0-0) 10...0-0 11.Nxc6 Qe8+ 12.Qe2 Bxc6 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.0-0 Rad8± White is a pawn up, but it's hard for him to finish development comfortably.; **B**) 9.Nc3 a6! 10.Ba4 Nb6 11.Bxc6+ (11.Bb3?! Nd4) 11...Bxc6± With ...0-0 and ...f5 coming, Black should always have good compensation.; 8.d3 Be7 **A**) 9.Qg4 Nf4! 10.Qf3 (10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bxf4 exf4 GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'Transposes to 10.Nf3' 12.0-0 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.c3 Qb6=; 10.Bxf4 exf4 11.Nf3 0-0 Transposes to 10.Nf3) 10...Qd6 11.Ne4 Qh6 12.Nbc3 0-0 (12...f5!? 13.Ng3 0-0 is possible as well.) 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.0-0-0 (15.Qxf4?! f5) 15...Qb6 16.Qxf4 Rab8± Black has the bishop pair in an open position plus some attacking chances. White can trade queens, but then Black regains one pawn and keeps good

compensation for the second one. 17.Qe3 f5 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Rhg1 Bb7±; **B**) 9.Qh5 g6 10.Qh6 a6 (Similar is 10...Qd7) 11.Ba4 Qd7 12.Nc3 f6 13.Nge4 f5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Bb3 Qd7 16.Nc3 Nd4± Black's pieces are playing well and it's not clear what the white queen is doing on h6.; **C**) 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 (10.c3 Nb6 Now d3 can become a target. 11.0-0 Qd5 12.Qb3 Qd6±) 10...Nd4 **C1**) 11.Bc4 Nb6 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Nd2 a5 14.a4 (14.a3 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Ra6±) 14...Bb4 15.Bb3 Qf6±; **C2**) 11.Nxd4 exd4 **C2a**) 12.Nd2 Nf4 13.f3 Bd6 (13...Qd5!?) 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.dxe4 Qg5 16.g3 Qxb5 17.gxf4 c5±; **C2b**) 12.Qg4 f5 Black gives up another pawn but gains a lot of activity. 13.Qxd4 c5 14.Qe5 (14.Qa4 Nb6 15.Qb3+ Kh8±) 14...Kh8 15.Nc3 Bd6 16.Qe2 Qh4 17.g3 Qh3 The attack looks extremely dangerous. 18.Nxd5 (18.f3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 f4 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 fxg3 22.hxg3 Rf6±) 18...f4! This is the main point. (18...Bxd5?! 19.f4 Rf6 20.Rf3!± This fantastic counter-sacrifice offers White at least somewhat better chances.) 19.f3 (19.Nxf4 Rxf4 20.f3 Rf6 21.Qg2 Qh5u) 19...fxg3 20.c4 (20.hxg3 Qxg3+ 21.Qg2 Qxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Bxd5± Black will increase pressure on f3.) 20...Rab8! **C2b1**) 21.Ba4 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Rb4! 23.hxg3 Bxg3 24.Qg2 Bh2+! 25.Kh1 (25.Qxh2? Rg4+!) 25...Qh5 26.Qg5 Qh3 27.Qg2=; **C2b2**) 21.hxg3 Bxd5 22.Qg2 Qf5 23.cxd5 Rxb5= Black will inevitably start regaining material.; 8.Qh5 Qd7 GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'Transposes to 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.Qh5' **A**) 9.d3 g6 10.Qe2 f6 11.Nf3 a6 12.Ba4 Nb6±; **B**)

9.0-0 Nf4 10.Qf3 a6 11.Ba4 h6 12.d4 hxg5 13.Bxf4 0-0-0! **A very unusual line.** (13...gxf4 14.d5) 14.Bxe5 Qe6! 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Qb3 Qh6 17.Qc4 Bd6! 18.Qxc6 Qxh2+! 19.Bxh2 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1 Bg3+=; **C)** 9.Nc3!?N h6 (9...Ndb4?! 10.Ba4) 10.d3 (10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.c4 Qd7 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.0-0 g6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Qxe5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bd6 17.Qe4 Kb8= Two pawns down, but a lot of initiative for Black.) 10...Ndb4 (10...Nf6 11.Qh4) 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Ba4 g6 13.Qh4 Qf5! (13...Be7 14.Qc4) 14.Be3 (14.Qe4 Qh5u) 14...Nd4! 15.Bxd4 g5! This is a crazy line that looks practically dangerous for White. 16.Qg3 exd4 17.Nb5 Qe6+ 18.Kf1 (18.Kd1 Qb6 19.Ne5 a6 20.Na3 f5 21.Nac4 Qf6u) 18...Qb6 19.Ne5 Nd5! 20.Nxf7 Nf4! **C1)** 21.f3 Qa5 22.b3 c6!B; **C2)** 21.Qg4+ Kb8 22.Nxd8 Bxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Nxg2 24.Kxg2 Qf6 White has a lot of pieces for the queen, but a vulnerable king. Black generates just enough counterplay. 25.Nxd4 Bc5 26.N8c6+ Kc8 27.c3 Rf8 28.Rhe1 (28.Rhf1 Qf4u) 28...Qxf2+ 29.Kh1 Bxd4 30.Nxd4 c5 31.Re2 Qh4 32.Ne6 Rf2 33.Rxf2 Qxf2 White is not in time to consolidate and realize his material advantage. 34.Bc6 Qf5 35.Re1 Qf2= Black attacks the knight and the rook in turn, forcing a draw.; **C3)** 21.Nxa7+ Qxa7 22.Qg4+ Kb8 23.Nxd8 Qxa4 24.Nxb7 Qxc2! Hitting d3 and b2. It wouldn't be enough to recapture on b7. 25.g3 Qxb2 26.gxf4 (26.Qd1 Qxb7 27.Rb1 Bb4 28.Rxb4 Qxb4 29.gxf4 gxf4=) 26...Qxa1+ 27.Kg2 Qxa2 28.Nd8 Qd5+ 29.Qf3 Qxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Bd6= The smoke has cleared and we have an endgame close to a draw on the

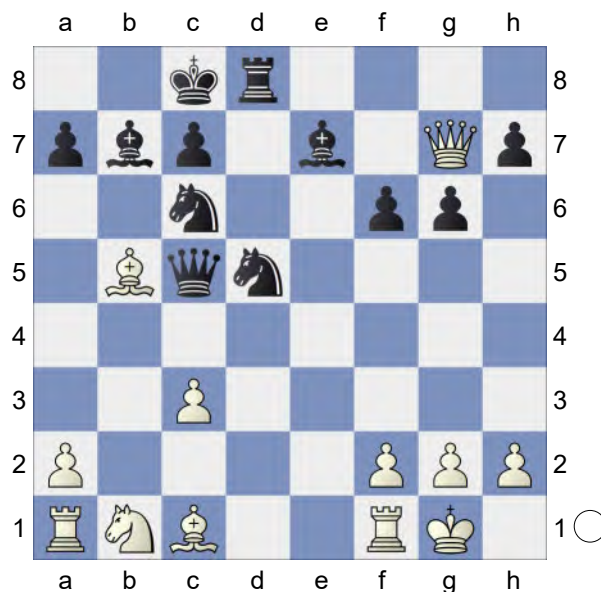
board.; **D)** 9.d4N **A very interesting novelty.** 9...g6! **D1)** 10.Qf3 a6 11.Ba4 (11.Bxc6 Bxc6u) 11...h6 12.c4 Nb6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Qxd4 16.Qc6+ Qd7 17.Qf6 Qf5 18.Qc6+ Qd7=; **D2)** 10.Qe2 0-0-0 11.dxe5 (11.0-0 exd4u) 11...Qf5! **D2a)** 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.0-0 Bh6 14.f4 Rhe8 15.Na3 Bxg5 16.fxg5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Rxe5=; **D2b)** 12.Bd3!? Qxe5 **D2b1)** 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Qxe5 (14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Nf3 Qg7u) 14...Nxe5=; **D2b2)** 13.Nxf7 Qxe2+ 14.Bxe2 (14.Kxe2 Re8+ 15.Kd1 Rg8 16.f3 Bg7 17.Nc3 Ndb4=) 14...Re8 15.Nxh8 Nd4 Black is a rook down for a moment, but he attacks two targets at c2 and e2. **D2b21)** 16.Kd1 Nxe2 17.Re1 Ba6 18.c4! **Gaining some tempi for development.** (18.Nf7?! Bc5) 18...Bxc4 19.Nd2 Bb5 20.a4 Bd3 21.Nb3 (21.Nf3 Bc5=) 21...Nb4 22.Nd4 Bc5 23.Rxe2 (23.Nxe2? Bxf2-+) 23...Bxe2+ 24.Nxe2 Rxh8 25.Bd2 Rd8=; **D2b22)** 16.Be3 Nxc2+ 17.Kd2 Ndxe3 18.fxe3 Nxa1 19.Nf7 (19.Nc3 Bh6) 19...Bd5 20.Ba6+ Kb8 21.Nc3 Bxf7 22.Rxa1 Bh6 23.Re1 c6=; **D2c)** 12.Nf3 Ndb4 13.Na3 (13.0-0 White can sacrifice the rook on a1 like this, but it only leads to a draw. Nxc2 14.Ba6 Bc5 15.Nc3 Nxa1 16.Qb5 Bb6 17.Qxc6 Bxa6 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Rd1+ Bd3 20.Qd5+ Kc8 21.Qa8+=) 13...Bg7 Black has a lot of activity and should be able to regain at least one pawn and keep compensation for the second one in the following lines: (13...a6 14.Ba4 Qg4=) **D2c1)** 14.0-0 a6 15.Bxc6 (15.Ba4 Qg4! 16.h3 Nd4!u) 15...Nxc6 16.Nc4 Rhe8 17.Be3 Qe4 18.Rfe1 Nxe5 19.Ncxe5 Bxe5=; **D2c2)** 14.Bd2 a6 15.Bxc6 (15.Ba4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.f3 Nd5=)

15...Nxc6 16.Nc4 (16.0-0-0 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Rhe1 Rhe8=) 16...Bxe5 17.Ncxe5 (17.Nfxe5 Nd4 18.Qg4 Qxg4 19.Nxg4 Nxc2+ 20.Ke2 Rhe8+ 21.Be3 Nxa1 22.Rxa1 Re4 23.Nce5 f6 24.f3 Rxe5 25.Nxe5 fxe5=) 17...Rhe8 18.Bc3 (18.0-0-0 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Be3 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Qe6=) 18...Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxg2 20.Rg1 Bf3 21.Qxa6+ (21.Qe3 f6 22.Rg3 Bb7=) 21...Bb7 22.Qe2 Bf3=] **8...exd4!** **9.0-0** The position is equal. GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'The right choice.' [9.Qxd4? Qe7+ 10.Be3 0-0-0+; 9.Qe2+?! Be7; 9.Qh5? Bb4+] **9...Be7 10.Qh5** GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'Again the best option.' [10.Re1 0-0 11.Nf3 a6 12.Bf1 (12.Bc4 Re8=; 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Nxd4 Bb7=) Such a position always offers Black very good compensation thanks to his bishop's impact on the long diagonal.) 12...Bc5=; 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bf6 (12...a6!? 13.Be2 Bd6) 13.Qg4 Qe7=; 10.c4 Ndb4!? (10...dxc3 11.Nxc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 0-0=) 11.Nf3 (11.a3 a6) 11...d3!; 10.Qxd4 0-0 11.Qg4 Nf6 12.Qf3 Nd4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qxa7 Ra8=] **10...g6 11.Qh6 Qd6 1.04/22** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?' GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'Black probably mixed up the lines.' [11...Qd7± **0.61/20** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '!' GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'is the right move.' **A)** 12.Qg7?! 0-0-0 is too greedy and already worse for White. White neglects the development of the other pieces too much. 13.Qxf7 Rhf8 14.Qe6 Rf5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Ne6 Ndb4+; **B)** 12.Nf3 a6 13.Ba4 (13.Ne5 just simplifies the game creating no problems for Black: Qe6 14.Bxc6+

Bxc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.c3 d3u) 13...0-0-0 14.Nxd4 Rhe8 Black has the usual type of compensation for this line, where he is a pawn down, but all of his pieces are active. 15.Nc3 Bc5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Qh3+ Kb8 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Bxc6 Qxc6=; **C)** 12.Nd2?! a6 13.Ba4 f6 14.Ngf3 Nb6 15.Bb3 0-0-0 16.Re1 Nd5 17.Ne4 Na5+; **D)** 12.Re1 **D1)** 12...0-0-0? 13.Nxf7 Bf8 (13...Bb4 14.Nxd8 Bxe1 15.Nxb7+-) 14.Qh3!+-; **D2)** 12...a6! It's good to first force the bishop to move out of b5. **D2a)** 13.Bf1 f6! 14.Ne6 Ne5 15.Nxd4 0-0-0=; **D2b)** 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Bd2 Rf8! 15.Nxh7 (15.Na3 0-0-0 16.Nc4 Bb7u) 15...Rg8 16.c4 (16.Bg5 0-0-0 17.Bxe7 Rge8 18.Nd2 Rxe7=) 16...dxc3 17.Nxc3 0-0-0 18.Bg5 Rge8 19.Nxd5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Qxd5 22.Qxd5 Rxd5=; **D2c)** 13.Bc4? This doesn't work well tactically: 0-0-0 14.Nxf7 Rhe8! 15.Nxd8 Bg5! 16.Rxe8 Bxh6 17.Rh8 Bg7+; **D2d)** 13.Ba4 **D2d1)** 13...0-0-0 gives White a chance of some advantage in the optimal line: 14.Nxf7 Bb4 15.Nxd8 Bxe1 16.Nxc6 (16.Nxb7 Qf7! Hitting f2. 17.Qh3+ Kxb7 18.Qb3+ Ka7=) 16...Bxc6 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qh3+ Kb8 19.Qb3+ Ka7 20.Nd2 Bxd2 21.Bxd2 Rb8 22.Qd3 Rxb2 23.Qxd4+ Qb6 24.Qe5 Rxa2 25.Rc1± White is a bit better thanks to the safer king and the bishop against the knight.; **D2d2)** 13...Qf5! **D2d21)** 14.Qg7 0-0-0 15.Qxf7 Bxg5 16.Qxf5+ gxf5 17.Bxg5 Rdg8 Black has great compensation with pressure on g2 in the resulting lines. **D2d211)** 18.Bd2 f4 19.Bb3 Nce7! 20.Rxe7 (20.g3 fxg3 21.fxg3 h5) 20...Nxe7 21.Bxg8 Rxg8 22.g3 Ng6= 0-1 (35) Kobl,R (2086)-Stijve,T (2338)

Lienz 2023; **D2d212)** 18.Bb3 Na5! 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Re5 Bxg2 21.Rxf5 Bc6 22.Rxa5 Bb5 23.f4 h6 24.a4 Bc6 25.Rc5 Bb7 26.Nd2 hxg5 27.fxg5 Rh5=; **D2d22)** 14.Nd2 0-0-0 15.Ndf3 Bb4! 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Nxd4 Qg4 18.Nxc6 Bxe1 19.Nxd8 Bxf2+ Black starts hunting the white king and he should be able to achieve a perpetual check pretty comfortably at some point. 20.Kxf2 Qd4+ 21.Ke2 (21.Kg3 Qe5+=) 21...Qg4+ 22.Ke1 Re8+ 23.Nde6 Qxg2 24.Qh4 Qh1+ 25.Ke2 h6 26.Qa4 Re7 27.c4 hxg5 28.cxd5 Qxd5 29.Qxa6+ Kb8 30.Be3 Rxe6 31.Qa7+ Kc8 32.Rc1 Qg2+ 33.Ke1 Qh1+=; **D2d23)** 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 Transpose to 14.Bxc6.; **D2d24)** 14.Bxc6+ Bxc6 15.Nf3 0-0-0 GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'Transpose to 14. Bxc6.' 16.Nxd4 Qf6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 White is a pawn up, but he is completely undeveloped, which means Black has very good compensation. 18.Bd2N (18.Nc3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Qxc3 20.Be3 Qc4=; 18.Qh3+ f5 19.Qb3 1/2 (36) Riviere,E (1886) -Fondrat,J (1742) Saint Denis 2022 Rhe8 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Bc5 22.Bg5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8=) 18...Qxc2 19.Nc3 (19.Qh3+ f5) **D2d241)** 19...Nxc3!? 20.Qh3+ Kb8 21.bxc3 (21.Bxc3 Bc5) 21...Qxd2 22.Rxe7 Qd1+ 23.Re1 Qd3=; **D2d242)** 19...Bc5 **D2d2421)** 20.Rac1 Qxb2 21.Rf1 (21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Qxe3 Rhd8=) 21...Bd4 (21...Rhe8!? 22.Na4 Bxf2+ 23.Rxf2 Qd4 24.Qh3+ f5=) 22.Nxd5 Rxd5=; **D2d2422)** 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Rhd8 23.Qa7 Qc6=] **12.Na3N** [Vorgänger: 12.c4 0.36/20 12.Nb1-d2 0.95 dxc3 0.87/21 (Black should try 12...Ndb4± 0.36/20) 13.bxc3 -0.09/20

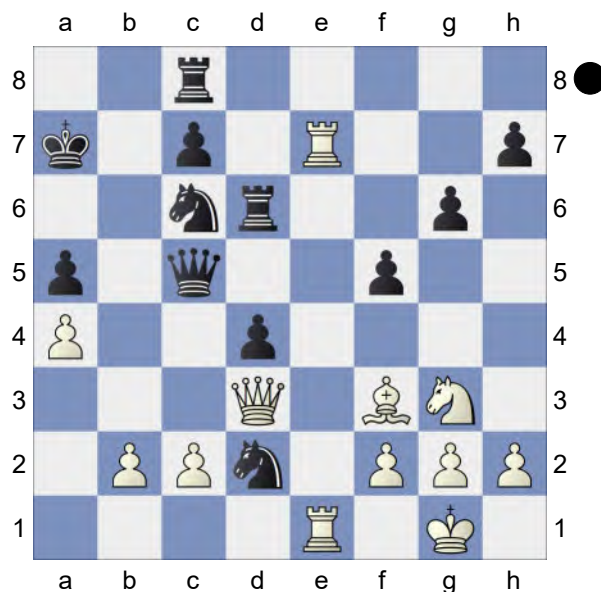
(13.Nxc3± 0.87/21 aiming for Rf1-d1. Nxc3 14.bxc3) 13...f6 0.72/22 (13...Qf6= -0.09/20) 14.Qg7± 0-0-0 15.Nf7 Qc5 1.44/22 (15...Qe6± 0.67/22 16.Nxh8 Ne5) 16.Nxd8± Rxd8



17.a4! Qd6 18.Re1 0.76/21 0-1 Bayramov,E (2266)-Garayev,K (2344) Guba op 2023 (7) (18.Rd1 1.24/21); 12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Qh3+ Kb8-+; 12.Nd2!? Bxg5 13.Qxg5 h6 14.Qg4 Nf6 15.Qh3±] **12...Qf6 13.Re1** [13.Nxh7? Qf5 14.Bd3 Qd7±] **13...0-0-0 14.Ne4** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?' GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'A mistake. The game becomes unclear again.' [14.Nf3! This was the right square for the knight. Black is much worse: Kb8 15.Bg5 Qd6 16.Bxc6 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Qxc6 (17...Bxc6? 18.Nc4 Qc5 19.Nce5+-) 18.Nxd4 Qd6 19.c3± Now Black's compensation is hardly sufficient.] **14...Qf5 15.Ng3** [15.Bd3 Qd7 16.Nc4 Rhe8=] **15...Qd7 16.Nc4** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '=' **16...Bf8** [16...Ndb4!? 17.Ne5 Qd5 18.Qh3+ f5 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Nxc6 Nxc6=] **17.Qh4 Be7 18.Bg5** [18.Qe4 f5 19.Qf3 a6 20.Ba4 Bf6=] **18...f6 19.Bh6 -0.23/23**

[19.Rxe7 Qxe7 20.Bd2 (20.Bxc6? Bxc6 21.Bd2 Nb6-+) 20...Ndb4-+; Δ 19.Bd2! 0.26/22 GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'Δ' a6! 20.Ba4 Nb6! 21.Nxb6+ cxb6=] **19...f5** 0.61/23 GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?' GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'There were better options.' [19...g5= -0.23/23 GM Ivan Cheparinov: '!?' 20.Qe4 (20.Bxc6 gxf4 21.Bxd7+ Rxd7 22.Nf5 Bb4 23.Red1 h3u) 20...Bb4; 19...Bb4!? 20.Red1 g5 21.Qxd4 Nxd4 22.Bxd7+ Rxd7 23.Rxd4 Bc5 24.Rdd1 Rg8=] **20.Bg5** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?' [20.Qh3! A difficult move to make, but now White has a double threat of Ne5 and Na5. Bf6 21.Na5!±] **20...Bxg5!** **21.Qxg5** And now Nc4-e5 would win. **21...Nb6** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?!' [21...Ndb4! was needed: 22.Na5 Nxc2 23.Rac1 d3 24.Nxb7 Kxb7 25.Red1 Qe6 26.Rxd3 Rxd3 27.Bxd3 N2d4=] **22.Na5** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '!' **22...Qd5** [22...Rhe8!? 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Nxb7 Kxb7±] **23.Nxb7 Kxb7 24.Be2** GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'From here on both sides commit several inaccuracies due to the time trouble.' [Δ 24.Bf1] **24...Kb8** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?!' [Δ 24...Rhe8] **25.a4** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?!' [Δ 25.a3; Δ 25.Bf1] **25...a5 26.Bf3** -0.01/21 [26.Bb5± 0.44/21 deserves consideration.] **26...Qd6= 27.Qd2** [27.Ne2 Rhe8=] **27...Nc4** 0.69/24 GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?!' [27...Nb4= -0.13/23 GM Ivan Cheparinov: ' Δ='] **28.Qd3± Qc5** [28...Nxb2 29.Qa6 (29.Qb5+ Ka7+-) 29...Rhf8 30.Reb1+- (30.Bxc6 Qxc6 31.Qxc6 Rd6+-; 30.Bxc6 Qxc6 31.Qxc6 Rd6+-)] **29.Qb3+** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?!' [29.Bxc6 simplifies GM Ivan Cheparinov: '!' Qxc6 30.Ne2 Qc5 31.Qb3+ (31.Nf4± This repositioning of

the knight would have brought White a clear advantage.)] **29...Ka7 ...Rd8-b8** would now be deadly. **30.Re6 Rd6** [30...Nb4!? 31.Rd1 Ne5] **31.Re7** -0.51/24 GM Ivan Cheparinov: '?!' [31.Rxd6 Nxd6 32.Bxc6 Qxc6 33.Qd3 Qc4=] **31...Rc8** -0.10/23 [31...Qb6± -0.51/24 feels stronger. GM Ivan Cheparinov: '!' 32.Qxb6+ Kxb6 33.Bxc6 Rxc6 GM Ivan Cheparinov: ' ±'] **32.Rae1?** -3.40/25 Now White is beyond hope. GM Ivan Cheparinov: '??' GM Ivan Cheparinov: 'Suddenly White loses an exchange for no reason and with it, the game.' [Δ 32.Rxh7 Nd2 33.Qb5 Nxf3+ 34.gxf3 Rd5=] **32...Nd2-+** GM Ivan Cheparinov: '-+!' **33.Qd3**



Bf3xc6 is the strong threat. **33...Nxf3+** **34.Qxf3?** -4.74/22 [34.gxf3 -2.79/22 is the only way for White. Nxe7 35.Rxe7] **34...Nxe7** [Not 34...Qxc2 35.R7e2 Qxa4 36.Rc1-+] **35.Rxe7 h5** **36.Qe2 Rcd8 37.Nf1 Rc6 38.h3** -5.68/21 [38.Qe1 -3.79/23 is a better defense.] **38...Qxc2 39.Qb5 Qc5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.20 (precise) **0-1**

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□ Schemmann, Bernhard

■ Rheindt, Stefan

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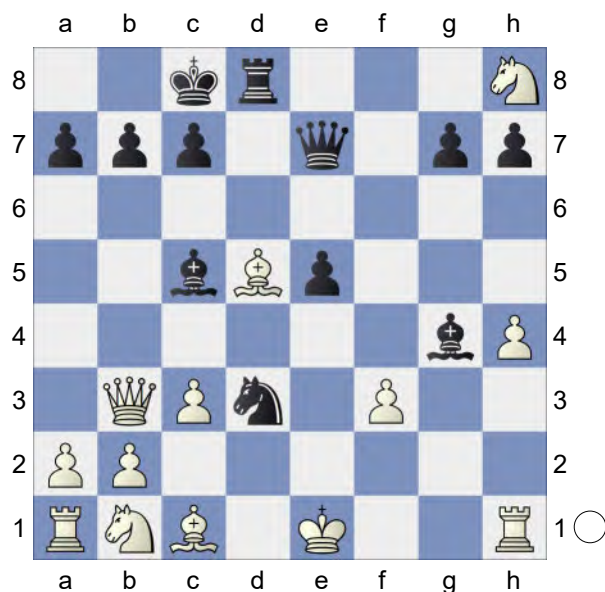
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

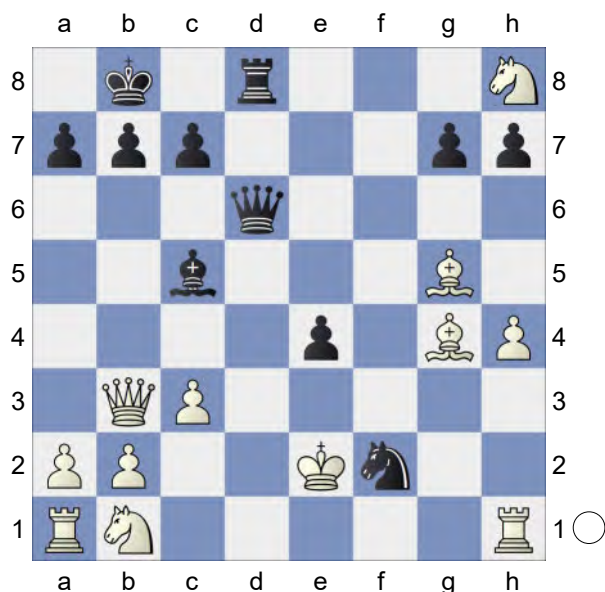
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5** **5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxf7 Qe7** Threatens to win with ...d5! **7.Nxh8** Strongly threatening Bg5. **7...d5** White must now prevent ...Bg4. **8.c3** White is better. [8.exd5 Bg4 9.Qd2 Ne4+] **8...Bg4** **1.37/20** [8...dxc4± **0.63/20** 9.cxd4 Bxd4 (9...exd4 10.0-0±)] **9.f3!± Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nxe4 11.h4!** [11.Qxd5 Qh4+ 12.Kd1 Rd8+ (12...Bxf3+? 13.Kc2+-; 12...Bxf3+? 13.Kc2+-)] **11...0-0-0** **2.07/21** [11...dxc4± **1.20/21** 12.fxg4 Qf6] **12.Bxd5+-** [12.fxg4 Qf8 (12...dxc4? 13.Qf3+-) 13.Qe2 (13.Bxd5? Qf2#) 13...Bf2+ 14.Kd1 Ng3 15.Qxe5 (15.Ng6 hxg6 16.Qxe5 dxc4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 17.Kc2 Qf3± Double Attack) 15...dxc4+ 16.Kc2 Re8± (16...Nxh1? 17.Bf4+-)] **12...Nf2 13.Qb3 Nd3+**

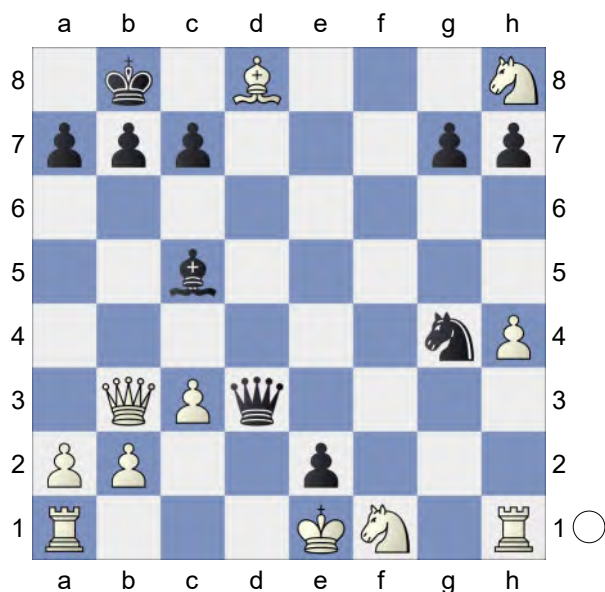


14.Kd1! Bxf3+? 7.21/19 [14...Nf2+ **2.93/21** 15.Ke2 c6] **15.Bxf3 e4 16.Bg4+ Kb8 17.Bg5 Nf2+ 18.Ke2 3.35/21** [18.Kc1 **7.19/22** Qf8 19.Nf7] **18...Qd6**

(Diagram)



19.Nd2! Qd3+ [19...Qg3 20.Bh5]
20.Ke1 Nxg4 6.44/22 [20...Be3
4.06/19 21.Bxd8 Qxd2+ 22.Kf1 Nxg4
23.Bxc7+ Decoy Kxc7 24.Qc4+
(24.Qf7+ Kd8+-) 24...Kb8] 21.Bxd8
White is clearly winning. 21...e3 22.Nf1
e2



23.Bxc7+! Kxc7 24.Qf7+ Kd8
25.Qg8+
Weighted Error Value: White=1.12/
Black=0.56 [25.Qxb7? Bf2#]
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□ Cvak,Rudolf

■ Baltar,Antoni

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[Kitty Kat]

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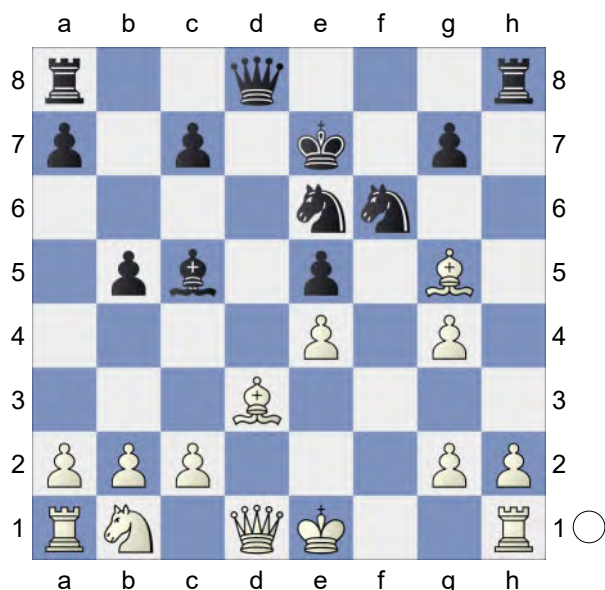
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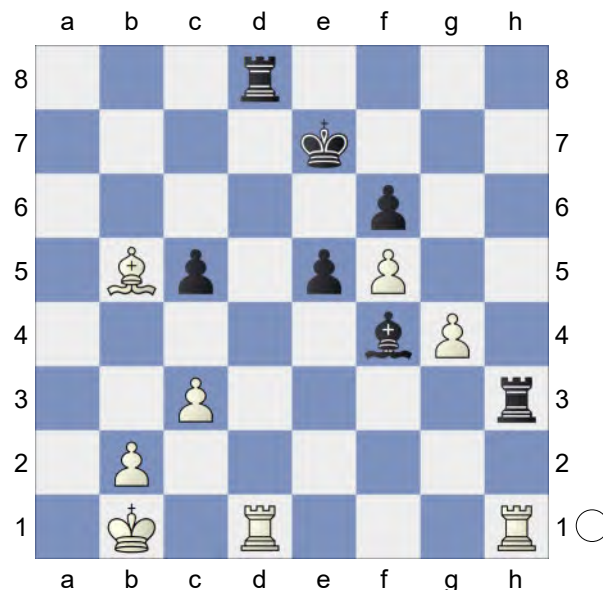
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[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-
Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3
(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5
Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5
Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
(2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4
Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+
Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4
Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); B) 4...Be7
5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 [6.dxc5 simplifies
 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] **6...Nxd4**
7.Bxf7+ [7.Nxf7!? Qe7□ 8.Nxh8±]
7...Ke7 8.Bc4! White is slightly better.
8...b5 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.f3 h6 11.fxg4
hxg5 12.Bxg5 Ne6



Strongly threatening ...Qd4. 13.Bxf6+
 gxf6 14.Nc3 Qf3! is the strong threat.
 14...c6 15.h3 Qd4 16.Qd2
 Repels Qf2+ 16...Nf4 17.0-0-0 Qe3
 18.Qxe3 Bxe3+ 19.Kb1 a6 1.02/21
 [19...Rad8± 0.65/20 was preferable.]
 20.Ne2 Nxc2 21.Ng3 Nh4 22.a3
 Rad8 23.c3 Bg5 0.82/21 [23...Bf4±
 0.44/20 24.Nf5+ Nxf5 25.exf5 Bg5]
 24.a4 Bf4 25.Nf5+ Nxf5 26.exf5 c5
 27.axb5 axb5 28.Bxb5 Rxh3

(Diagram)



Deflection 29.Rxh3 Rh7+ would kill
 now. 29...Rxd1+± Endgame. KRB-KRB
 30.Ka2 e4 1.28/23 [Δ30...Rg1 0.84/21]
 31.Rh7+ Kd8 32.Rh8+ Kc7 33.Re8
 e3 34.Re4 Bh6 35.Ka3 Rd2 36.Re7+
 0.75/23 [Δ36.b4 1.42/23] 36...Kd8
 1.28/25 [Black should try 36...Kb6
 0.75/23 37.Bc4 Bg5] 37.Re8+ 0.78/5
 [White should play 37.Re6 1.28/25]
 37...Kc7 38.Bc4 Bg5 39.Re7+ Kd8
 40.Re4 Rf2 41.b3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Slyusar,Volodymyr

■ Dziedzic,Andrzej

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[Bauer,Elmar]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6
 bxc6 8.Bd3!? [8.Be2 und 8.♞f3 sind
 weitere gängige Züge.] 8...Nd5 9.Nf3
 [9.h4!? ist eine weitere theoretische
 Debatte. Nf4 10.Bf1 Bc5 11.Ne4 Bd4

12.c3 Bb6 13.d4 Qe7 14.b3 exd4 15.Bxf4 Qxe4+ 16.Qe2 Qe6 17.Qxe6+ Bxe6 18.Ba6 Rd8 19.0-0 0-0 20.b4 Nc4 21.a4 Rd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (21) Cvak,R (2485)-Leisebein,P (2431) www.remoteschach.de 2020] **9...Bd6 10.0-0 0-0!? Eine frische und interessante Idee.** [Der übliche Zug ist 10...Nf4 11.Re1 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0 aber Schwarz kämpft hier um Ausgleich, die er vielleicht nicht erreicht.] **11.Re1 f5!? Schwarz ignoriert das der Bauer e5 geschlagen werden kann.** [11...Qc7 12.c4 Nf4 13.Bf1 f5 14.c5 Bxc5 15.Nxe5 Rd8 16.Nc3± 1-0 (21) So,W (2770)-Ponkratov,P (2631) chess.com 2020; 11...Re8 12.Nc3 f5 13.Bf1 (13.Nxd5!? cxd5 14.Bb5 sieht stärker aus für Weiß.) 13...e4 14.Nd4 Bc5 (14...Nf6!?) 15.Nb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qb6 17.Re2± 1-0 (32) Aronian,L (2775)-Amin,B (2683) Moscow 2019] **12.Nxe5** [12.b4 Nxb4 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rxe5 Nxd3 15.cxd3 Qd4 16.Rxa5 Qxa1 17.Nc3 ist als Schwarzer nicht leicht zu konkretisieren, aber er ist auf der besseren Seite, da Weiß die schwarze  ame nie schlagen kann. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (31) Vovk,A (2616)-Demchenko,A (2661) Fagernes 2019] **12...Qf6 13.Nf3 g5 14.c3?** führt zu unklaren Positionen, die aber wohl besser für Schwarz sind! [14.c4!? Nf4 15.Bf1 g4 16.d4! Der beste Zug. Kein Zweifel, Weiß ist gut vorbereitet gxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne6 **A) 18.c5** Nxd4 (18...Bc7!?N 19.b4 Qxd4 20.Qc3 Qxc3 21.Nxc3 Nb7∞ 1-0 (54) Aronian,L (2772)-Vidit,S (2722) Kolkata 2019) 19.Qc3 Bc7 20.b4 Nb7 21.Bc4+? (21.Bb2! Rd8 22.Nd2+-) 21...Kg7? (21...Ne6!u) 22.Bb2 Rd8 23.Nd2+- 1-0 (29) So,W (2770)-Abdusattorov,N (2627) chess.

com 2020; **B) 18.Qc3!N** Nb7 19.c5 Bc7 20.b4 a5 21.b5 Qxd4 22.Qxd4? (22.Bc4! notwendig - und Weiß sollte besser stehen.) 22...Nxd4 23.Bc4+ Be6 (23...Kg7 24.Bb2+-) 24.Bxe6+ Nxe6 25.Rxe6 Nxc5 Plötzlich ist es Weiß der in Schwierigkeiten steckt! 26.Re2 (26.Rxc6 Be5 27.Rxc5 Bxa1⚡) 26...Rfe8 27.Nc3 cxb5 28.Be3 Be5 29.Bxc5 Bxc3 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Rb1 b4 32.Kf1 Re5 33.Be3 a4 Dieses Endspiel ist ein Albtraum für Weiß. 34.Rc1 a3 35.Rc2 Rb5 36.Ke2 war erforderlich, mit der Idee, dass nach b3 37.axb3 Rxb3 kann Weiß 38.Bd2! spielen, (da Schwarz nicht mehr ..-  b2 spielen kann) Bb2 39.Rc8+ gefolgt von  a8.; 14.g3!? f4 (14...g4 15.Nh4 f4 16.Kh1 fxf3 17.fxf3 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Weiß darf Schwarz nicht die volle Kompensation geben.) 15.Nc3 fxf3 16.hxf3 Qxf3 (16...Nxc3 17.dxc3 Qxf3 18.Qxf3 Rxf3 19.b4 Nb7 20.Bxg5 könnte ein bisschen besser für Weiß sein.) 17.Qxf3 Rxf3 18.Be4 Rf7 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5 Bb7 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.d4 **A) 22...g4** 23.d5 Bxd5 24.Bf4 Bxf4 25.Rad1 Bf3 26.Rd7+ Kf6 27.gxf4 Nc6 (27...Rc8 28.Rxa7 Rc5 29.Rxh7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (29) Fischer,J (2522)-Preussner,M (2406) www.remoteschach.de 2020) 28.Re3 Kf5 29.Rf7+ Kg6 30.Rd7 Kf5 31.Rf7+ Kg6 32.Rd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (32) Popov,I (2625)-Ragger,M (2669) Budva 2019; **B) 22...Rg8!?** 23.b3 Nc6 24.c3 Rg6≡ **Δ...Ne7, ...Rh6:** 0-1 (39) Popov,I (2636)-Motylev,A (2640) Moscow 2019] **14...g4! 15.Nd4+** [15.Bf1 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Be6 17.d4⚡ und Weiß kann kämpfen.] **15...Qh6** [15...Nf4N 16.Bf1 Qh4 17.g3 Nh3+ 18.Bxh3 Qxh3 19.Ne6 Rf6 20.Ng5 Qh5 21.d3 h6 22.h4! hxg5 23.Bxg5

Re6 24.Rxe6 Bxe6 25.Qa4 Nb7
 26.Qxc6 Qf7 27.Nd2 Bd5 mit einem
 totalen Durcheinander, wobei die
 schwarze Stellung ein wenig
 vorzuziehen ist?!; 15...f4? 16.Be4 g3
 17.Nf3± 1-0 (37) Bortnyk, O (2598)-
 Oparin, G (2652) lichess.org 2021;
 15...Bd7!?!] 16.g3 f4 17.Re2!?N
 Noch das Beste für Weiß, verhindert
 aber nicht die Niederlage [17.Bf1 fxcg3
 18.fxcg3 Rf2 19.Bg2 Bxcg3 20.hxcg3
 Rxcg2+ 21.Kxcg2 Qh3+ 22.Kg1 Qxcg3+
 23.Kh1 Qh3+ 24.Kg1 Qg3+ 25.Kh1
 Nf4 26.Re8+ Kf7 27.Qg1 Qh3+
 28.Qh2 Qf1+ 29.Qg1 Qxcg1+ 30.Kxcg1
 Kxe8 31.b4 Nc4 32.Na3 Ne5 33.Nac2
 Ba6 34.Ba3 Kd7 35.Ne3 h5 36.Ng2
 Nxcg2 37.Kxcg2 h4 38.Re1 Re8 39.Nf5
 Nf3 40.Rxe8 Kxe8 41.d4 Bd3 42.Ne3
 h3+ 0-1 (42) Coenen, N (2293)-Buhmann,
 R (2565) Germany 2019] 17...Qh3
 18.Qf1 Qh5 19.Be4 Nf6 20.Bh1 Ba6
 21.d3 Bxd3 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.gxf4
 Rae8 24.Nd2 g3 Schwarz leitet eine
 Schlagkombination ein, die für ihn, in
 einem leicht gewonnenes Endspiel
 mündet! 25.hxcg3 Bxe2 26.Nxe2 Qxe2
 27.Rd1 Qxf1+ 28.Nxf1 Rd8 29.Rc1
 Nc4 30.Rc2 Rd6 31.b3 Na3 32.Rc1
 c5 33.c4 Rd3 34.Bd5+ Nxd5 35.cxd5
 Rc8 36.Ne3 Nb5 Schwarz räumt nach
 nach die weißen Bauern ab, und
 gewinnt relativ leicht.
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□ Doplmayr, Fritz

■ Kaupat, Heike

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[Heisman, D.]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8
 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.c3 Bg4 10.d6 Qxd6
 11.Qa4+ Nd7 12.Kxf2 Qf6+ 13.Ke1
 [We have transposed into the 9.d6
 ♔xd6 Survey, which gives 13...0-0-0.
 But since 13.♔e1 in this game looks
 suspicious, maybe White should take the
 draw with 13.♔g1.] 13...Qh4+!?N 14.g3
 Nf3+ 15.Kf2 [A very strange place for
 Black(!) to resign - he still has more than
 decent practical chances. See analysis
 below.] [15.Kf2 [A very strange place
 for Black(!) to resign - he still has more
 than decent practical chances. See
 analysis below.] Qf6 (Now the real
 question is whether Black can win! Many
 of these lines do in fact win for him, so
 13...♔h4+ may be okay after all!) A)
16.Bf7+ Kf8 (16...Ke7 might also be
 good.) A1) 17.Kg2 Nh4+ 18.gxh4
 (Now Black mates, but if 18.Kg1
 Be2-+) 18...Qf3+ 19.Kg1 Bh3; A2)
17.Ke3 Nd4 18.Bd5 Nc5 19.h3
 (19.Qb4 Nc2#) 19...Bh5 20.cxd4
 exd4+ 21.Qxd4 Re8+ 22.Qe4
 (Black has a mating attack.) Qf3+
 23.Kd4 Rxe4+ 24.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 25.Kc3
 (25.Kxc5 b6+ 26.Kb5 Be2+ 27.d3
 Bxd3#) 25...Qd3+ 26.Kb4 Na6+
 27.Ka4 Be8+ 28.Ka5 b6#; A3) 17.Bd5
 e4 18.Bxe4 A3a) 18...Nc5?! 19.Qb4
 This position looks good for White.; A3b)
 or 18...Ng5+ 19.Ke1 (19.Ke3 Re8
 20.Qb4+ c5-+) 19...Re8 20.d3 (20.Rf1
 Nf3+ 21.Kf2 Nxh2+ 22.Bf5 Bxf5
 23.Qf4 Nxf1 24.Kxf1 Nc5-+) 20...Nf3+

21.Kf2 Nd2+ 22.Bf5 (22.Kg2 Rxe4-+)
 22...Qxf5+ 23.Qf4 Re2+ 24.Kg1 Nf3+
 25.Kf1 Re1+ 26.Kg2 Bh3+ 27.Kf2
 (Black mates after 27.Kxf3 Ne5+
 28.Kf2 Nxd3+ 29.Kf3 Bg4+ 30.Kg2
 Nxf4+ 31.gxf4 Qe4+ 32.Kg3 Qf3+
 33.Kh4 Qh3+ 34.Kg5 Qh5#) 27...Rxxh1
 28.Qxf5+ Bxf5-+ 29.Bf4 Nde5 30.Ke3
 Bxd3-+; **A3c)** 18...Re8 19.Kg2 (19.d3
 Nd2+ 20.Bf5 Qxf5+ 21.Qf4 Re2+
 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Re1+ 24.Kg2
 Bh3+ 25.Kf2 Rxh1 26.Qxf5+ Bxf5-+;
 19.Rf1 Nxxh2+ 20.Bf5 Bxf5-+) 19...Ng5
 20.Ng6+ hxxg6 21.Qa3+ (Black will
 deliver checkmate.) c5 22.h4 Rxe4
 23.Qxc5+ Nxc5 24.Rh3 Re2+ 25.Kg1
 Nxxh3+ 26.Kh1 Bf3#; **B)** 16.Kg2 Nh4+
 17.Kg1 (Mate in 6 follows 17.gxxh4 Qf3+
 18.Kg1 Bh3 19.Bf7+ Kd8 20.Qxd7+
 Kxd7 21.Be6+ Kxe6 22.d4 Qf1#)
 17...Nf3+=; **C)** 16.d4 Nxd4+ **C1)**
 17.Kg1 Nf3+= 18.Kg2 Nh4+ **C1a)**
 19.Kg1 Nf3+= (19...Qb6+ 20.Kf1 Qf6+
 21.Bf4 transposes to 17.♙f4.); **C1b)**
 19.gxxh4 Qf3+ 20.Kg1 Bh3 21.Qc2□
 Qg4+ 22.Kf2 Qg2+ 23.Ke3 Qxc2
 24.Bd3 Qg2 25.Be4 Qg4-+; **C2)**
 17.Ke1 Nf3+= 18.Kf2=; **C3)** 17.Kg2?
 Qf3+ 18.Kg1 Bh3 and Black mates; **C4)**
 17.Bf4 0-0-0 (17...exf4 18.Bf7+ Ke7
 19.Qxd4 fxxg3+ 20.Kg1 [White looks
 safe now.] Bf3 21.Nd2 g2 22.Qxf6+
 Kxf6 23.Nxf3 gxxh1Q+ 24.Kxxh1 Rxh8
 25.Bb3+-) **C4a)** 18.Nf7 exf4 19.Nd2
 (19.Rf1 fxxg3+ 20.Kxxg3 Qg6 21.Kf2
 Nc5 22.Qa5 Ne4+ 23.Ke3 Nc2+
 24.Kf4 Re8-+) 19...fxxg3+ 20.Kxxg3□
 Nb6 21.Rhf1 Nf5+ 22.Kxxg4 Ne3+
 23.Kh3 Qg6 24.Rg1 Qf5-+; **C4b)**
 18.Qxa7 exf4 19.Rf1 (19.Qa8+ Nb8
 20.Rf1 can transpose; 19.Qxd4 fxxg3+
 20.Kxxg3 Qf3+ 21.Kh4 Qh3+ 22.Kg5
 Re8 23.Nd2 Nf6 24.Kf4 Bd7

and Black mates.) 19...fxxg3+ 20.Kxxg3
 Nf3 21.Kg2 Qf4 22.Qa8+ Nb8-+; **D)**
 16.Ke3 (I don't quite see how White is
 able to to get a draw.) **D1)** 16...Qg5+
D1a) 17.Kd3 (Allows mate in 5.) Ne1+
 18.Rxe1 Qf5+ 19.Re4 Qf1+ 20.Re2
 Bxe2+ 21.Ke4 Qf3#; **D1b)** 17.Ke4
 Qf5+ 18.Ke3 Ne1-+; **D1c)** 17.Ke2
 Nxd2+ (Black can equalize with this
 move, or try for more with 17...♙f5.)
 18.Kf2 Qf6+ 19.Ke1 Nf3+ 20.Kf2
 (20.Kd1 0-0-0 21.Qxa7 Nc5+ 22.Bd2
 Nxd2+ 23.Kc1 Nxc4-+) 20...Nd2+=
 (20...Ng5+ 21.Ke1 Nf3+=); **D1d)**
 17.Kf2=; **D2)** 16...0-0-0!?
 (Very interesting. If Black isn't winning, it
 is certainly hard for White to find the
 best defense.) **D2a)** 17.d3 Nd4 18.Nd2
 Rxh8 19.Bb3 (Allows a mating attack.)
 Qh6+ 20.Kf2 Rf8+ 21.Bf7 Rxf7+
 22.Nf3 Rxf3+ 23.Ke1 Re3+ 24.Kf1
 Qf6+ 25.Kg2 Re2+ 26.Kg1 Qf2#; **D2b)**
 17.Bd5 Nd4 18.cxd4 (18.Be4 Nc5-+)
 18...Nb6 19.Qb3 (Also allowing mate.)
 Rxd5 20.Qxd5 Nxd5+ 21.Kd3 Qa6+
 22.Kc2 Qc4+ 23.Nc3 Nb4+ 24.Kb1
 Qd3#; **D2c)** 17.Nf7 Nb6 18.Qb5
 (18.Qb4 Nd4-+) 18...Nxc4+ 19.Qxc4
 Nd4-+; **D2d)** 17.Rf1 Qh6+ 18.Kd3
 (18.Kf2 Qxxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxxg3-+; 18.Ke2
 Qxxh2+ 19.Rf2 Qg1-+) 18...Nc5-+;
D2e) 17.Be2 Qg5+ (Black may also
 have a good answer in 17...Qb6+
 18.d4□ Nc5) 18.Kf2 Rf8 19.Rf1
 (19.d4 Nh4+ 20.Bf4 exf4 21.Ke1
 f3-+; 19.Qxa7 Qf5 20.d3 Nd4+ 21.Bf4
 Nxe2 22.Qa8+ Nb8 23.h3 Nxxg3-+)
 19...Qh5 20.h4 Nxxh4+ 21.Kg1 Rxf1+
 22.Bxf1 (Now Black delivers mate.) Nf3+
 23.Kf2 Qh2+ 24.Ke3 Qg1+ 25.Kd3
 Ne1+ 26.Ke4 Nf6+ 27.Kxe5 Nf3+
 28.Kf4 g5# Very pretty!; 15.Kf1
 This move seems even worse than the

game continuation, 15.♔f2. However, since the latter may not be good for White...]

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C57

□ Apoorv,Kamble

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■ Setyaki,Azarya Jodi

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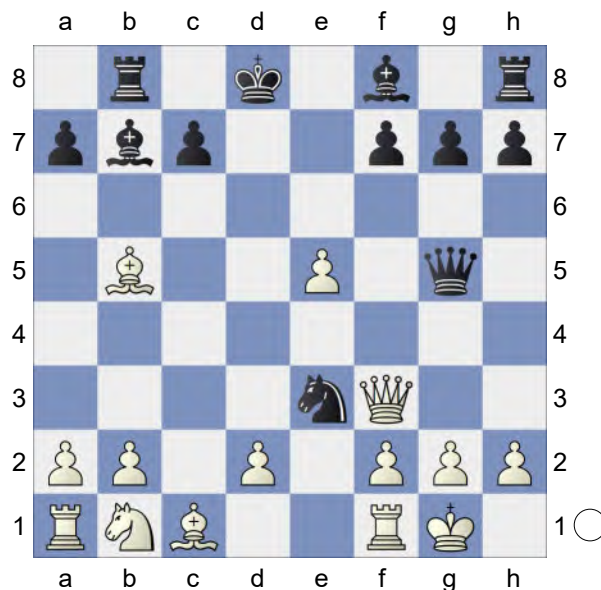
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

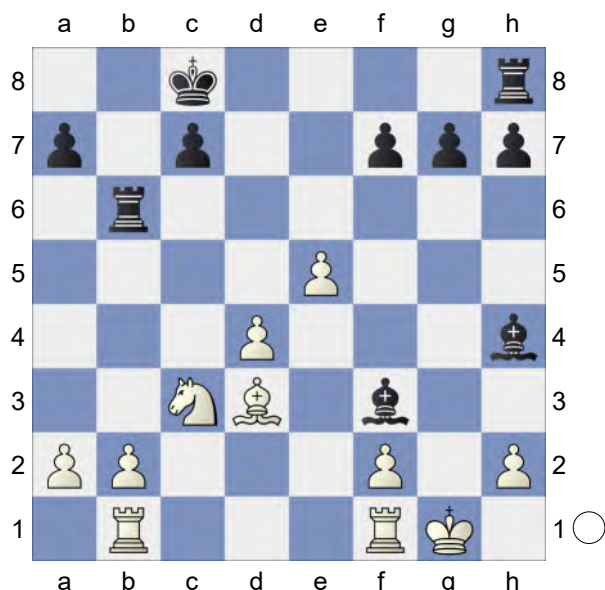
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.cxd4 Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Kd8 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qf3 aiming for d2-d3. 11...Rb8 12.dxe5 d2-d4 would now be deadly. [12.Qxf7? Nf6 13.g3 Bd5+] 12...Ne3!



Double Attack 13.Qh3 [13.Qxe3? Qxg2#] 13...Qxg2+ White is slightly better. 14.Qxg2 Nxg2 15.d4 Nh4 1.19/19 [15...f6 0.73/19] 16.Bg5± Be7 17.Bxh4 Bxh4 18.Nc3 Bf3 19.Rab1 0.58/21 [19.b3± 0.99/19] 19...Rb6± 20.Bd3 Against Rb6-g6+ 20...Kc8

(Diagram)



21.Be4 0.23/21 [21.Rfe1!± 0.90/20] 21...Bxe4= 22.Nxe4 Rd8 23.Rfd1 Rb4 24.a3! Ra4 [24...Rbxd4? 25.Nd6+ R8xd6 26.exd6 Rg4+ 27.Kf1+-] 25.b3 Rxa3 [25...Raxd4? 26.Nd6+ R4xd6 27.exd6+-] 26.Rd3 Ra2 27.f4 Re2 28.Nc3 -0.36/21 [28.Ng3= 0.07/23 Bxg3 29.hxg3] 28...Bf2+! 29.Kf1! Re3↑ White is under pressure. 30.Rd2 Be1 31.Rxe1 Rxc3 Endgame. KRR-KRR 32.Kf2 Rh3 33.Kg2 Rxb3 34.d5 g6 35.d6 -0.56/19 [35.Rc1= -0.01/23] 35...Rd7 [35...Kb7 looks sharper. 36.d7 a5 37.Ra1 Kb6] 36.Rc1 Kb7 37.Kf2 cxd6 38.exd6 Rb6 39.Rcd1 f5 40.Rd3 a6 41.R1d2 Kc8 42.Rd5 Kd8 43.Ke3 -1.15/22 [43.h4 0.56/20] 43...Rf7 44.d7 Rb7 45.Ra2 Rf6 [Reject 45...Rfxd7?! 46.Rxd7+ Kxd7 (46...Rxd7 47.Rxa6 Ke8 48.Kf3=) 47.Rxa6=] 46.Rad2 Re6+ 47.Kf3 -1.35/25 [47.Kf2 -0.99/25] 47...Ra7 48.R2d3 Re7 49.Ra5 Rxd7 [Of course not 49...Raxd7?! 50.Rxd7+ Rxd7 (50...Kxd7 51.Rxa6 Ke8 52.h3=) 51.Rxa6=] 50.Rxd7+ -3.49/26 [50.Re3 -1.61/21 keeps fighting.] 50...Kxd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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C58

De Vleeschauwer, Maarten

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De Waele, Warre

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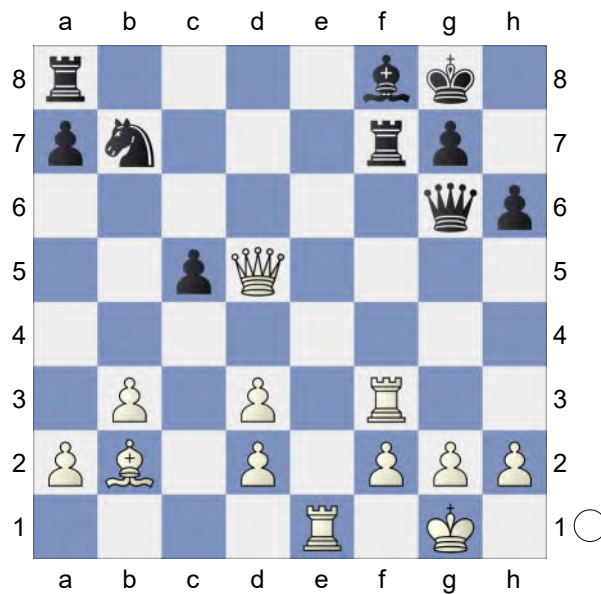
C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 seems to push 8.Be2 aside. setzt sich

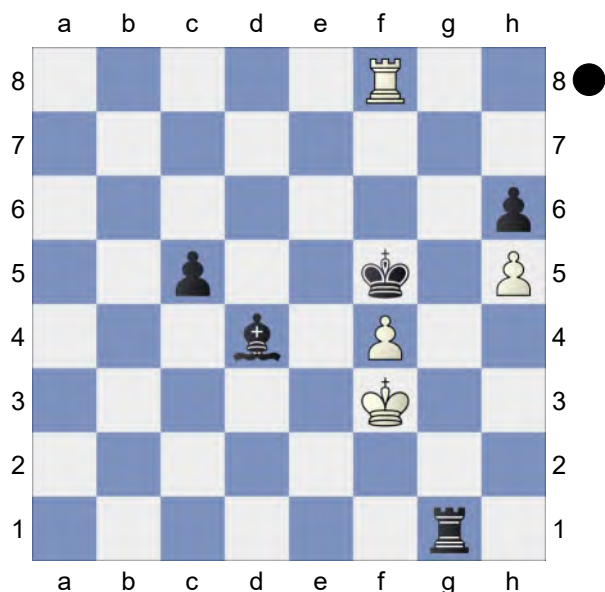
inzwischen gegen 8.Le2 durch. 8...Nd5 9.Nf3 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5+] 9...Bd6! 10.0-0 Nf4! The position is equal. 11.Re1 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0! 13.Nc3 c5 14.b3 f6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Ba3 Nb7 17.Qc2N [Vorgänger: 17.b4 Qxd3 18.Re3 Qd5 19.bxc5 Nxc5 20.d4 Nxe4 21.Bxe7 Re8 22.dxe5 Qxd1+! 23.Rxd1 Rxe7 24.Rxe4 Bb7 25.Re3 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Hoping for exf6. fxe5 ½-½ (26) Wharrier, J (2360)-Hoeppenstein, M (2336) ICCF email 2015] 17...Qa5! 18.Qc4+ [18.Qb2!?] 18...Kh8 0.23/25 [18...Rf7! -0.10/26 19.Neg5 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Nd6] 19.Bb2 -0.20/23 [19.Qa4 0.23/25] 19...Qb6= 20.Rac1 Be6 21.Qc3 Qa6 22.Nxe5 -1.12/23 fxe5+ 23.Qxe5 Rf7 24.Re3 Bf5 -0.54/24 [24...Qxa2?! 25.Qxe6 Qxb2 26.Rce1=; 24...Rg8!+ -1.22/23 aiming for ...Rf5. 25.Bc3 Rf5] 25.Rce1 Bxe4 0.15/23 [25...Qxa2? 26.Ng5! Rf6 27.Qxe7 Qxb2 28.Qxb7+-; Black should try 25...Raf8+ -0.73/26] 26.Qxe4= Bf8? 2.86/33 [26...h6? 27.Qd5 Nd6 28.Rxe7+-; 26...Raf8= 0.08/26 and Black stays safe.] 27.Rh3+- h6 Strongly threatening ...Kg8. 28.Qd5? 0.67/25 [28.g4!+- 3.28/29 Threatens to win with g5. Rd8 29.g5] 28...Kg8!± 29.Rf3 Qg6

(Diagram)



...Rd8 is the strong threat. 30.Re6 -0.91/29 [30.Bf6!± 0.47/29 keeps the upper hand.] 30...Rd8+ Black keeps a firm grip on the game. 31.Qc4 -2.93/28 [31.Qe5+ -0.91/27 keeps fighting. Qg5 32.Rxf7 Kxf7 33.Ra6 (33.Qe4 Nd6+) 33...Qxe5 34.Bxe5] 31...Na5+ [Worse is 31...Qh5 32.g4 Qd5 33.Rxf7 Kxf7 34.Ra6 Qxc4 35.bxc4=] 32.Rxg6? -4.69/27 [32.Qa6 -2.78/27 was worth a try. Re7 33.Rfe3 (33.Rxg6? Re1#; 33.Rxf8+? Kxf8 34.Qxa5 Qxe6+-) 33...Rxe6 34.Qxe6+ Qxe6 35.Rxe6] 32...Nxc4 Black is clearly winning. 33.bxc4 [But not 33.dxc4? Rxd2 34.h4 Rxf3 35.gxf3 Rxb2+-] 33...Rb8 34.Rxf7 Kxf7 35.Ra6 Rxb2 36.Rxa7+ Endgame KRB-KR 36...Be7 37.g4 Rxd2 38.Rd7 Rxa2 39.Rd5 Bh4 40.f4 Bf6 41.Kh1 Bd4 42.h4 Rd2 43.h5 Rxd3 44.Kg2 Rc3 45.g5 Rxc4 46.Kf3 Rc3+ 47.Kg4 Ke6 48.Rd8 Rc1 49.gxh6 Rg1+ 50.Kf3 gxh6 51.Ra8 Kf5 52.Rf8+

(Diagram)



Bf6! 53.Rc8 Rc1 54.Rc6 Rc3+ 55.Ke2 c4 56.Kd2 Rd3+ 57.Ke2 Rd4 58.Ke3 Re4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.32

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□ Wernikiewicz,Zbigniew

■ Tylecek,Drahomir

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[Mon Hokmome]

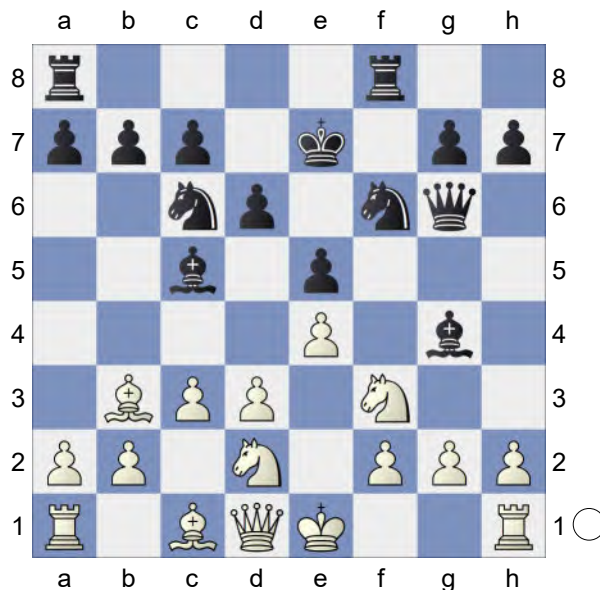
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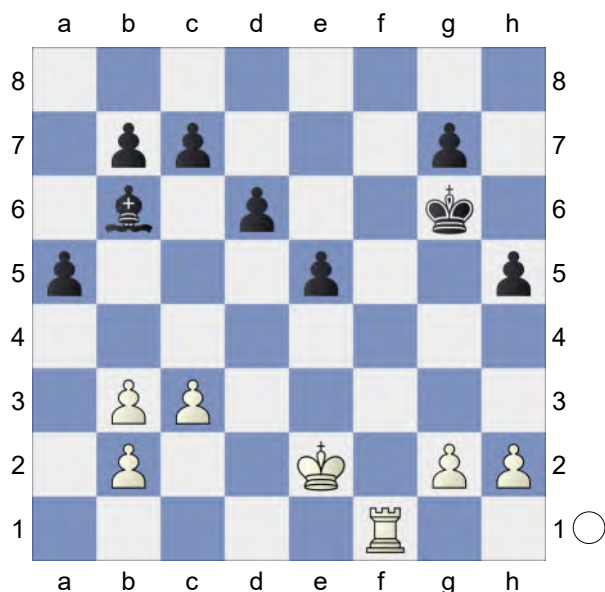
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Ng5-f7 is the strong threat. 6...d6 7.d3! Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7. 8.Nf3N [8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 5.♞b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld,W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0; 8.c3

h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Be3 Bb6 12.Nbd2 Rae8 13.0-0-0 Na5 14.Bc2 Kd8 15.Kb1 g5 16.h3 Be6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 d5 19.e5 Ng8 20.g4 Kc8 21.Ne1 Nc4 22.Nd3 Qb5 A,H-Theiler,H Moscow 1963 Inf60 [Thipsay,Praveen Mahadeo; Thipsay,B] 1-0 (36) 23.a4 Qc6 24.Nb4 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Qd7 26.Nd3 Ne7 27.f4 gxf4 28.Nxf4 Kb8 29.Nh5 Ng8 30.Rf1 Qe7 31.Rdd1 c5 32.dxc5 Bxc5 33.Bxc5 Qxc5 34.Ng7 Qc6 35.Qb5 Bd7 36.Nxe8 1-0 (36) Oehlenschlaeger,S-Ginting,N Wijk 1963 ZUS C73 [Weekly Northern Whig 29/9/1866]] 8...Bg4 White is better. 9.c3 Qe8 10.Nbd2 Qg6

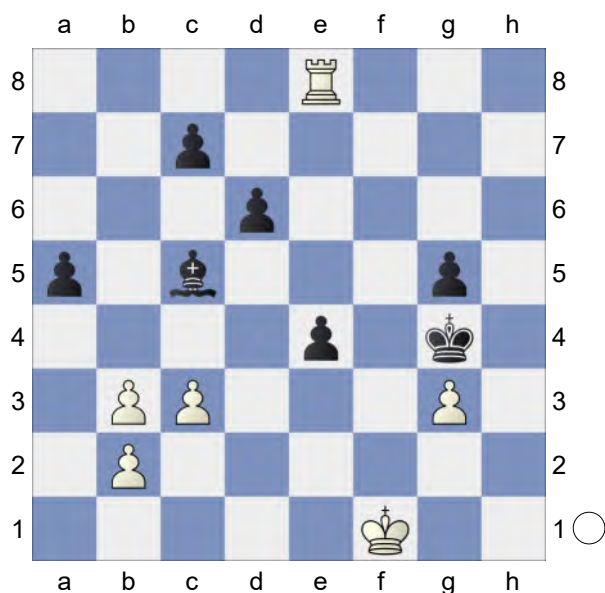


11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Ndf3 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Qxh4 Decoy 14.Nxh4 The board is on fire. 14...Bxf2+ 15.Kd2 Bxd1 16.Nf5+ Rxf5! 17.exf5 Bxb3 18.axb3 Bb6 19.Ke2 Kf6 20.Rf1 Na5 21.Ra3 h5 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Rxa5± Endgame KRR-KRB 23...Bb6 24.Rd5 a5 25.Rd3 Rh8 26.Rg3 Rh6 27.Rg6+ Rxcg6 28.fxg6+ Kxcg6±

(Diagram)



KR-KB 29.Rf8! e4 30.Rb8 Kf6
31.Rxb7 h4 32.Rb8 g5 White is clearly
better. 33.Rf8+ Kg6 34.Kf1
Prevents Bb6-g1. 34...Bc5 35.g4 hxg3
36.hxg3 Kh5 37.Re8 Kg4



38.Kg2 Kf5 39.Rc8 Bb6 40.Kh3 e3
1.84/29 [40...d5± 1.31/25 was called
for. 41.Ra8 e3] 41.Re8+- d5 42.Kg2
d4 43.cxd4 Bxd4 44.Kf3 g4+ 45.Ke2
Be5 46.Ra8 Bxg3 47.Rxa5+ Ke6
48.Rg5 Be5 49.Rxg4 Kd6 50.Rg6+
Kd7 51.Kxe3 aiming for Ke3-e4.
51...Bxb2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04
(flawless)

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C57

□ Gomez Barrera,Javiera Belen 2256

■ Campos,Maria Jose 2265

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku

AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5

9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van

Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

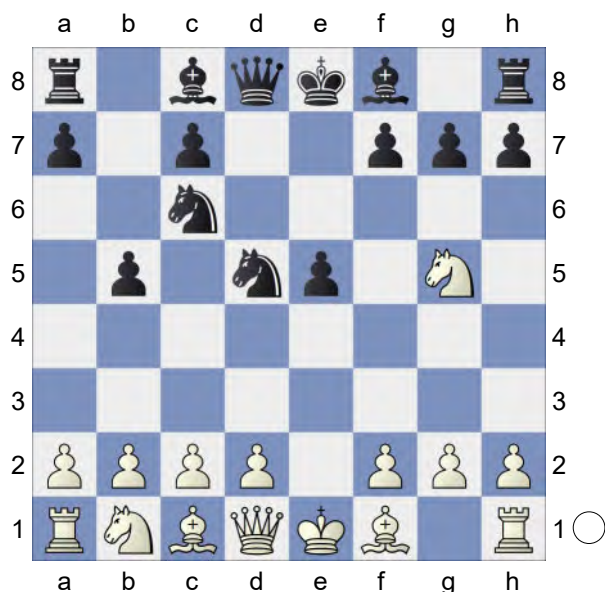
Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

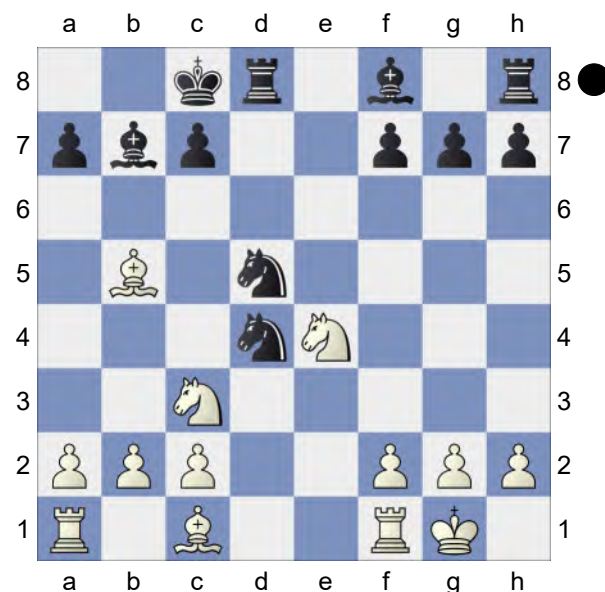
[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5

6.Bf1 Nxd5!

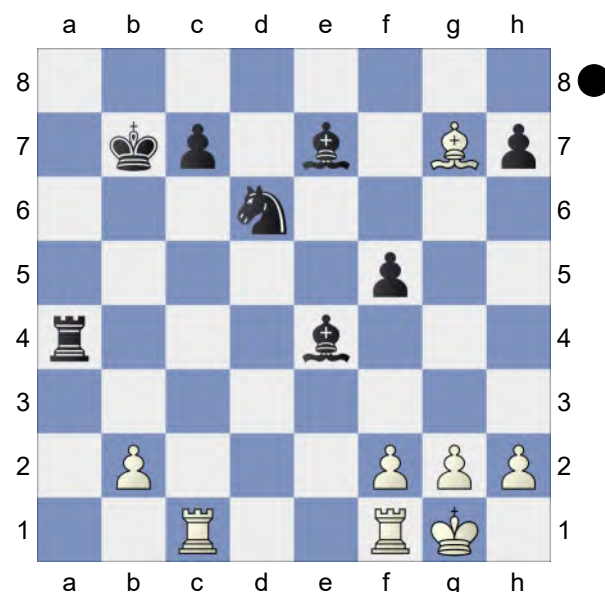


now scores much better than the old 6... Nd4. punktet besser als das ältere 6... Sd4. **7.d4?** -0.91/22 [7.Bxb5!± 0.68/20 keeps the upper hand. Ndb4 (7...Bb7 8.d3) 8.Qf3!] **7...exd4** -0.15/18 [7...a6± -0.91/22 8.dxe5 Nxe5] **8.Bxb5= Bb7** 0.43/22 [Better is 8...Qe7+= -0.10/22 9.Kf1 (9.Qe2 Bb7±) 9...Bd7] **9.Qxd4?** -1.34/25 [9.0-0± 0.43/22 stays ahead. h6 10.Nf3] **9...Qe7+± 10.Qe4** -1.40/25 [White should play 10.Be3 -0.94/25 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 (11.fxe3? Qxg5 12.Qe4+ Kd7-+)] **10...Qxe4+** [10...Ndb4 0.10/24 10...Qxe4+ -1.27 11.Na3 -0.23/24 (11.Qxe7+ 0.10/24 was preferable. Bxe7 12.Na3) 11...Qxe4+!= 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 And now ... Nd4 would win. 13.0-0 Nd4 14.Ng5 -0.64/27 (14.Nc3= -0.17/25) 14...Nxb5± 15.Nxb5 Nxc2 16.Nxf7 Rd7 17.Nxh8 Nxa1 0-1 Tsetschladze,M (1665)-Mgeladze,K (1682) Wch U14 Girls rapid 2023 (10)] **11.Nxe4 0-0-0! 12.0-0 Nd4 13.Nbc3**

(Diagram)



f5! 14.Nxd5 Rxd5 [Weaker is 14...Nxb5 15.Nec3± (15.Ndc3 Ba6±)] **15.c4** -3.76/26 Now White is beyond hope. [15.Nc3± -1.39/24 is the only way for White. Rxb5 16.Nxb5 Nxb5 17.Be3] **15...Rxb5+** [Worse is 15...fxe4 16.cxd5 Nxb5 17.Be3±; 15...Nxb5 16.Ng5=] **16.cxb5** Threatens to win with Ng3. **16...Bxe4 17.Bd2 Nxb5 18.Be3 Kb7 19.a4 Nd6 20.Rac1 Prevents Nc4. 20...Be7 21.Bxa7 Ra8 22.Bd4 Rxa4 23.Bxg7**



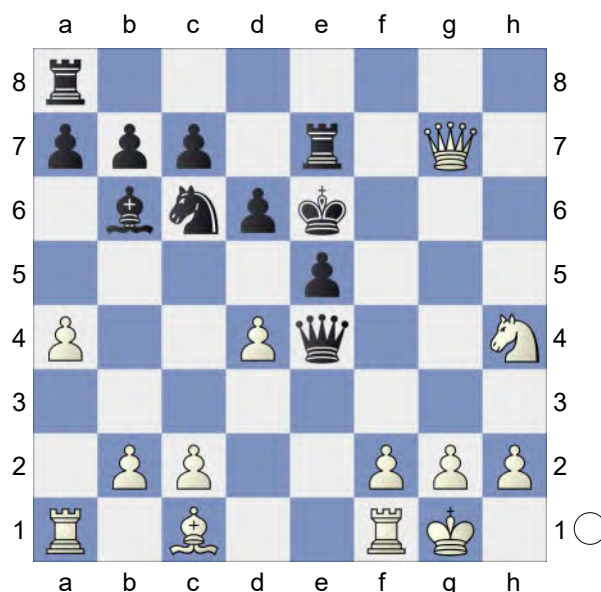
Bxg2! 24.Kxg2 Rg4+ 25.Kf3 Rxg7

26.Rfd1 Bf6 27.Rc5 Kb6 [Not
27...Bxb2 28.Rb1+-] 28.Rc2 -4.85/22
[28.b4 -2.93/22 keeps fighting.] 28...Be5
29.h3? -5.19/24 [29.Re2 -3.06/23
was worth a try. Ne4 30.Rd5] 29...Nb5
Black is clearly winning. 30.Rc4 Bxb2
31.Rd8 Black must now prevent Rb8+.
31...c6 32.Rb8+ Ka7 33.Rf8 Kb7
34.Ke3 Re7+ 35.Kd2 Rd7+ 36.Ke3
Bd4+ 37.Kf3 Bg7 38.Rg8 Nd4+
39.Ke3 Bh6+ 40.f4 Nb5 41.Ra4 Kb6
42.Rc4 Re7+ 43.Kf3 Kc7 44.Ra8 Bg7
45.Ra6 Kb7 46.Ra2 Bf6 47.Rd2 Kb6
48.Ra4 Rg7 49.Ra8 Bd4 50.Rf8 Bc5
51.Rfd8 Kc7 52.R8d3 Nd6 53.Rg2
Rf7 54.Rg8 Ne4 55.h4 Be7 56.h5 h6
57.Rg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1

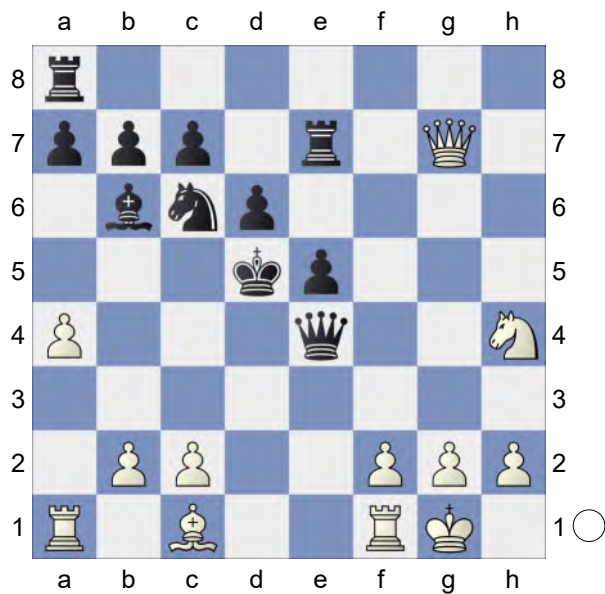
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 [Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bc4N
[6.Bd5 A) 6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3
(8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3
11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5
14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8
17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8
20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8
Mansfield,H-8. ♔ d2 ♚ e6 9.000
Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73
[Mikhalevski,A] 0-1) 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6
10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 hxg5 12.hxg4 Qd7
13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Be3

exd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qh7 18.f3
Rae8 19.Qc1 Rh8 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.Kf1
Andersen,J-Genovese,A Amsterdam
1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1;
B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2
12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3
Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2
Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5
Qf8 Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580)
Buenos Aires 1994 C11-130 [Anand,
Viswanathan] 1-0 (44); 6.Bb3 Rf8 7.0-0
d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6
11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8
14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3
17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3
20.Bxf3 Qg6 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,
S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/
203] 0-1] 6...Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7.
7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0! White is better. 8...Qe8
9.Nd5+! Kd8 10.d4! Bb6 11.a4 h6
12.Nxf6 &Bianco is more active.
12...gxf6 13.Nf3 Qg6 14.Nh4 Qxe4
15.Qh5 Re8? 3.12/24 [15...Qh7±
1.26/23 is a better defense.] 16.Qxh6+-
Be6 17.Qxf6+ Kd7 18.Qg7+ Re7
19.Bxe6+ Kxe6

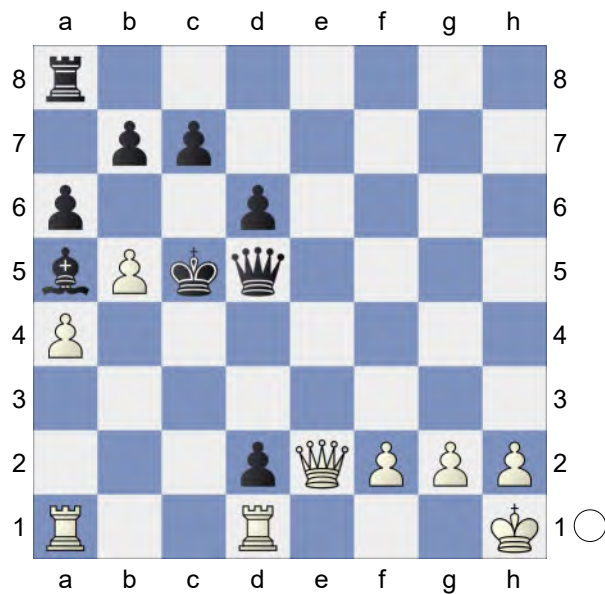


20.d5+! Kxd5



21.Qf6 Re6 22.c4+ [22.Rd1+ Nd4 23.Qf3 Qxf3 24.Nxf3 Kc6±] 22...Qxc4 23.Qf3+ Qe4 24.Qb3+ Qc4 25.Rd1+ Nd4 26.Qf3+ e4 27.Qf7 [27.Qc3 c5 28.g3 a5+-] 27...Kc6 28.b4 a6 Inhibits b4-b5+. 29.Bd2 [Less strong is 29.b5+ axb5 30.axb5+ Nxb5 31.Rxa8 Nc3 32.Rxd6+ Kxd6 33.Nf5+ (33.Bb2 e3=) 33...Kc6±] 29...Ne2+ 30.Kh1 Threatens to win with b4-b5+! 30...e3 31.Nf5 [31.b5+ axb5 32.axb5+ Kxb5 33.Qd7+ (33.Rxa8? loses. exd2 34.Qf5+ Kc6+-) 33...Kc5 34.Bxe3+ Rxe3 35.Rxa8 Rd3 36.Qf5+ Rd5+-] 31...exd2 32.Ne7+ Kd7 ...Ne2-g3+! is the strong threat. 33.Nd5+! Kc6 34.Qxe6 Dancing on a razor blade. 34...Qxd5 35.b5+ Kc5 36.Qxe2 White is clearly winning. 36...Ba5

(Diagram)



37.Rac1+!! dxc1Q 38.Rxc1+ Kb6 39.Qe3+ Qc5 [39...c5? 40.bxc6+ Qc5 41.Rxc5] 40.Rxc5 dxc5 41.Qe6+ c6 42.bxc6 bxc6 43.f4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise) 1-0

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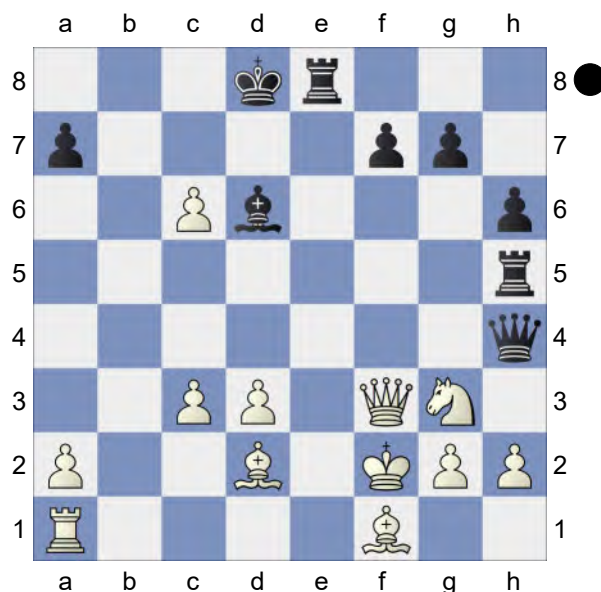
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

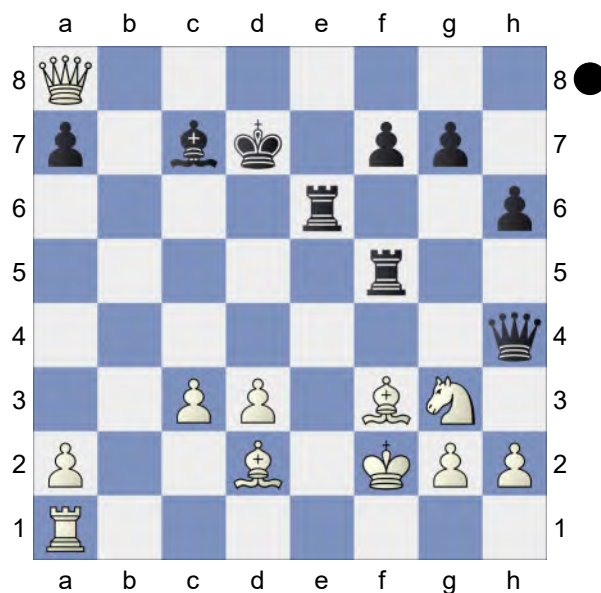
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 19.Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0 [13.fxf4?! Bxf3+ 14.hxf4 Qxf3+ 15.Bf1 Nb4±] 13...exf3 14.Rxf3 Nc3 is the strong threat. 14...Rb8 White is clearly better. 15.Bf1! Re8 2.56/22 [15...Bxf3 1.77/23 keeps fighting. 16.Qxf3 Nf6] 16.Nc3+- c6 [16...Bxf3? 17.Qxf3 Nb4 18.d3+- (18.Qxf7 Qxd4+ 19.Qf2 Bc5=)] 17.d3! [17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.d3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Bc5 21.Bg5+ f6±] 17...Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rb5 White must now prevent ...Rh5! 19.d5! Strongly threatening Qa4. 19...Ra5 Inhibits Qa4. 20.Bd2 h6 21.dxc6? 0.01/25 [Weaker is 21.c4 Ra3 22.dxc6 Bxf3 23.gxf3 (23.c7+ Bxc7 24.gxf3 Bxf3±) 23...Bxf3 24.hxf3 Qxf3+ 25.Bg2 (25.Kh1 Qh4+ 26.Kg1 Qd4+ 27.Kh2 Qh4+ 28.Kg1 Qd4+ 29.Kg2 Re6±) 25...Qd6+-; Better is 21.Be2+- 4.85/22] 21...Rh5!M Black puts up resistance 22.Kf2 [22.Nxh5? leads to mate. Bxf3+ 23.Kh1 Bg3+ 24.Kg1 Qh2#] 22...Bxf3

23.Qxf3

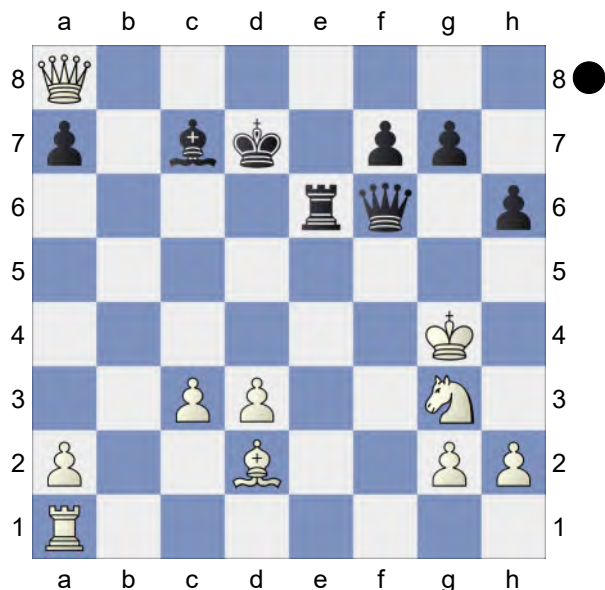


Chess con chili. 23...Re6 Threatens to win with ...Rf6. 24.c7+! Bxc7 25.Qa8+! Kd7 26.Be2? -5.56/26 This move loses the game for White. [26.Qxa7= 0.01/26 Rf6+ 27.Ke1 Re5+ 28.Kd1 Qxh2 29.Qd4+ Ke7 30.Qg4 (30.Bf4 Rxf4 31.Qxf4 Re1+ 32.Kc2 Bxf4±)] 26...Rf5+!- 27.Bf3



Rxf3+! 28.Kxf3 Qf6+ 29.Kg4

(Diagram)



h5+! Decoy. Black is clearly winning.
30.Kxh5 Re5+ 31.Kg4 Qg6+ 32.Kf3 Qxd3+ 33.Kg4 Qxd2 34.Qh8 Rg5+
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
 Black=0.14 (very precise) . Loss on
 time!?
1-0

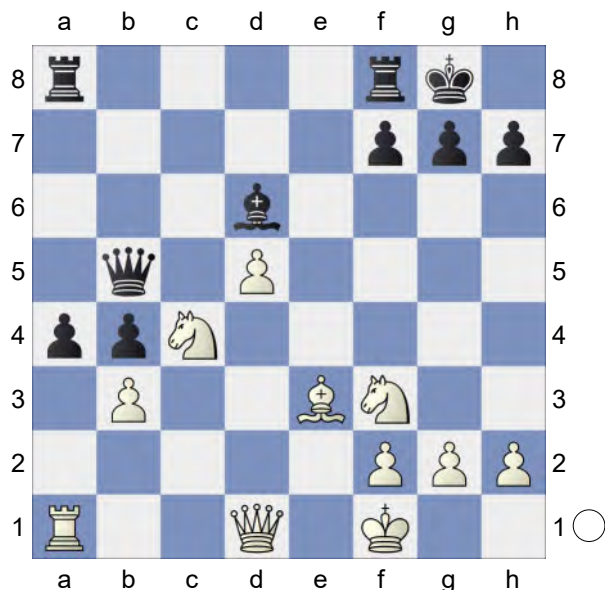
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 □ **Gong,Qianyun** **2250**
 ■ **Ambartsumova,Karina** **2404**
 Swiss Queens Wed #33 blitz (3) 11.9.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai

Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5
 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ **Naiditsch,A**
(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
2223 2022 (10.1); **A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5**
 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5
 1-0 **Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez**
Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.
5); **B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6**
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 **Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,**
M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains
2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1
Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 8.d4 is better
t h a n 8 . d 3 .8.d4 ist besser als 8.d3.
8...Be7 9.Nf3 White is more active.
White is slightly better. 9...0-0 10.Bxc6
Bxc6 11.Nxe5 Bb7 A strong pair of
Bishops. 12.0-0 c5 13.c4 **Nb4N**
2.00/20 [Vorgänger: Black should play
13...Nb6!± 0.49/21 14.d5 Threatens to
win with Nb1-c3. Bd6 15.Nc6 Qh4
16.g3 Qxc4 17.Na5 0.11/20 (17.Nc3±
0.55/21) 17...Qa6= 18.Nxb7 Qxb7
19.Nc3 Be5 1-0 Golubev,M (2461)-
Ponkratov,P (2589) Julius Baer Play In
rapid 2023 (1.74)] 14.d5+- Bd6 15.Nf3
Ba6 16.a3 Bxc4 17.axb4 Bxf1 2.20/20
[17...cxb4± 1.58/22 might work better.
18.Re1 Bxd5] 18.Kxf1 cxb4 19.Be3
a5 20.b3 Qd7 21.Nbd2 Qb5+ 22.Nc4
aiming for Nf3-d4. 22...a4

(Diagram)



And now ...a4xb3 would win. **23.Kg1** 0.73/22 [23.Rxa4? too greedy. Rxa4 24.Nd4 Qa6 (24...Qxd5 25.Nb6±) 25.bxa4 Qxc4+ 26.Ke1 Re8+ (26...Qxd5? 27.Nb5-+); Δ23.Nd4 1.52/21 Qxd5 24.Nb6 (24.Rxa4 Rxa4 25.Nb6 Qe5±)] **23...axb3± 24.Rc1 Qxc4 7.88/20 25.Rxc4+- b2 26.Bd4 4.02/22 [Δ26.Nd2 8.13/22] 26...Ra1 27.Qxa1 bxa1Q+ 28.Bxa1 Ra8** White is clearly winning. **29.Bd4 b3 30.g3 h5 6.73/24 [Δ30...Rb8 4.70/22 31.Bb2 f6] 31.Rc6 Ba3 32.Rb6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.30
1-0

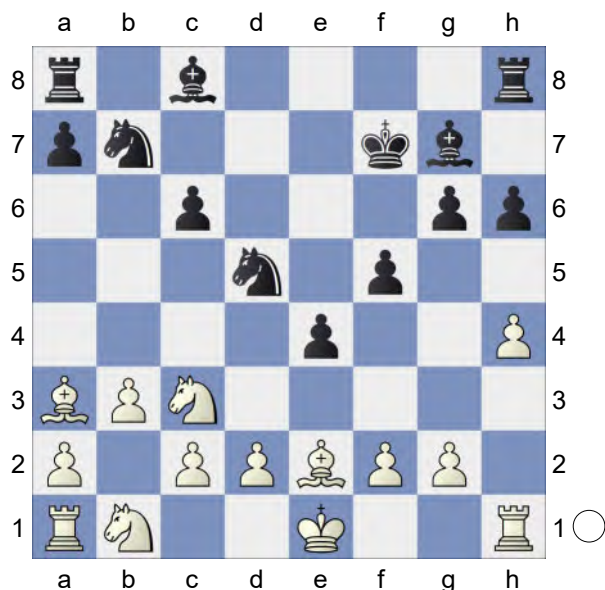
176 C58
 □ Johnson,Joshua **2249**
 ■ Mareco,Sandro **2633**
 American Continental 17th (10) 22.05.23
 [TA]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

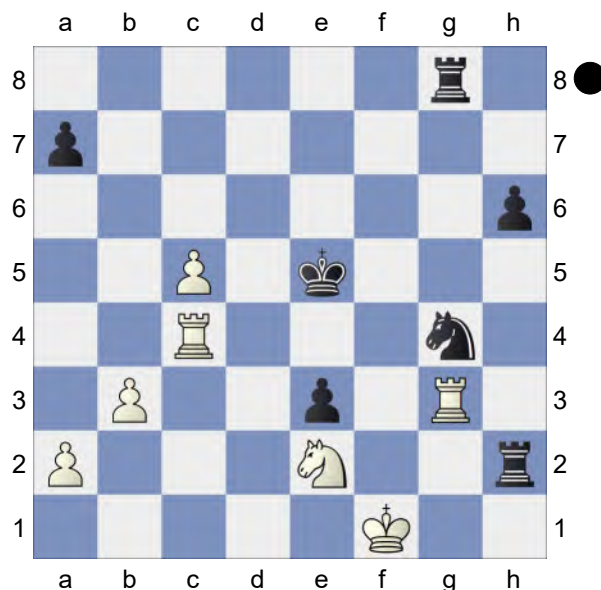
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.h4 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5±] 9...h6 10.Qh5 Qf6 11.Ne4M** White puts up resistance **11...Qe6 12.Ng5 Qf6 13.Ne4 Qe7** is currently scoring better than 13...Qe6.wohl besser als 13...De6. **14.Be2N** [Vorgänger: 14.g3 -0.81/25 14.Nbc3 0.15 Nb4 15.Nec3? -3.12/24 (15.b3!± -0.55/24) 15...g6 -1.60/24 (Black should play 15...Nxd3+-+ -3.12/24 16.cxd3 g6) 16.Qe2 -2.11/24 (16.Qd1± -1.60/24 Nxd3+ 17.cxd3) 16...f5!-+ 17.a3 Nxd3+ 18.Qxd3 Bg7 ...Bb7 is the strong threat. 19.b4 Nb7 White must now prevent ...0-0. 20.Bb2 -2.03/22 ½-½ Yoo,C (2607)-Nakamura,H (2775) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th

Apr Late blitz 2023 (10) (20.Qc4+
-1.26/23 Bd7 21.Qa6]) 14...g6 15.Qf3
Bg7 0.84/24 [15...f5= -0.13/22 16.Nec3
Nb4] 16.Qa3!± Nb7 17.Qxe7+ Kxe7
18.b3 f5 19.Ba3+ 0.51/26 [19.Nec3±
0.84/24] 19...Kf7± 20.Nec3 e4



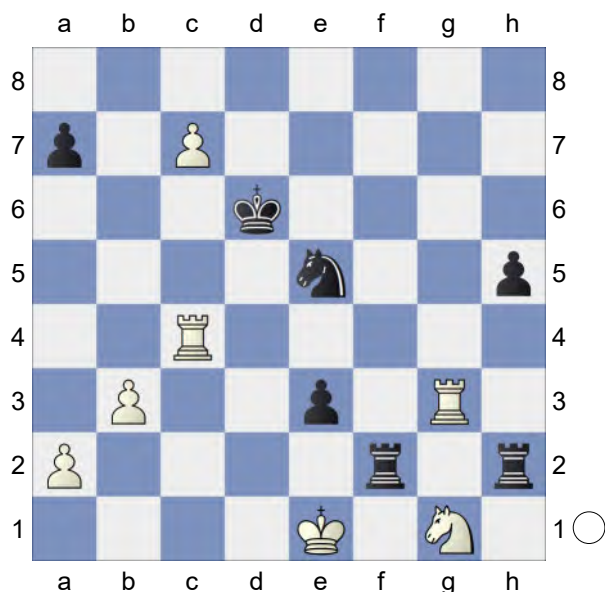
21.Nxd5! cxd5 22.Nc3 aiming for
0-0-0. 22...d4 23.Bc4+ Be6 24.Bxe6+
Kxe6 25.Ne2 Rac8 26.Bb2 [26.0-0-0
feels hotter. d3 27.Nf4+ Kf7 28.c3]
26...Rhd8 27.Rc1 Be5 28.f3 Nc5
29.fxe4 fxe4 30.0-0 g5 Against Nf4+
31.Ba1 -0.38/25 [31.d3= -0.01/25
was preferable.] 31...gxh4 32.c3
-1.05/29 [32.Bb2= -0.08/25] 32...Nd3+
33.Rcd1 dxc3 34.dxc3 -5.25/31
[34.Bxc3+ -1.19/30 is more resistant.
Rd7 35.Ba1] 34...Rg8+ Hoping for ...
h3. 35.Kh1 Rg4 36.c4 Rd8 37.Rb1
Rdg8 38.Bxe5 Kxe5 39.Rg1 e3
40.Kh2 Nf2 41.Nc3? -4.68/29
[41.Rbc1 -2.12/27 was worth a try. Kd6
42.Nc3] 41...Rg3 42.Ne2 R3g5
-2.50/26 [42...R3g7 -4.54/27 43.Nc3
Rg4] 43.Rbc1? -5.10/28 [43.c5
-2.50/26 only move. Rd8 44.Rge1]
43...Rh5 And now ...h3 would win.
44.Rc3 Ke4 Threatens to win with ...h3.

45.c5 h3 46.Rc4+ Ke5 47.g4 Rhg5
48.Rg3 Nxg4+ -0.14/28 [48...Kd5!+
-2.69/24 49.c6 Kd6] 49.Kxh3= Rh5+
50.Kg2 Rh2+ 51.Kf1 -1.30/27
[51.Kg1!= -0.19/28 Rxe2 52.Rgxg4
Rxg4+ 53.Rxg4]

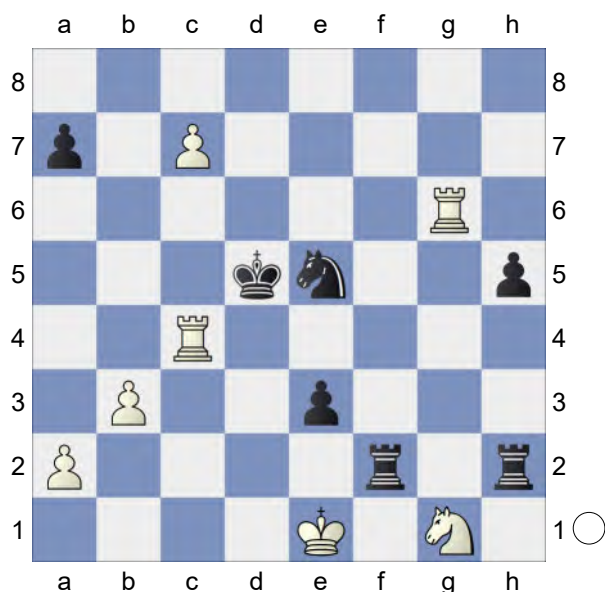


51...h5 -0.13/25 [51...Rf8+ 52.Ke1 h5
53.c6=; 51...Rd8!+ -1.30/27 52.Ke1
(52.Nc3 h5+) 52...Rh1+ 53.Ng1
(53.Rg1? Nf2+) 53...h5] 52.c6
[52.Rf3? Rd8 53.Nc3 Rd4+] 52...Rf8+
53.Ke1 Rff2? 5.20/23 [53...Rh2=
-0.01/27 and Black stays safe. 54.Rg1
(54.Rc5+? Kd6+) 54...Kd6] 54.Ng1+
Strongly threatening c7. 54...Kd6 55.c7
Ne5

(Diagram)

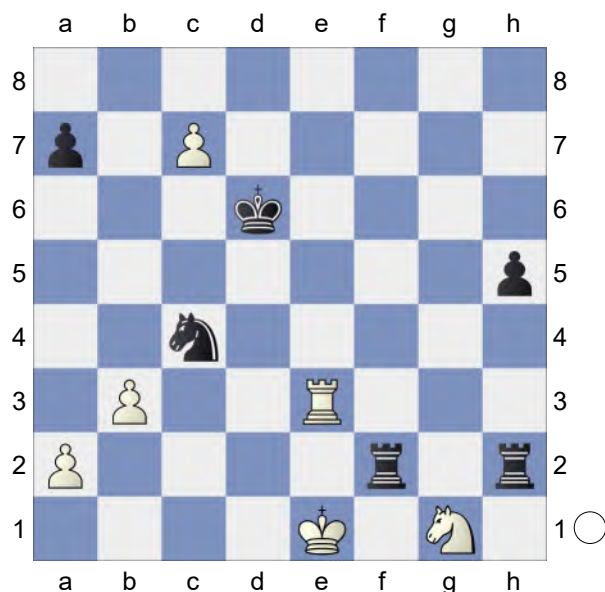


(-> ...Nd3+) **56.Rxe3** -0.08/30
 [White should try 56.Rg6+!!+- 7.57/23
 Kd5



57.Rc5+!! (57.Rg5 Rh1±) 57...Kxc5
 58.c8Q+ Kd4 59.Qh8] **56...Nxc4**

(Diagram)



57.c8Q! Threatening mate with Re6+. Dancing on a razor blade. **57...Nxe3**
58.Qd8+ Kc5 59.Qc7+ Kd5 60.Qb7+ Kd6 61.Qa6+? -5.72/34 [61.Qb8+= 0.01/33 and White has nothing to worry.
 Kd5 62.Qb5+ (62.Qb7+ Kd4=) 62...Ke4 63.Qe8+ Kd4 64.Qd7+ Kc3
 65.Qc7+ Kd3 66.Qd6+ Ke4 67.Qe6+ Kd3 68.Qd6+ Ke4 69.Qe6+ Kd3
 70.Qd6+] **61...Ke5+- 62.Qb5+ Ke4**
 [Weaker is 62...Kf6 63.Qc6+ Kf5 64.Qd7+ Ke4 65.Qe7+ Kd3 66.Qd6+ Kc2
 67.Qc5+ Kd3 68.Qd6+ Ke4 69.Qe7+ Kd3 70.Qd6+=] **63.Qb4+ Kd3**
64.Qb5+ Ke4? -0.01/31 [64...Kc2+- -4.86/37 65.Qc5+ Kd3 66.Qd6+ Ke4
 67.Qe7+ Kd3 68.Qd6+ Ke4 69.Qe7+ Kd3 70.Qd6+] **65.Qb4+= Kd3 66.Qb5+ Ke4?** 0.01/29 [66...Kc2+- -4.31/36
 67.Qc5+ Kd3 68.Qd6+ Ke4 69.Qe7+ Kd3 70.Qd6+ Ke4 71.Qe7+ Kd3
 72.Qd6+] **67.Qb4+ Kd3 68.Qb5+!**
 What a fight!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
 Black=0.42

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□ Jaskolka,Tomasz

■ Chigaev,Maksim

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[Kitty Kat]

C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5

0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai

Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022

(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2

fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5

Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3

Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A

(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez

Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6

7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,

M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains

2003 (5)] 4...Bc5 5.Nxf7 Qe7 6.Nxh8

Bxf2+ 7.Kf1 d5 8.exd5 Nd4

Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4. 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 Qf6-+] 9...Qxd6

...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly. 10.Nf7

0.73/21 10.Nf7 scores better than 10.c3.

10.Sf7 punktet besser als 10.c3.

[10.Kxf2 Bg4 11.Nf7 Qb6±; Δ10.c3!

1.38/21 Bh4 11.Nf7 (11.cxd4 Qxd4

12.Bf7+ Ke7±)] 10...Qc5 11.d3

White is slightly better. [11.Kxf2 Ne4+

12.Kf1 (12.Ke1 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qf2+

14.Kd3 Nb4+ 15.Kxe4 Qf4#)

12...Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 (13.Kg1 Ne2+)

13...Bg4-+ (13...Kxf7 14.Na3=;

13...Nxc2+? 14.Qxc2 Qxc2 15.Na3-+)]

11...b5!? 1.77/19 An interesting side

line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

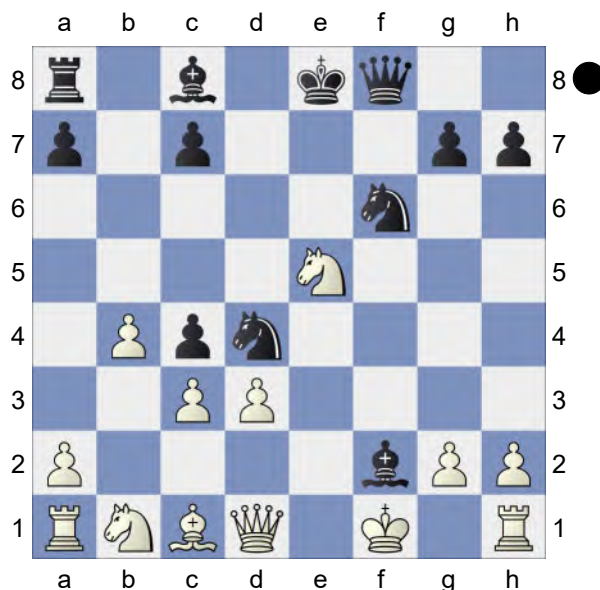
[11...Bg4± 0.34/20 12.Qd2 Bh4] **12.b4**

Qb6N [Vorgänger: 12...Qf8 13.Nxe5

-0.01/21 (13.Bxb5+!± 1.37/19 Nxb5

14.Kxf2) 13...bxc4= 14.c3 -1.06/21

(14.Nd2= -0.21/20 cxd3 15.cxd3)



14...Ng4!± 15.cxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Nf3

Hoping for Qd1-e2+. Bxa1 -0.07/18

(16...Bf5± -0.72/19 17.Qa4+ Bd7)

17.Qe2+= Kd8 18.dxc4 Qxb4

0-1 Petters Merino,O (2235)-Sveinsson,

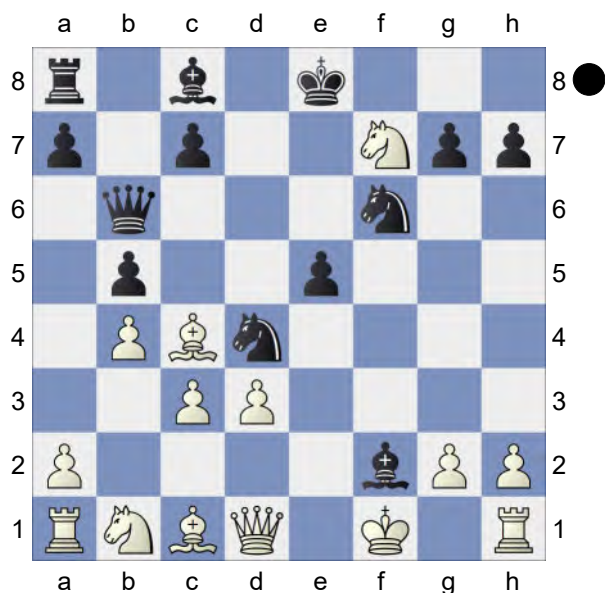
J (1786) IECG TE.2000.P.00403 email]

13.c3? -2.03/20 [13.Kxf2 bxc4 14.Nxe5

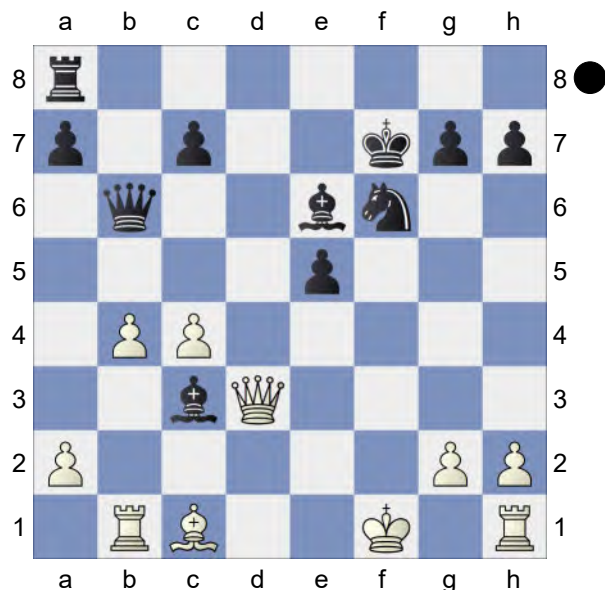
Nxc2+ 15.d4 Ne4+ 16.Kg1 Be6±;

13.Nxe5± 1.59/19 stays on course. bxc4

14.Bb2 (14.Kxf2 Nxc2+ 15.d4 Ne4+
16.Kf3 Nxd4+ 17.Kxe4 Bb7+ 18.Ke3
Nc6+ 19.Ke2 Nxe5±; 14.Nxc4 Qe6±)]



13...bxc4? 0.89/18 [13...Bg4!-+ -2.03/20
14.Bxb5+ (14.Qd2 Be2+ 15.Kxf2
Ng4+ 16.Ke1 Nf3+ 17.Kxe2 Nxd2-+)
14...Qxb5] **14.cxd4?** -2.53/20
[14.Nxe5± 0.89/18 cxd3 15.Bg5
(15.Kxf2? Nc2+ 16.Kf1 Ba6-+)]
14...Bxd4 [14...Kxf7 15.dxe5
(15.Kxf2? Qxd4+ 16.Kg3 Qxa1-+;
15.Qf3? Bxd4 16.Nd2 Bb7-+) 15...Bd4
16.Nd2+] **15.dxc4?** -5.37/20
[Don't go for 15.Qf3? Bb7 (15...Bxa1
16.Qxa8 Kxf7 17.Qxc8±) 16.Qg3
Kxf7-+ (16...Bxa1? 17.Nd2-+); 15.Nd2
-2.53/19 is a better defense. Bg4
(15...Bxa1 16.Nxc4 Qa6 17.Nfxe5+;
15...Qxb4 16.Rb1±; 15...cxd3?
16.Rb1-+) 16.Qc2 (16.Nxc4? Bxd1
17.Nxb6 axb6-+) 16...cxd3 (16...Bxa1?
17.Nxc4 Qe6 18.Ng5+; 16...Qxb4
17.Rb1±) 17.Qxd3 Bxa1 (17...Kxf7?
18.Rb1-+) 18.Nc4 Qxb4 19.Nfxe5]
15...Kxf7-+ 16.Nc3 -8.98/20 [16.Bg5
-5.11/17 Bxa1 17.Qc2] **16...Bxc3**
This pair of bishops is nice. **17.Rb1 Be6**
18.Qd3



Rd8!! Deflection 19.Qxc3 [19.c5
Rxd3] **19...Rd1+ Skewer 20.Ke2 Bg4+**
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Black=0.41

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□ Jaskolka, Tomasz

C57

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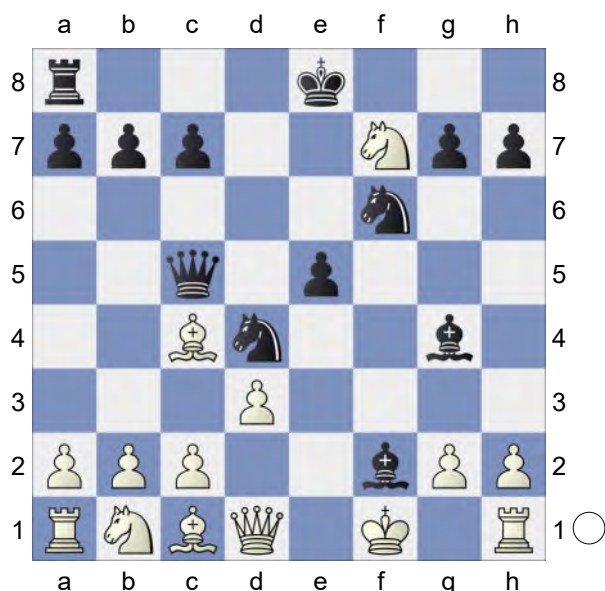
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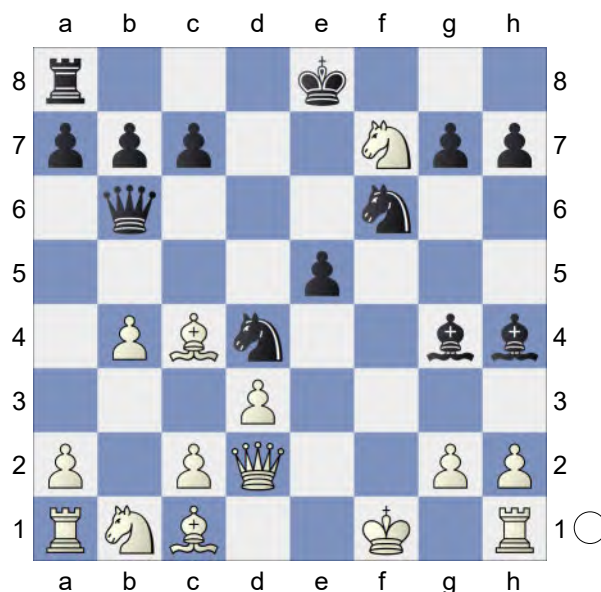
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6**
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7
7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6! [9.Kxf2
Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+)
10...Qf6+] **9...Qxd6** [9...cxd6 10.Kxf2
d5 11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3
Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8
16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5
19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4
Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 1-0 (22) Perez,E (2515)-9.
cd5 Re8 10.e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12
2008 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]
10.Nf7! **10.Nf7** is better than 10.c3.

10.Sf7 ist besser als 10.c3. [10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Ke7-+) 11...Nxc2-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.b3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) 11...Bg4!-+] **10...Qc5 11.d3** White is slightly better. [11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+] **11...Bg4**



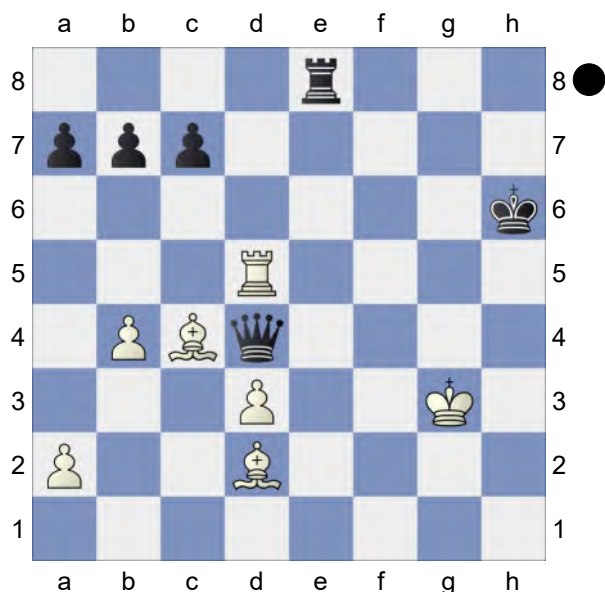
12.b4N 0.01/21 [12.Qd2 Be2+ (12...Bh4 13.Nc3 b5 14.b4 Qe7 15.Bb3 Nd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6+ 17.Kg1 Be2 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Qe3 Kxf7 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+ 22.Kxf3 Fried Liver Attack-Traxler Var and 4... Nxe4 [GM Mesgen Amanov]) 13.Kxf2 Ng4+ 14.Ke1 Nf3+ 15.Kxe2 Qf2+ 16.Kd1 Nxd2 17.Bxd2 Giuoco Piano and Greco Gambit-Game 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs. C] **12...Qb6!= 13.Qd2 Bh4N** 2.94/23 [Vorgänger: 13...Be2+!= 0.01/24 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 (15.Kg3? Nf5+ 16.Kh3 Nf2#) 15...Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxe2+ 19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Schueler, L-Leisebein, P corr 1998]

(Diagram)



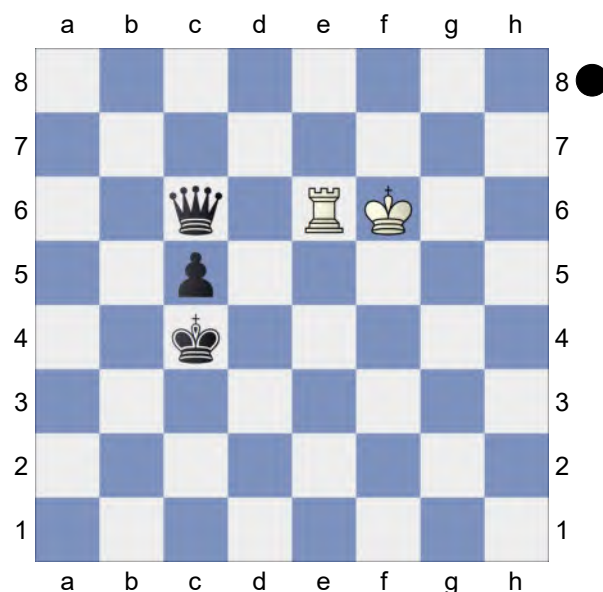
14.Nc3!+- [14.Nxe5? Be2+ 15.Qxe2 Nxe2-+] **14...Ne2 15.g3** [Stronger than 15.d4 Nxc3 16.Nxe5 (16.Qxc3? Ne4-+) 16...Nce4=] **15...Bxg3? 6.57/20** [15...Nd4 3.68/22 16.h3 Qc6] **16.hxg3 Nxe3+ 17.Kg2 Nxe1 18.Kxe1 3.12/21** [18.Qe3 6.75/20] **18...Bf3+ 19.Kh2 Qd4 6.76/23** [19...Ng4+ 3.45/22 20.Kg3 Qg1+ 21.Kxf3 Nh2+ 22.Qxh2 (22.Ke4 gets mated. Qd4+ 23.Kf5 Qg4+ 24.Kxe5 Nf3+ 25.Kd5 Qf5+) 22...Qxh2] **20.Qg5?? -#5/12 Qf2+ 21.Kh3 Bg4+? -2.68/5** [21...Qf1+ -#4/10 mates 22.Kh4 Qh1+ 23.Kg3 Qg2+ 24.Kh4 Qh2#] **22.Qxg4-+ Nxe4 Really sharp! 23.Kxe4 Qxc2? 0.58/20** [23...Qd4+-+ -3.28/21 24.Ne4 Qxa1] **24.Bg5? -2.15/19 Qxc3 25.Rc1 Qd4+ 26.Kg3? -6.57/23** [26.Kf3 -1.94/21 b5 27.Bb3] **26...h6 27.Bd2 g5? -1.85/22** [27...b5 -7.07/22 28.Bxb5+ Kxf7] **28.Re1 Kf8 -1.03/21** [28...c6 -1.60/23 Hoping for ...b7-b5. 29.Re3 Kd7 30.Nxe5+ Kc7] **29.Rxe5 -4.94/23** [29.Nxe5+ -1.03/21 c6 30.Nf3 Qd6+ 31.Ne5] **29...Re8 30.Rf5 -#14/22** [30.Rxe8+-+ -5.03/21 Kxe8 31.Kf3] **30...Kg7 -5.14/23** [30...Qg1+ -#14/22

31.Kf3 Qh1+ 32.Kg3 Qh4+ 33.Kf3 Qh3+ 34.Kf2 Qxf5+ 35.Kg3 h5 36.d4 Qg4+ 37.Kh2 Qxd4 38.Bxg5 Qxc4 39.Ne5 Rxe5 40.Bh6+ Kg8 41.Be3 Rxe3 42.Kg2 Qxa2+ 43.Kf1 Rb3 44.Kg1 Rb1#] **31.Nxg5** -8.96/23 [Δ31.Rf2 -5.14/23] **31...hxc5** **32.Rxg5+ Kh6?** -0.01/24 [Better is 32...Kf6-+ -8.26/24 (→ ...Qd4-g1+) 33.Kf3 Qh4] **33.Rd5+?** -2.32/23 [33.Re5+!= -0.01/24 Kg7 34.Rxe8 Qg1+ 35.Kh3 Qh1+ 36.Kg3 Qg1+ 37.Kh3 Qh1+ 38.Kg3 Qg1+]]



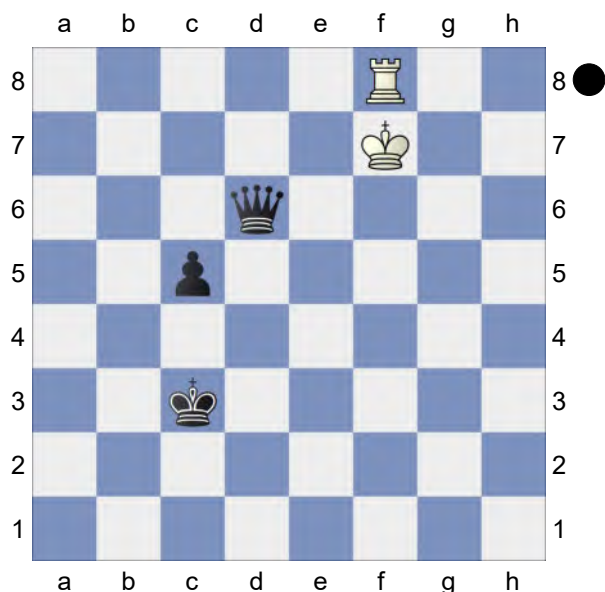
33...Re3+! **34.Bxe3+** **Qxe3+** Endgame KQ-KRB **35.Kg4 c6?** -0.01/25 [35...Qe6+-+ -2.23/23 36.Kf4 Qf6+ 37.Rf5 Qd6+ 38.Kg4 Qxb4] **36.Rf5?** -2.80/23 [36.Rd6+= -0.01/25 and White is okay. Kg7 37.Rd7+ Kf6 38.Rxb7] **36...Kg6** **37.Rf3 Qg5+** **38.Kh3** Black must now prevent Rf3-g3. **38...Qh5+** **39.Kg3** And now Bc4-f7+ would win. **39...Qe5+** **40.Kh3 Qb2** **41.Rg3+** **Kf5** **42.Rf3+** **Ke5** **43.Re3+** **Kd6** **44.Bb3** -3.93/25 [Δ44.Re6+ -2.79/22 Kc7 45.Re7+ Kb6 46.Kg4] **44...Qd2** **45.Rg3 Qxb4** **46.Kg2 Qd2+** **47.Kh3 Qh6+** **48.Kg4 a5** **49.Kf5 Qh5+**

50.Ke4 Qe5+ **51.Kf3 Qf5+** **52.Ke3 b5** **53.Rf3 Qe5+** **54.Kd2 a4** **55.Bf7 Qb2+** **56.Ke3 b4** **57.Bc4 Qe5+** **58.Kd2 b3** **59.axb3 a3** **60.b4 Qb2+** **61.Ke3 a2** **62.Bxa2 Qxa2 KQ-KR** **63.Rf4 Ke5** **64.Rc4 Kd5** **65.Re4 Qa1 ...Qa1-e1+ is the strong threat.** **66.Rc4 Qe1+** **67.Kf3 Qd2** **68.Rc5+** **Kd6** **69.Ke4 Qxb4+** **70.Rc4 Qd2** Threatens to win with ...c6-c5. **71.Kd4** Inhibits c6-c5+. **71...c5+** **72.Ke4 Qe2+** -18.94/22 [Δ72...Qf2 -#12/23 73.Rxc5 Kxc5 74.Ke5 Qe3+ 75.Kf5 Qxd3+ 76.Kf6 Kd6 77.Kf7 Qh7+ 78.Kf6 Qh5 79.Kg7 Ke6 80.Kg8 Kf6 81.Kf8 Qh8#] **73.Kf4 Qxd3** **74.Re4 Kd5** **75.Re8 Kc4** **76.Kg5 Qd5+** **77.Kf6 Kc3** -18.94/20 [Δ77...Qc6+ -#13/21 78.Re6



Qxe6+!! **79.Kxe6 Kd4** **80.Kf6 c4** **81.Kf7 c3** **82.Kf6 c2** **83.Kg5 c1Q+** **84.Kf5 Kd5** **85.Kf6 Qf4+** **86.Kg6 Ke6** **87.Kh5 Qg3** **88.Kh6 Kf6** **89.Kh7 Qg7#** **78.Rf8 Qd6+** Black mates. **79.Kf7**

(Diagram)



Qxf8+!! 80.Kxf8 KP-K 80...c4 81.Ke7 Kd3 82.Kd6 c3 83.Kc5 c2 84.Kb4 c1Q 85.Kb3 Qc5 86.Ka2 Qb4 87.Ka1 Kc2 88.Ka2 Qa4# **Never resign too early!** **Weighted Error Value: White=1.35/Black=1.33**
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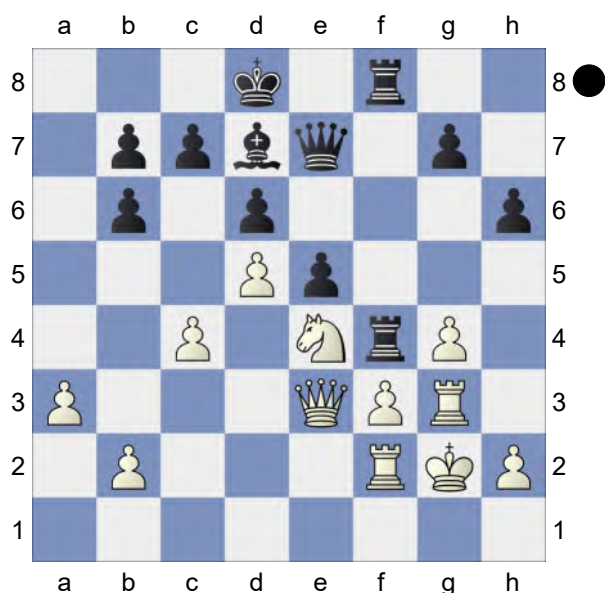
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3

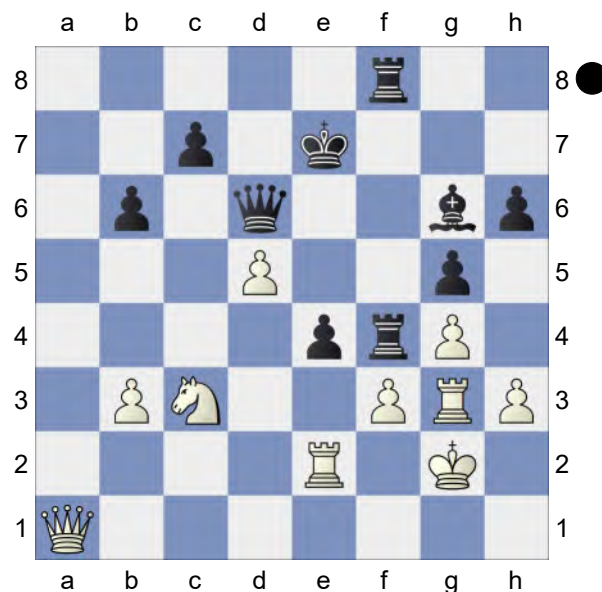
(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4? 1.68/19** [5...d5!= **0.09/19** 6.Bxd5 Bb4+ 7.c3 Nxd5] **6.Bxf7+? 0.14/18** [6.Nxf7+- **1.68/19** Bxf2+ 7.Kxf2] **6...Ke7=** ...h6 would now be deadly. **7.Bd5 Rf8 8.Nf3 Bb6 9.Bg5 d6 10.Nh4 Ke8 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qd3 Nd4 Strongly threatening ...Be2. 13.Nf5 Qd7 14.Nxd4** [14.Bxb7 is interesting. Be2 15.Qd2 Bxf1 16.Bxa8 Bc4] **14...Nxd5 15.exd5 Bxd4 16.c3** [16.Nd2 keeps more tension. Qf5 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Be3] **16...Bb6 17.Nd2 Qf7 0.03/20** [17...Qf5= **-0.39/19** 18.Ne4 Qg6] **18.Be3! Qh5 19.Rae1 Inhibits Be2. Threatening f4! 19...Bf5 20.Qc4 Qg6! 21.Bxb6**

Remove Defender 21...axb6 22.Ne4
 -0.29/20 [22.Qxc7± 0.34/20 Bh3
 (22...Rxa2? 23.Nc4+-) 23.g3] 22...Kd8
 23.f3 Bd7 24.a3 Rf4 25.Qe2 Ke7
 -0.05/19 [25...h5± -0.55/18] 26.Rf2
 Raf8 27.g3 Kd8 28.Kh1 R4f7 29.Qe3
 [29.Kg2 with more complications. Kc8
 30.b4 b5 31.c4] 29...h6 30.Rg1
 -0.68/20 [30.c4= -0.29/19] 30...Qh5
 31.g4 -0.99/22 [31.Nd2!± -0.61/22
 should be considered.] 31...Qh4±
 32.Rg3 Rf4 33.Kg2 Qe7 34.c4

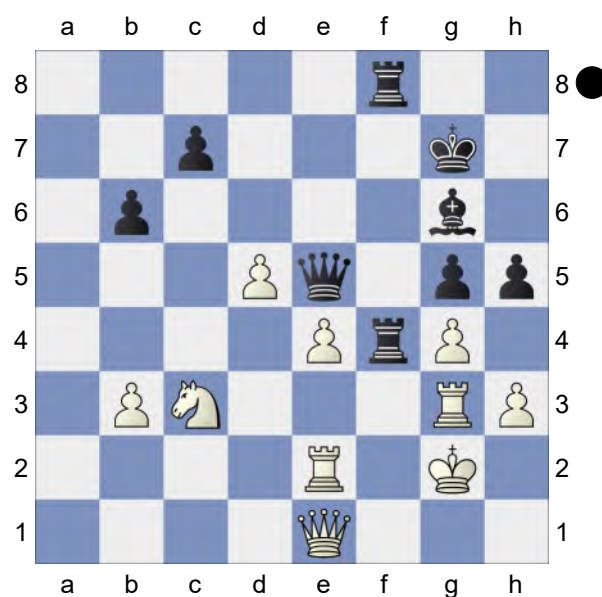


Qf7 -0.48/17 [34...Be8!± -1.12/20
 35.Re2 Kc8] 35.h3 -0.95/19 [35.b4±
 -0.48/17 deserves consideration.] 35...g5
 -0.01/19 [Black should try 35...h5±
 -0.95/19 Hoping for ...h4. 36.Kg1 Kc8]
 36.b3 Active counter play! [36.b4
 feels hotter. Kc8 37.Rd2 h5 38.Nxg5
 Qg6 39.gxh5 Qxh5 40.Ne6] 36...Qh7
 37.a4 Be8 38.a5! Bg6 39.Nc3 bxa5
 ...b6 is the strong threat. 40.Qa7 Qd7
 41.Qa8+ Qc8 42.Qxa5 e4 43.c5
 dxc5! 44.Qxc5 Qd7 -0.01/23
 Wards off d6 [44...b6± -0.65/23 45.Qe3
 Qa6] 45.Qa7 -0.71/22 [45.Ra2!=
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 46.Qa8+ Ke7 47.Qa1 -1.25/23

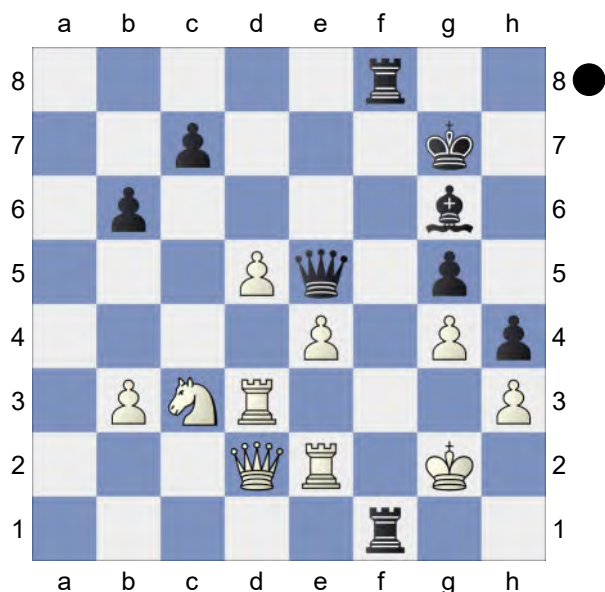
[47.Qa6± -0.60/21] 47...Qd6 -0.47/22
 [Better is 47...exf3+± -1.25/23 48.Rgxf3
 Rxf3 49.Rxf3 Rxf3 50.Qe1+ Kd8
 51.Kxf3 Bc2] 48.Re2



Kf7 -0.01/20 [Black should play
 48...Qe5!± -0.79/22 49.Qa3+ Kf7
 50.fxe4 h5] 49.fxe4= Qe5 50.Qe1
 -0.78/21 [50.Qa4= -0.01/20 keeps the
 balance.] 50...Kg7± Black has strong
 compensation. 51.Rge3 h5 52.Rg3
 -9.41/20 [52.Nd1± -0.75/22]



52...Rf1!-+ 53.Qd2 h4 54.Rd3
 (Diagram)



R8f3!! 55.Rxf3 Rxf3 56.Rf2 Qg3+ 57.Kf1 Qxh3+ 58.Ke2 Rxc3 59.Qd4+ Kg8 White must now prevent ...Rc2+. **60.Rf8+ Kxf8 61.Qf6+ Ke8? 0.01/15** [61...Bf7+- -8.61/21 (-> ...Qe3+) 62.Qd8+ Kg7 63.Qxg5+ Kh7 64.Qf5+ Bg6 65.Qd7+ Kh6 66.g5+ Kh5 67.Qxh3 Rxh3 68.e5 Rxb3 69.d6 cxd6 (69...Kxg5 is a self mate. 70.d7 Rd3 71.e6 h3 72.d8R Rxd8 73.e7 Re8 74.Kf2 Rxe7 75.Kg3 Re2 76.Kf3 Bh5+ 77.Kg3 h2 78.Kh3 h1Q+ 79.Kg3 Qh4#) 70.exd6 h3 (70...Kxg5 71.d7 Rd3 72.d8R Rxd8 73.Kf3 h3 74.Kg3 Rd1 75.Kxh3 Be4 76.Kg3 Rd2 77.Kh3 Kf4 78.Kh4 Rh2#) 71.d7 Rd3 (71...Kxg5 72.d8Q+ Kh6 73.Qd2+ Kh7 74.Kf2±) 72.d8Q Rxd8 73.Kf2 h2 (73...Kxg5 74.Kg3 Bh5 75.Kxh3 Rd2 76.Kg3 Bd1 77.Kh3 Kf4 78.Kh4 Rh2#) 74.Kg2 Rd2+ (74...Kxg5 75.Kxh2 Rd2+ 76.Kh1 Kh4 77.Kg1 Kg3 78.Kf1 Bh5 79.Kg1 Rd1#) 75.Kg3 h1Q (75...h1R gets mated. 76.Kf3 Kxg5 77.Ke3 Rhh2 78.Kf3 Rh3#) 76.Kf4 Qh2+ 77.Kf3 Qf2#] **62.Qxg6+=** The position is equal. **62...Kd8 63.Qg8+ Kd7 64.Qe6+ Kd8 65.Qg8+ Kd7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.41

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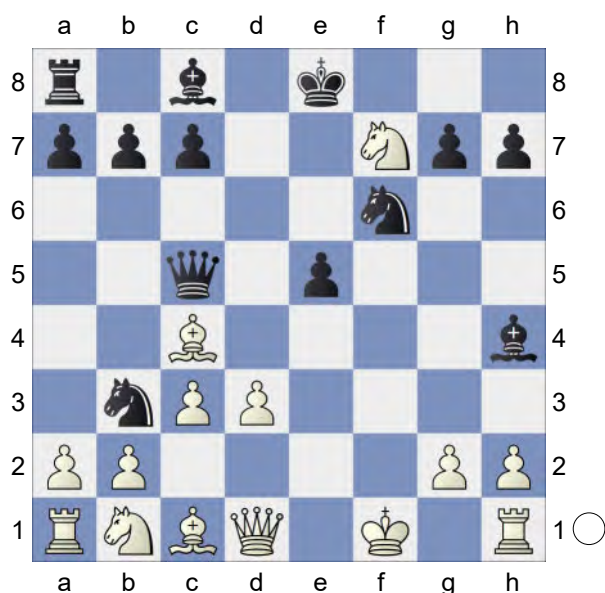
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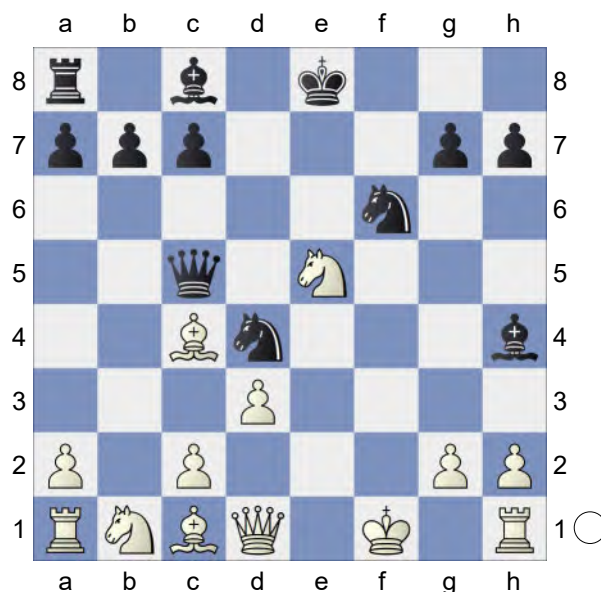
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 11...Bg4 12.Qd2 Bh4 (12...Be2+
 13.Kxf2 Ng4+ 14.Ke1 Nf3+ 15.Kxe2
 Qf2+ 16.Kd1 Nxd2 17.Bxd2
 Giuoco Piano and Greco Gambit-Game
 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs. C) 13.Nc3 b5
 14.b4 Qe7 15.Bb3 Nd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6+
 17.Kg1 Be2 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Qe3 Kxf7
 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+ 22.Kxf3
 Fried Liver Attack-Traxler Var and 4...
 Nxe4 [GM Mesgen Amanov]] **12.b4**
1.07/22 [12.c3+- **2.28/22** Nb3



13.Qe2! (13.g3 Nxa1 14.b4 Qc6+-)
 13...Nxc1 14.Qxe5+ Qxe5 15.Nxe5]
12...Qxb4? **5.40/24** [12...Qe7± **1.07/22**
 13.Nc3 b5] **13.Nxe5 Qc5**

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Bc8-g4! **14.c3!** **Qxe5**
15.cxd4 Qxd4 16.Qe2+ Kf8 17.Bb2
Qf4+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bh3+
20.Ke2 Re8+ 21.Kd1 Bg2 5.96/23
 [21...Nd7 **3.98/21** was worth a try.
 22.Nd2 g6] **22.Rg1 Bxf3+ 23.Kc2**
Re2+ 24.Kb3 Bf2 25.Rf1 White is
clearly winning. 25...Bg2 26.Nc3 Bxf1
27.Rxf1 Rd2 6.14/23 [Δ27...Rxb2+
4.34/22 28.Kxb2 Bd4] 28.Bc1
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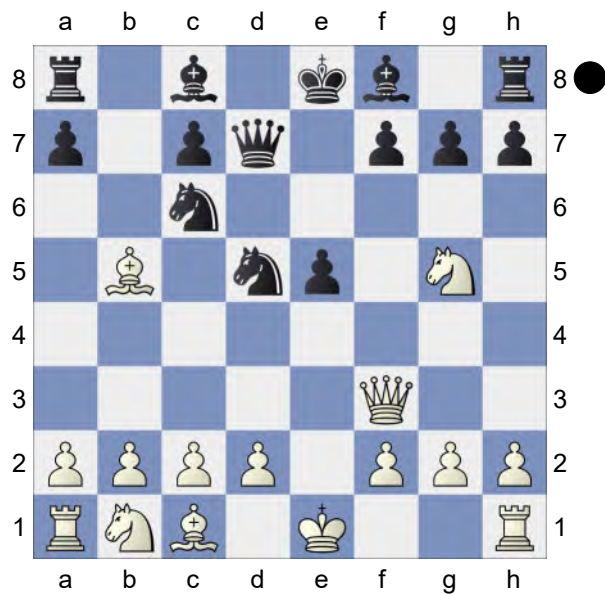
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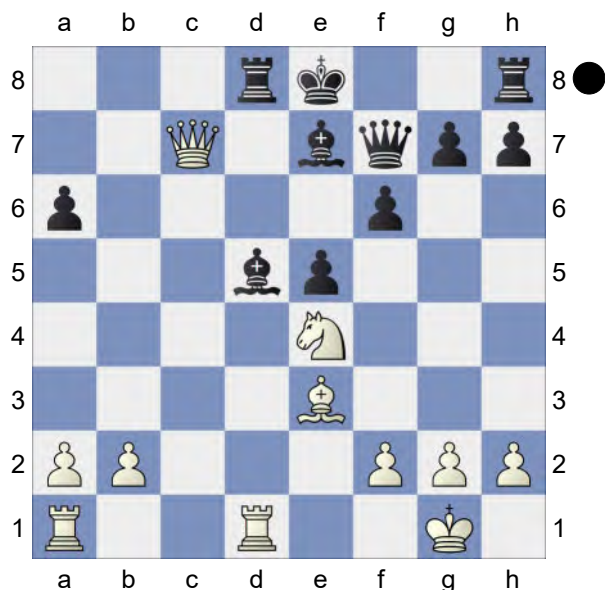
0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2) 6...Nb6** 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5. 5); **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5!** outshines the older 6...Nd4. erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Sd4. **7.Qf3 0.07/22** [7.Bxb5± 0.47/21 Qd7 8.Nc3] **7...Qd7=** Hoping for ...h7-h6. [7...Qxg5 8.Bxb5 Bd7 9.Qxd5±] **8.Bxb5**

(Diagram)



Qf3xf7+! is the strong threat. **8...Bb7 9.0-0** The position is equal. **9...f6 10.c4N** [Vorgänger: 10.Ne4 a6 11.Ba4 Nb6 0.64/22 (11...f5= 0.00/20 12.Nec3 Nb6) 12.Qh5+± Qf7 13.Qxf7+ Kxf7 14.Bb3+ Kg6 15.Nbc3 -0.09/20 (15.c3± 0.64/18) 15...Nd4 0.33/20 (15...a5= -0.09/20 16.Na4 Nd4) 16.d3 -0.17/21 0-1 Moerz,S (1741)-Burkhardt, H (1988) Verden op-A 2023 (1) (16.Ng3± 0.33/20)] **10...Nb6 11.d4** And now d4-d5! would win. **11...a6!** [11...fxg5? 12.d5 Qf7 (12...g4? 13.Qe4+-) 13.Qe2+- (13.Bxc6+ Bxc6 14.Qxf7+ Kxf7±; 13.dxc6 Bc8±)] **12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.d5 Bb7 14.Ne4↑** White has good play. **14...Nxc4 0.01/23** [Black should try 14...f5± 0.62/23] **15.Nbc3 Nb6 16.Rd1** Black should prevent d5-d6! **16...Rd8 0.52/22** [Better is 16...0-0-0!= 0.01/22] **17.Qe2 0.11/21** [17.Be3± 0.52/22 deserves consideration. Nxd5 18.Rd2] **17...Qf7= 18.Be3 Nxd5 19.Qc4** [19.Nxd5 simplifies Rxd5 20.Rac1 Bd6 21.Rxd5 Qxd5 22.Nxd6+ cxd6 23.Qh5+] **19...Be7 0.58/23** [19...Rd7 0.31/22] **20.Nxd5 -0.20/24** [20.Qa4+± 0.58/23

Rd7 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Nc3] **20...Bxd5**
 [20...Rxd5? **too greedy.** 21.Qxc7 Bd8
 (21...Rxd1+? 22.Rxd1 Qe6
 23.Qxb7+-) 22.Nd6+ Rxd6 23.Qxd6+-]
21.Qxc7 -2.79/22 [21.Qa4+? **-0.32/21**
 c6 22.Nc3]



White does not recover from this.
21...Bxe4+ A strong pair of Bishops.
22.Bc5 Bd3 23.Qc6+ Kf8 24.Bb6
-3.92/22 [24.Qb6 **-2.68/19** Qd5
 25.Rac1] **24...Qd5 25.Qc3 Rd7**
Black is clearly winning. 26.Qc8+ Bd8
27.Rac1 Kf7 28.Rc5 Qb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
 Black=0.10 (very precise) [28...Qxa2?
 is the wrong capture. 29.Qxd7+ Be7
 30.Rc7+- (30.Rxd3 g5+-; 30.Qxd3
 Bxc5 31.Bxc5 Qe6+-)]

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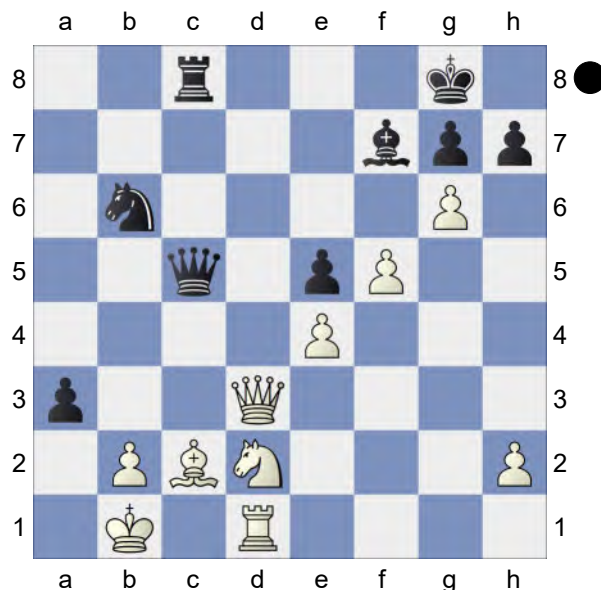
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 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
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 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5
 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
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Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+
Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4
Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B) 4...Be7**
5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 (22)
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 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
 5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7
 8.Bc4! White is slightly better. 8...b5
 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.Nf3 0.46/16 [10.c3±
 0.82/18 Ne6 11.0-0 (11.Bxb5 Qxd1+
 12.Kxd1 Ng4 $\bar{f}$)] 10...Qd6 11.Nc3
 0.18/18 [11.Nbd2± 0.63/18] 11...c6!=
 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.f3 Wards off Ng4
 13...a5 14.Qe2 Nh5 15.g3 Bh3
 16.Bd2 a4 17.a3! Nf6 [17...Qf6
 18.0-0-0=] 18.0-0-0 Be6 Against Na2
 19.Nb1 Rab8 20.c3 Bb6 21.Be3
 Bxb6 is the strong threat. 21...Qc7
 22.Bc2 Nd7 23.Bxb6 Nxb6 24.Rhf1
 Kf7 25.f4 Kg8 26.Nd2 0.04/19 [26.f5±
 0.41/21 Bc4 27.Bd3] 26...c5 0.41/19
 [26...exf4= 0.04/19 27.e5 Nd5] 27.f5±
 [Reject 27.Qxb5 Nc4 28.Qa6
 (28.Qxa4? Nxb2 29.Qa6 Rb6-+)
 28...Rb6 $\bar{f}$ (28...Nxb2? 29.Qxe6+ Kh8
 30.Qxe5+-; 28...Nxb2? 29.Qxe6+ Kh8
 30.Qxe5+-)] 27...Ba2 28.Rf3
 [Inferior is 28.Qxb5 Nc4 $\bar{f}$] 28...Bf7
 29.g4 [And not 29.Qxb5 Nc4 $\bar{f}$] 29...b4
 30.axb4 cxb4 31.cxb4 Rfc8 0.47/20
 [31...Qd6= -0.02/20] 32.Rc3 -0.01/23
 [32.Qd3!± 0.47/20] 32...Qd6
 The position is equal. 33.Qd3 Qxb4
 34.Rxc8+ Rxc8 35.Kb1! Qc5 [35...h6
 simplifies 36.Qa3 Qxa3 37.bxa3 Rc3]
 36.g5 a3! 37.g6

(Diagram)



Deflection 37...hxg6 38.fxg6 Bxg6
 39.Bb3+ Bf7! 40.Bxf7+ Kxf7 41.Qb3+
 Kg6 42.bxa3 Kh7

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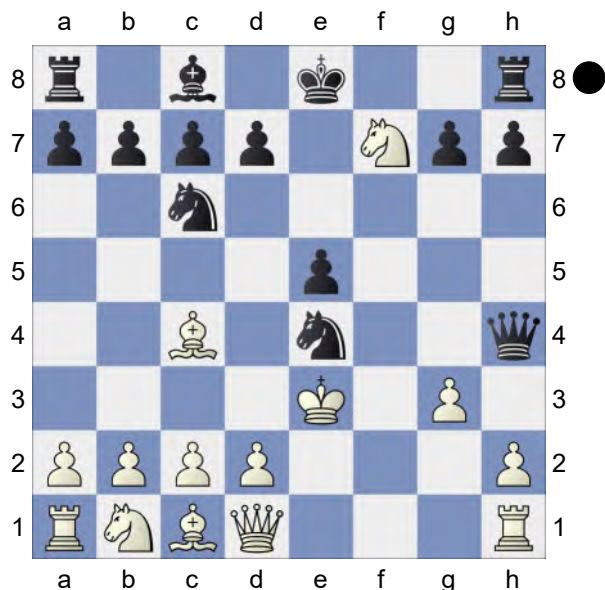
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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2
 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 -0.54/24 [Better is
 7.Kg1!= 0.01/25 Qh4 8.g3 Nxg3
 9.Nxh8 (9.hxg3 Qxg3+ 10.Kf1 Rf8=)]
 7...Qh4 $\bar{f}$ 8.g3 [8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2
 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

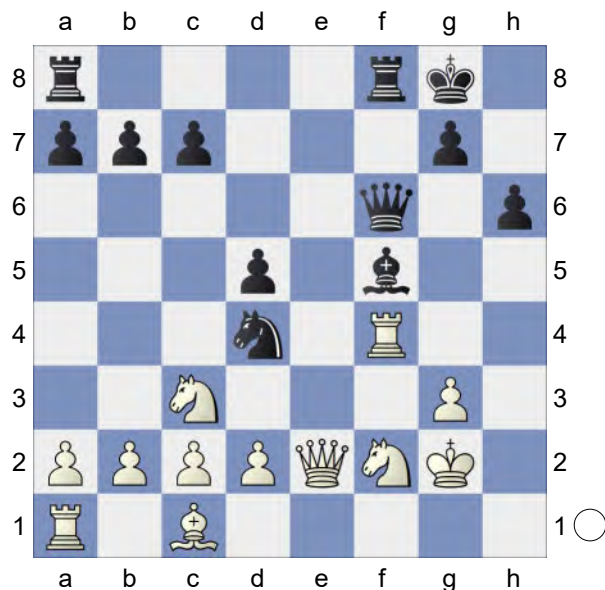
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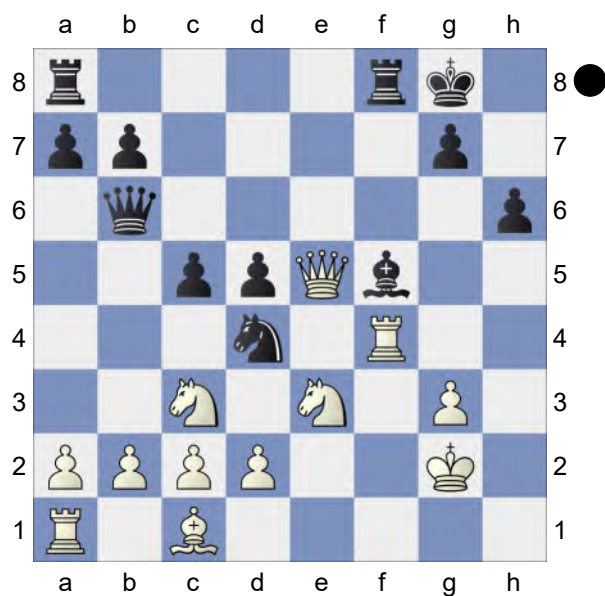
Against Qh4-f4+ 8...Nxc3 9.hxc3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0 11.Rh4 e4+! 12.Kg2 [12.Rxe4 Ne5+ 13.Rxe5 (13.Kf4? Qf2+ 14.Kxe5 b5-+) 13...Qxe5=] 12...Qxc4N [12...d5 13.Rf4 (13.Qh5 Rxf7 14.Bxd5 ½-½ (14) Katinbakkie (2300)-Schekachev,A (2490) Dortmund 1992 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]; 13.Bb3 Rxf7 14.Rf4 Rxf4 15.gxf4 Be6 16.Nc3 Rf8 17.Qh5 Rd8 18.Qh4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.Qf2 Qa6 21.Ng3 Na5 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Nxe2 c5 24.d3 exd3 25.cxd3 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bf5 27.d4 Bg4

White Plays Cxd5-City Halle Vrnjacka Banja 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas, Julius] 1-0 (35)) 13...dxc4 14.Qf1 Rxf7 15.Rxf7 Bg4 16.Nc3 Ne5 17.Qf2 Bf3+ 18.Rxf3 exf3+ 19.Kg1 Qd7 20.d4 cxd3 21.Bf4 Ng6 22.Qxf3 dxc2 23.Rc1 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Rf8 25.Qc4+ Kh8 26.Rxc2 c6 27.Qc5 Meszaros,A-Colas,R Gori 1984 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0] 13.Ng5 Qd4 14.Qe2 Prevents Qd4-f2+. [14.Nxe4 d5 15.c3 (15.Qh5? h6-+) 15...Qb6±] 14...h6 15.Nxe4 [15.Rxe4 Qd5±] 15...d5 0.63/26 [15...Qe5= 0.29/25 feels stronger.] 16.Nf2 0.01/17 [White should play 16.Nec3!± 0.63/26

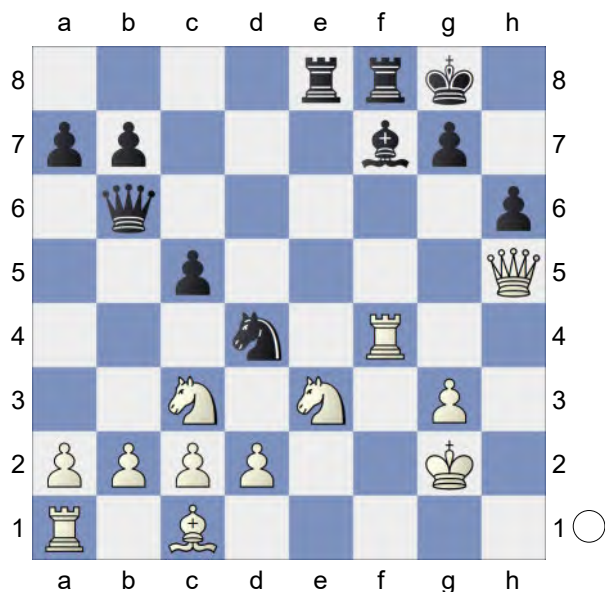
Bh3+ 17.Kh2 (17.Kxh3 Qg1=; 17.Rxh3 Rae8 18.Rh2 Rxe2+ 19.Nxe2 Rf2+ 20.Kh3 Rxh2+ 21.Kxh2 Qf2+ 22.Kh3 Ne5) 17...Rf2+ 18.Kxh3 Rxe2 19.Rxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxe2 Nxc2 21.b4] 16...Qf6!= And now ...g7-g5 would win. 17.Rf4 Bf5 Threatens to win with ...Nc6-d4. 18.Nc3 Nd4



19.Ng4! Qb6 [19...Nxe2 20.Nxf6+] 20.Qe5 c5 White must now prevent ... Ra8-e8. 21.Ne3? -2.01/24 [21.Qxd5+ Kh8 22.Ne5 Nxc2; 21.d3= 0.01/24 and White stays safe.]

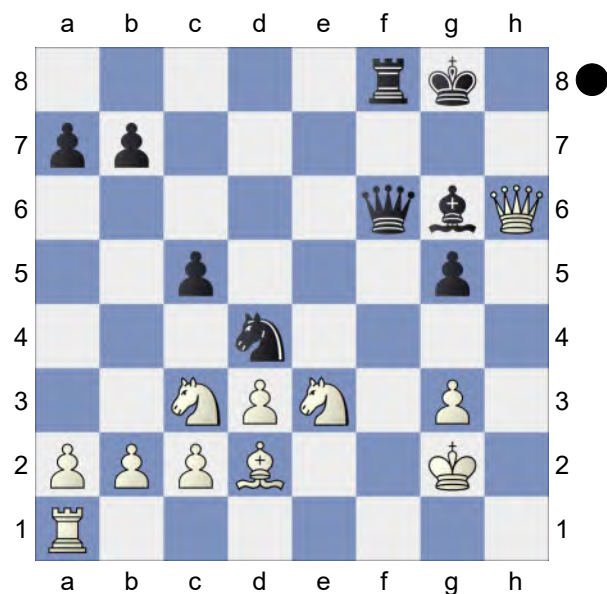


21...Rae8!-+ 22.Qxd5+ [22.Ncxd5 Qc6] 22...Be6 23.Qh5 Bf7 0.95/24 [23...Qc6+= 0.01/24 24.Kh2 Nf3+ 25.Qxf3 Qxf3 26.Rxf3 Rxf3]

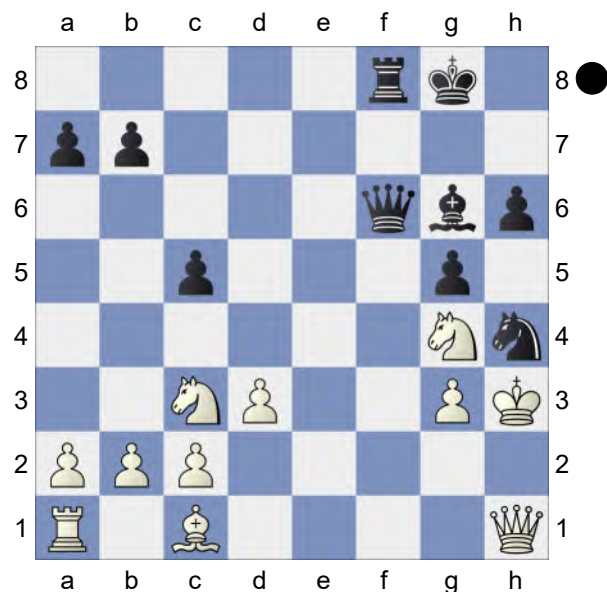


24.Qh1!± g5 25.Rf2 0.01/24 [25.Rf1± 0.99/24] 25...Bg6= aiming for ...Qb6-c6+. 26.d3 Rf2xf8+ is the strong threat. 26...Rxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Strongly threatening Qh1-d5+. 27...Qf6+ 28.Kg1 Nf3+ 29.Kg2 Hoping for Ne3-d5. 29...Rf8! 30.Ng4 [30.Qxh6? Nd4 31.Bd2 (31.Kh2 Qf2+ 32.Ng2 Nf3+ 33.Kh3 Bf5+ 34.g4 Bxg4+ 35.Kxg4 Qxg2+ 36.Kh5 Qh3+ 37.Kg6 Ne5+ 38.Kxg5 Qg4#)

(Diagram)

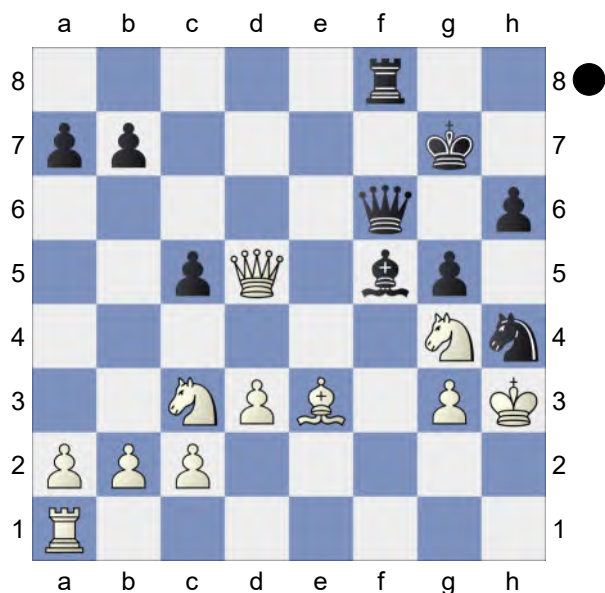


31...Be4+! 32.Nxe4 Qxh6 30...Nh4+ 31.Kh3

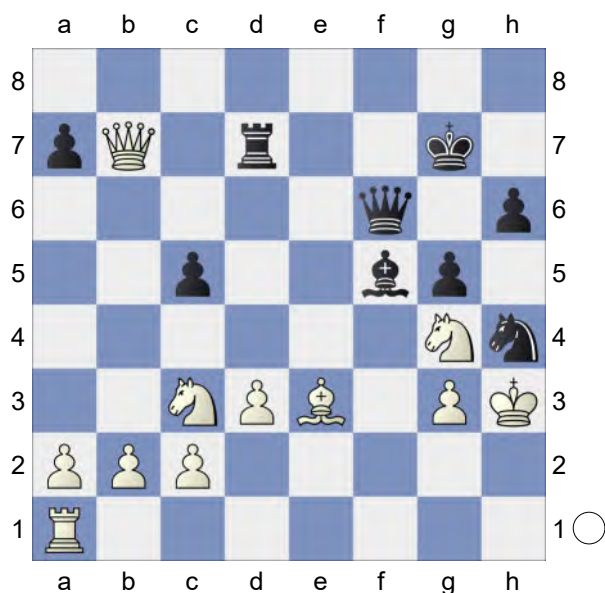


Bf5! 32.Qd5+ [32.Qxb7 Bxg4+ 33.Kxg4 Qf5+ 34.Kh5 Qg6+ 35.Kg4 h5+ 36.Kh3 Qe6+ 37.g4 Qxg4+ 38.Kh2 Nf3+; 32.gxh4 Bxg4+] 32...Kg7 33.Be3! [33.gxh4? Bxg4+ 34.Kh2 Qf2+ 35.Qg2 Qxh4+ 36.Kg1 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Rf2 38.Bxg5 Rxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Qxa1-+; 33.Qxb7+? Kg6 34.Kh2 (34.gxh4? Bxg4+ 35.Kh2 Qf2+ 36.Qg2 Qxh4+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Rf2-+) 34...Bxg4 35.Qe4+ (35.gxh4? Qf2+

36.Qg2 Qxh4+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+ 38.Kh2
Qh4+ 39.Kg1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Rf2-+)
35...Kh5-+]



33...Rd8! 34.Qxb7+ [34.gxh4? Rxd5
35.Nxd5 Qe5-+; 34.Qe4 h5] 34...Rd7



35.Qe4 h5 Pin 36.Bxg5 -0.53/25
hxg4+ 37.Kh2! [37.Kxh4 Kg6
38.Qe8+ Qf7 39.Ne2 Qxe8 40.Nf4+
Kf7 41.Bh6 Qh8 42.Kh5 Rd6]
37...Qxg5 38.Qe5+ Kg8 (→ ...Nh4-
f3+) 39.Qe8+ [39.gxh4 Qxh4+ 40.Kg2
(40.Kg1? g3-+) 40...Qh3+ 41.Kf2
(41.Kg1? g3-+) 41...Rf7=] 39...Kg7

[39...Kh7!? 40.Ne4 Qh6 41.gxh4
Qxh4+ 42.Kg2 Qh3+ 43.Kg1 Qe3+
44.Kf1 Qh6±] 40.Qe5+ [40.gxh4
Qxh4+ 41.Kg2 Re7-+] 40...Kg6 0.01/24
[40...Kh6! 41.gxh4 Qxh4+
42.Kg2 (42.Kg1? g3-+) 42...Qh3+
43.Kf2 (43.Kg1? g3-+) 43...Rf7
44.Qe3+ (44.Kg1? g3-+) 44...Kh5]
41.gxh4= Qxh4+ 42.Kg2! Qh3+
[Don't play 42...Rh7 43.Qd6+
(43.Nd5? Qh3+ 44.Kf2 Qf3+ 45.Ke1
Rh1+ 46.Kd2 Qf2+ 47.Kc3 Qd4+
48.Qxd4 cxd4+ 49.Kxd4 Rxa1-+)
43...Kg7 44.Rf1 Qh3+ 45.Kf2±]
43.Kf2!M White puts up resistance
43...Rf7 44.Ne2! [Much weaker is
44.Nd5 Kh7 45.Nf6+ Kg6 44...Bxd3+
45.Nf4+ Kh7 46.cxd3 Chess con chili.
46...Qh2+ 47.Ke3 Qg3+ 48.Kd2
Intending Ra1-h1+ and mate. 48...Qxf4+
49.Qxf4 Rxf4 50.Rc1 Kg6 51.Rxc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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C57

□ Gueci,Tea

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■ Saif, Malek

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Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Sep Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8
Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 h6 [7...d6 8.Nc3
Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4
12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4
15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6
18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6
21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-
Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12

[INF 92/203] 0-1] **8.Nf3**

And now Nf3xe5! would win. **8...d6**

White is slightly better. **9.c3N** [9.h3

Qe8 10.Nc3 (10.d3 Qh5 11.Nc3 g5

12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Qxh5

Nxh5 15.Bxg5+ Kd7 16.g4 Ng3

17.Nf6+ Rxf6 18.Bxf6 Nxf1 19.Rxf1

Nd4 20.Kg2 Nxb3 21.axb3 Ke6 22.g5

Bd7 23.f4 exf4 24.Rxf4 Rg8

Sanchez,I-Aratovsky,M Mexiko 1983

ZUS C73 [Khalifman,Alexander;

Komarov,D] 1-0 (34)) 10...g5 11.d3

Qg6 12.Qd2 Nh5 13.Nd5+ Kd8

14.Nh4 gxh4 15.Qxh6 Rg8 16.Qxg6

Rxg6 17.Kh2 Nd4 18.g4 hxg3+

19.fxg3 Be6 20.g4 Ng7 21.Rf8+ Ne8

22.h4 c6 23.h5 Rxg4 9.♖c1 ♔a5 10.d5-

Shoyer,A Toshkent 38/500 1985 ZUS

C73 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1

(40); 9.d3 Bg4 10.Be3 Qe8 11.Bxc5

dxs5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Ba4

Nd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.g4 Rf4 17.Ne1

Bg6 18.Ng2 Rf8 19.Ne3 Qf7 20.Nf5+

Ke8 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qe1 h5 23.Qa5

Bxf5 Rusek,W-Lennartz,C St Petersburg

RUS 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]

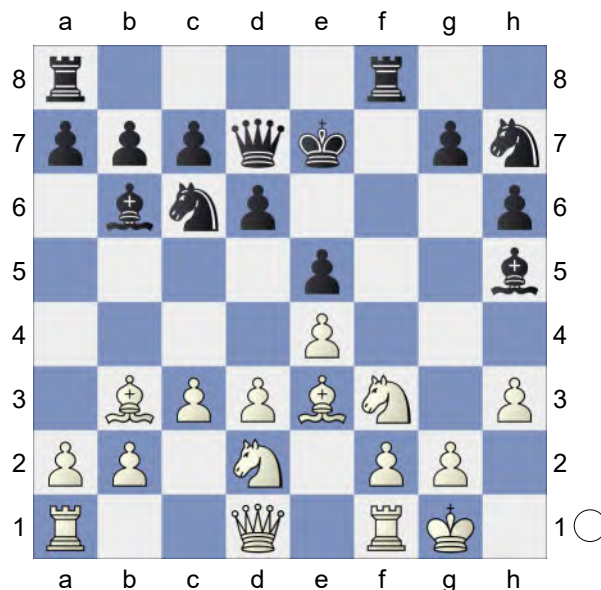
½-½ (38)] **9...Bg4 10.h3! Bh5 11.d3**

Qd7! 12.Be3 Bb6 1.01/20 [12...Nxe4!±

0.53/22 13.dxe4 Bxf3] 13.Nbd2± Nh7

2.28/23 [13...Rae8± 1.13/19]

(Diagram)



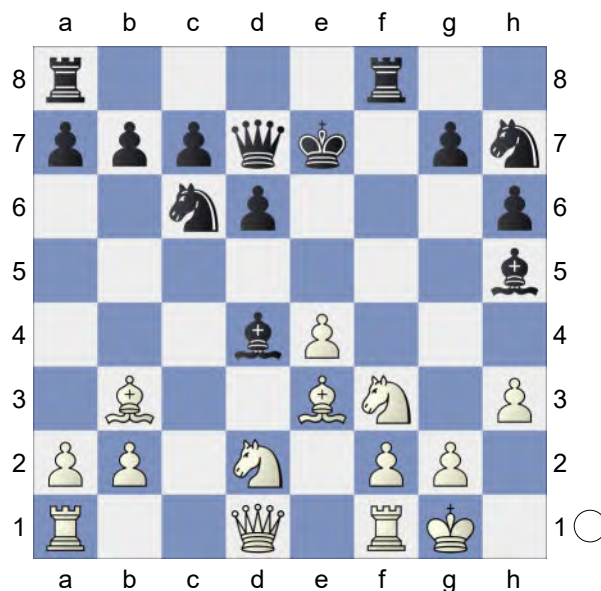
14.d4? **0.75/22** [14.Nxe5!+- **2.28/23**

Bxd1 15.Nxd7 Kxd7 16.Raxd1]

14...exd4 15.cxd4 [15.Bxd4 Nxd4

16.cxd4 Ng5±] **15...Bxd4 1.11/21**

[15...Nxd4± **0.63/23 16.Bxd4 Bxd4]**



16.Ba4 0.27/21 [Of course not

16.Bxd4?! Nxd4 17.Ne5 Bxd1=;

16.Re1!± **1.11/21] 16...Bb6 1.12/21**

[16...Bxe3= **0.27/21 17.fxe3 Ng5]**

17.Rc1 0.81/23 [17.e5 **1.12/21]**

17...Ng5 18.Bxg5+ hxg5 19.Qb3

0.39/17 [19.e5± 1.14/19] 19...g4!±

20.hxg4 Qxg4 0.74/19 [20...Bf7!=

0.10/22 keeps the balance. 21.Bxc6 bxc6] 21.Bxc6± bxc6 22.e5↑ Prevents Rf8-f6. White has some pressure. 22...Qg6? 2.70/22 [22...Bf7± 0.46/22 23.exd6+ cxd6 24.Rfe1+ Kd7] 23.exd6+ cxd6 24.Rxc6 Rac8? 3.40/25 [24...Rf6± 1.40/21 25.Qd5 Re8] 25.Rxc8 1.40/20 [25.Rxb6+- 3.40/25 is more deadly. axb6 26.Re1+ Kd7 27.Qb5+ Kd8 28.Qxb6+ Kd7 29.Qa7+ Rc7 30.Qa4+ (30.Qe3 Re8=) 30...Kd8 31.Qa8+ Rc8 32.Qa5+ Kd7 33.Qb5+ Kd8 34.Qa5+ Kd7 35.Qb5+ Kd8 36.Qa5+] 25...Rxc8 26.Re1+ Kd7 2.31/22 [26...Kf8± 1.33/22] 27.Qd5 White threatens Nf3-e5+ and mate. 27...Qf7? #9/18 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.51. Loss on time!? [27...Bxf3+- 1.65/24 28.Nxf3 (28.Qxf3 Qf6±) 28...Qf6 29.Qb7+ Kd8] 0-1

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□ Catozzi, Mauro

■ Larrson, Mats

corr Champions League Qualifier
[TA]

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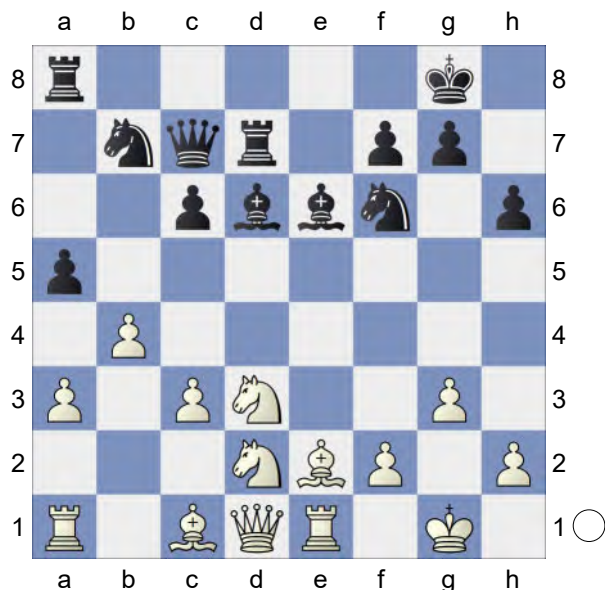
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C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

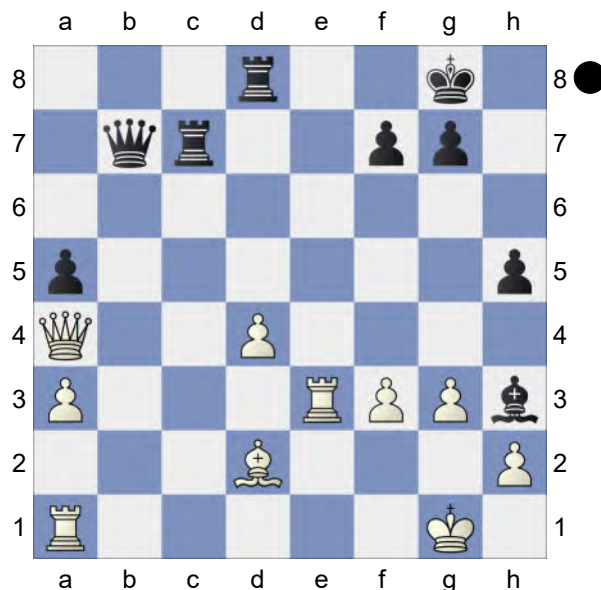
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
Nguyen, T (2642)-Tari, A (2641) Baku
AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov, N (2727)-Van
Foreest, J (2682) chess24.com 2024
[Harry Grieve] 1-0; B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M
(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6
9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bc5 11.c3 Bd6
12.d4 -0.77/23 [12.f4= -0.16/23]
12...exd3!± 13.Nxd3 Qc7 Black is
slightly better. 14.g3 0-0 Threatens to
win with ...Bh3. Black has compensation.
15.0-0! Rd8 16.b4 -0.46/23 [16.Nd2=
-0.03/21 is more appropriate.] 16...Nb7
0.20/22 [16...Nc4± -0.46/23] 17.Nd2
Be6 Prevents Nc4. 18.Re1 a5 19.a3
[19.Bf1 with more complications. Nd5
20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Qg4] 19...Rd7 1.09/22
[19...c5= 0.29/21]

(Diagram)

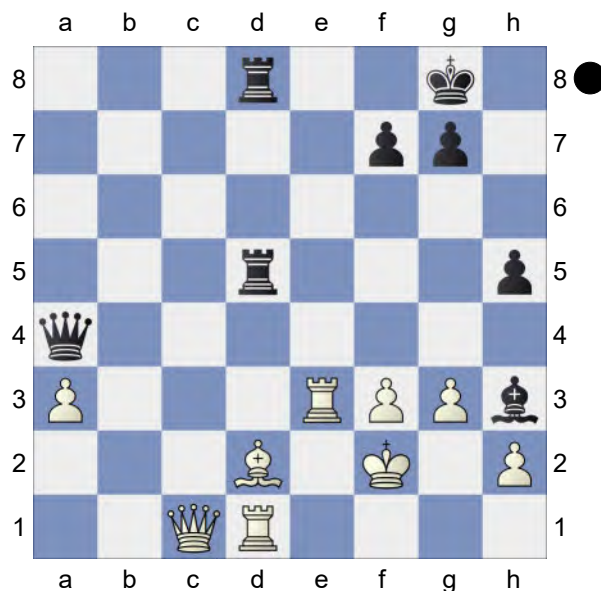


20.Bb2 0.10/24 [20.Bf1!± 1.09/22]
 20...Rad8!= 21.Nf3 -0.01/21 [21.Bf1±
 0.34/25 is superior.] 21...c5 aiming for ...
 c4. 22.bxc5 -0.73/25 [22.Qc1= -0.01/21
 keeps the balance.] 22...Nxc5 23.Nd4
 Bd5 & Nero is more active. 24.Bf1
 -1.16/22 [24.Nxc5 25.Bb5] 24...Qb7 -0.29/22 [24...Ba8 25.Bh3 -0.66/24 [25.Nxc5= -0.29/22 Bxc5 26.Bc1] 25...Rc7 Hoping for ...Nxd3. [25...Nxd3 26.Qxd3 Re7 27.Nb5=] 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 -0.30/22 [26...Qxb2 27.Na4 Qb8 28.Qd3±; 26...Rxc5 27.Qc2 Rb8] 27.Bc1= Bb6 [27...Ne4!? 28.Be3 Nxc3=] 28.Bd2 Ne4 29.Re3 -1.10/21 [29.Rc1= -0.19/20 remains equal.] 29...Ng5 30.Bg4 h5→ Black is out for blood. [30...Bh1 31.Qf1= (31.f3 h5-+)] 31.Be2 -2.54/21 White does not recover from this. [31.Rd3 32.Qf1] 31...Be6-+ (-> ...Nh3+) [Weaker is 31...Bh1 32.Qf1± (32.f3 Nh3+ 33.Kf1 Bxd4±); 31...Nh3+ 32.Kf1 32.Bf1 Bg4 [Worse is 32...Nh3+ 33.Bxh3 Bxh3 34.Qf3 33.Qa4 -6.64/28 [33.Qb1 -2.32/27 Nf3+ 34.Nxf3 Bxe3 35.Bxe3 Bxf3 36.Bd4]

33...Nh3+ Black is clearly winning.
 34.Bxh3 Bxh3 35.f3 Bxd4 36.cxd4



Qb2! 37.Rd1 Rcd7 38.Qxa5 Qxd4
 39.Kf2 Rd5 Against Qg5 40.Qc7
 Inhibits Qc4. 40...Qa4 41.Qc1



Qxd1! Remove Defender, Decoy
 42.Qxd1 Rxd2+ 43.Qe2 Rxe2+
 44.Kxe2 Rb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
 Black=0.17 (very precise)

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□ Jablonski, Czeslaw

■ Tylecek, Drahomir

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[Mon Hokmome]

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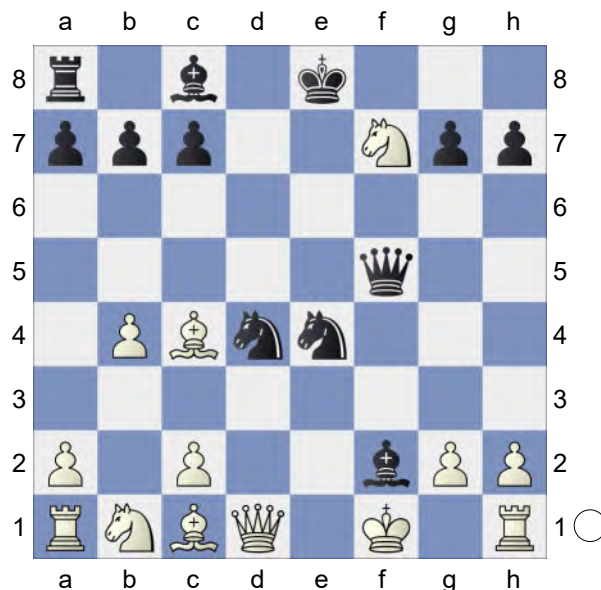
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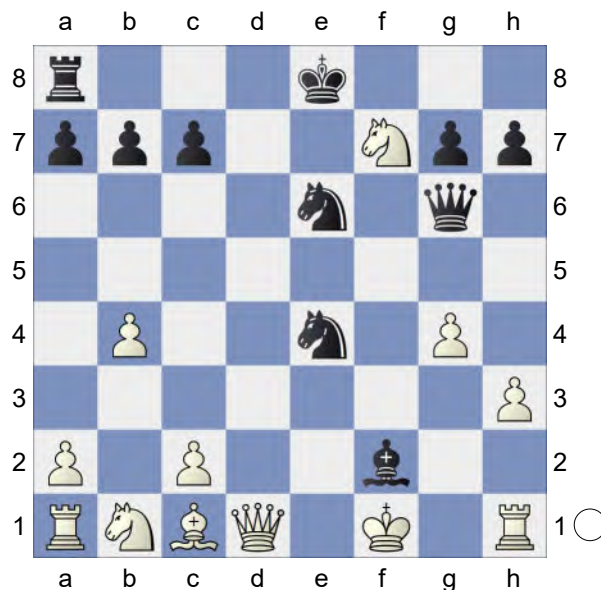
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 ...Bc8-g4 is the strong threat. 9.d6! [9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6+] 9...Qxd6 aiming for ...Bc8-g4. 10.Nf7 [10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Kd7-+) 11...Nxc2-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Ke1 Qf6-+) 11...Bh4+] 10...Qc5 [10...Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer, V (2566)-Ragozin, V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]] 11.d3 [11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+] 11...e4 1.61/24

12.b4N [12.Kxf2 Ng4+ 13.Kg3 Nf5+ 14.Kxg4 Qf2 15.dxe4 (15.Qe1? Nh6+ 16.Kh5 Bg4+ 17.Kg5 Qf6#) 15...Ng3+ 16.Kh4 Nf5+ 17.Kg4 Ng3+ 18.Kh4 Nf5+ 19.Kg4=; 12.c3 Bh4 13.Be3 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Nd6+ cxd6 16.Bf7+ Kxf7 17.Qxd4 Qf5+ 18.Kg1 Qg6 19.Bf2 Bg5 20.Na3 Bc6 21.Nc4 exd3 22.Bg3 Kg8 23.Rd1 b5 24.Nxd6 Ng4 25.Rxd3 Bd8 26.c4 Bb6 Cervený, P- Prescinato, V Dresden 1993 CBM 170 Extra [Veksler, Alexander] 0-1 (32) 27.c5 Bxc5 28.Qxc5 Qxd3 29.Qc3 Qd1+ 30.Qe1 Qd4+ 31.Kf1 Rf8+ 32.Ke2 Bxg2 0-1 (32) Cervený, P-Sarran, F Deutschland 99/(226) 1993 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]] 12...Qf5 13.dxe4 Nxe4

(Diagram)



14.g4! Qg6 15.h3 Hoping for Kf1-g2. [15.Ng5 Nxg5 16.Nc3 (16.Kxf2 Qf6+ 17.Kg2 Qc6+ 18.Kf2 Qf6+ 19.Kg2 Qc6+ 20.Kf2 Qf6+=) 16...Nh3±] 15...Be6 16.Bxe6 [Inferior is 16.Ne5 Qf6 17.Bxe6 Ng3+ 18.Kg2 Qxe5 19.Kxf2 Ne4+ 20.Kf1 Qf6+ 21.Bf5 Nxf5+] 16...Nxe6



17.Qd7+ Kxd7 18.Ne5+ Ke7 19.Nxg6+ hxg6 20.Kg2 a5 21.b5 Bd4 22.c3 Rf8 (→ ...Rf8-f2+) 23.Rf1 [23.cxd4 gets mated. Rf2+ 24.Kg1 Nxd4 25.Ba3+ Kf7 26.Rh2 Nf3+]

27.Kh1 Rxh2#] 23...Rxf1 24.Kxf1 Bf6
 25.a4 Kd6 26.Ke2 Kd5 27.Kd3 Nf2+
 28.Kc2 Nxb3 29.Ba3 1.20/24
 [29.Nd2 1.56/26] 29...Nc5 1.67/27
 [29...Ke5± 1.20/24 was called for.]
 30.Bxc5 White is clearly better.
 30...Kxc5 Endgame KRN-KBN 31.Nd2
 b6 32.Rf1 Ng5 Inhibits Nd2-e4+.
 33.Re1 Kd5 34.Re8 Ne6 2.34/27
 [34...Kd6 1.93/27 35.Ne4+ Nxe4
 36.Rxe4 Kd5] 35.c4+ Kd6 36.Ne4+
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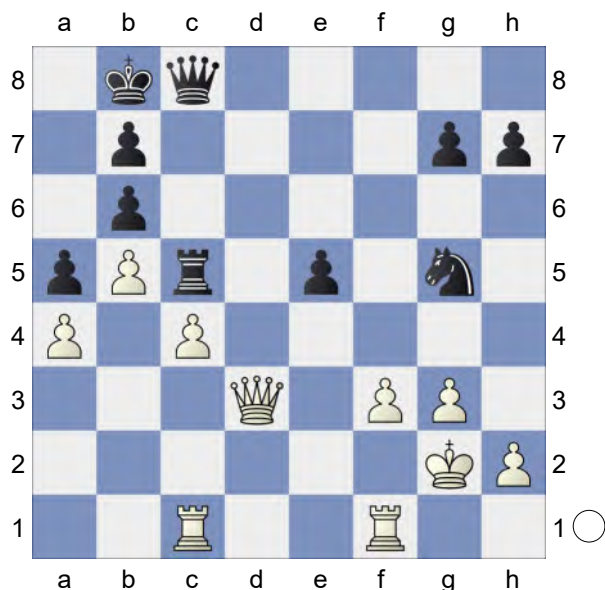
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 □ Nordstrom,Felix 2178
 ■ Ljubarskij,Jurij 2341
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 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-
 Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
 Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3
 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5
 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5
 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
 (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4

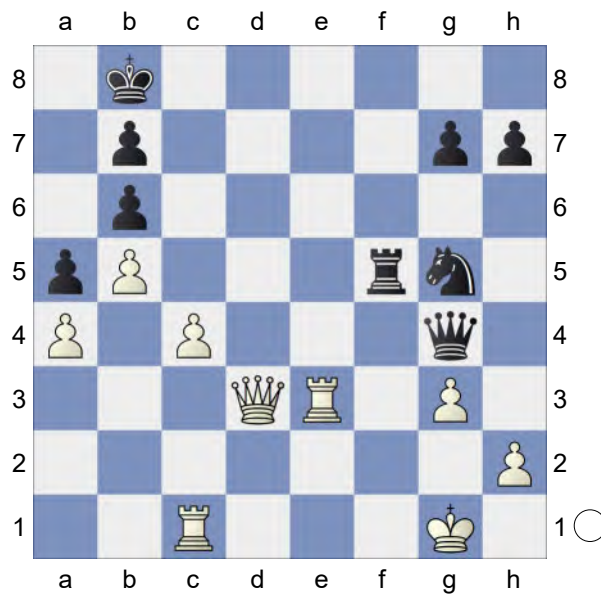
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 Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
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 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
 Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); B) 4...Be7
 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
 5.d4 Bxd4 1.54/20 [5...d5± 0.31/19
 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4] 6.c3
 0.85/17 [6.Bxf7+?! Ke7 7.Bc4 Qe8=;
 Better is 6.Nxf7 1.54/20 Bxf2+ 7.Kxf2]
 6...Bb6 7.Nxf7 White has more active
 pieces. 7...Qe7 8.Nxh8 0-0 is the
 strong threat. White is better. 8...Na5?
 2.70/19 [8...Bxf2+± 1.05/20 9.Kf1
 (9.Kxf2 Qc5+ 10.Be3 Qxc4±) 9...Bb6]
 9.Bd3 d6 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Nd2 0-0-0
 12.Qe2 Rxh8 13.b4 Nc6 14.a4 a5
 15.b5 0.83/19 [White should try
 15.0-0+- 1.62/20] 15...Nb8 16.Nc4
 Nbd7 1.22/20 [16...Bxc4 0.76/21
 17.Bxc4 h6] 17.0-0 0.70/19
 [17.Nxb6+± 1.22/20 Nxb6 18.0-0]
 17...Nc5 1.50/20 [17...Bxc4!± 0.70/19
 18.Bxc4 h6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6] 18.Nxb6+±
 cxb6 19.f3 Kb8 20.Bc4 Rc8 21.Bxe6
 Nxe6 Excellent horsemanship. 22.Be3
 Nc5 2.04/18 [22...Nd7± 1.52/21
 23.Rad1 Rxc3] 23.Bxc5 Rxc5 24.c4
 Qc7 1.75/22 [24...g5± 1.23/19

was called for. 25.Rfd1 Nh5] **25.Rac1+-d5** 26.exd5 Nxd5 27.Qe4 Nf4 2.18/21 [27...Nf6 1.65/22 28.Qe3 e4 29.fxe4 Ka7] **28.g3!** [28.Qxh7 Ne2+ 29.Kf2 Nxc1 30.Rxc1 Qd6] **28...Nh3+ 29.Kg2 Ng5 30.Qd3 Qc8**



31.f4! exf4 32.Rxf4 Ne6? 4.14/22 [32...Qh3+ 2.16/21 was worth a try. 33.Kh1 Qe6] **33.Re4** Hoping for Qd6+. **33...Ng5?** 5.66/23 [33...Ka7 3.50/21 was necessary. 34.h4 Rf5] **34.Re7 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Rf5 36.Re3 Repels Nf3+** [36.Rxg7? too greedy. Nf3+ 37.Kf2 Ne5+-+ (37...Qxh2+? 38.Ke3-+; 37...Nxh2+? 38.Ke1-+; 37...Qxh2+? 38.Ke3-+; 37...Nxh2+? 38.Ke1-+)] **36...Qg4**

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Nh3+. **37.Rf1 Nh3+ 38.Kg2** Intending Qd8+ and mate. **38...Rxf1 39.Qxf1 g5 40.Re8+ White mates. 40...Ka7 41.Qf8 Nf4+ 42.Kf2 Nd3+ 43.Ke3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.67

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□ Rojas Salas, Steven

■ Shishkin, Demid

Moscow op-A 20th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

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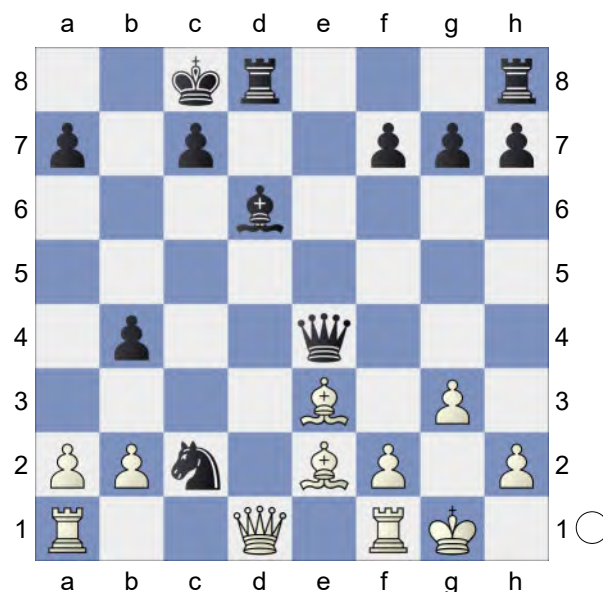
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

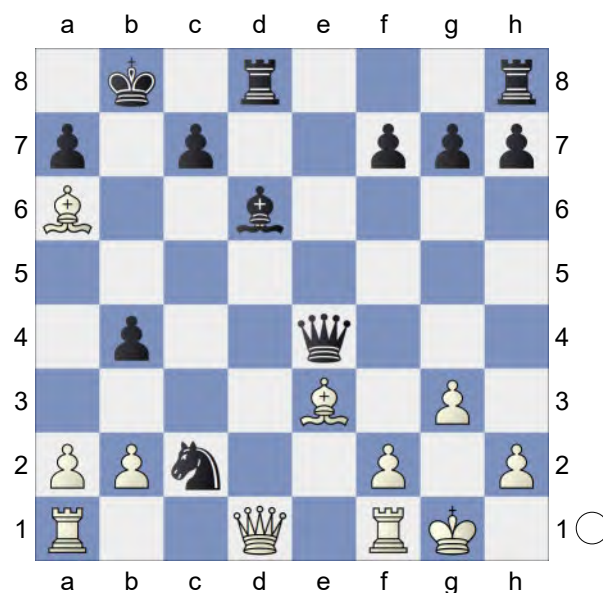
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** **6...Be7** 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1! Nd4 6...Nxd5 is more fashionable. 6...Sxd5 ist modischer. 7.Nf3 -0.58/20 [7.c3± 0.31/19 h6 8.cxd4 hxg5 9.Bxb5+ (9.dxe5 Nxd5 10.Bxb5+ Bd7±) 9...Bd7 10.Bc4] 7...Bg4± 8.Be2 Black must now prevent Nf3xd4. 8...Bxf3N Black is slightly better. [Vorgänger: 8...Nxe2 -0.27/22 8...Bg4xf3 -0.64 9.Qxe2 Bd6 10.Qxb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.0-0 -0.51/21 (12.Nc3= 0.10/19) 12...Nxd5 0.12/21 (12...e4± -0.51/21 13.Nd4 Qe8) 13.Nc3 Nf4 14.Qd1 Bc6 0-1 Galli,U-Fernandez,J (2212) Pereyra Puebla op 2006 (3); 8...Nxd5? 9.Nxd4 (9.Nxe5? Bxe2+- Trapped Piece) 9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2+-] 9.Bxf3 e4 10.Be2 Qxd5 11.0-0 Bd6 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Qe5 0.01/22 [13...Nxe2+± -0.41/23 14.Qxe2 exd3 15.cxd3 Rhe8] 14.g3= b4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Qxe4 17.Be3 Nxc2

1.95/24 [Better is 17...Bc5± 0.31/22]

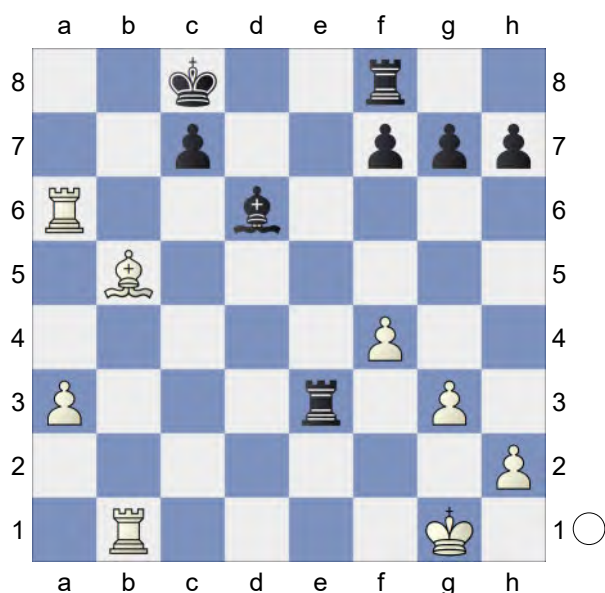


18.Ba6+ 1.03/22 This pair of bishops is nice. [White should play 18.Bxa7!+- 1.95/24 Threatens to win with Be2-a6+. Nxa1 19.Ba6+ Kd7 20.Re1] **18...Kb8±**



And now ...Bd6-c5! would win. **19.Bxa7+ Kxa7 20.Bd3 Qc6 21.Rc1** [21.Qxc2 Qxc2 22.Bxc2 Be5±; 21.Bxc2 Bxg3 22.Qg4 Be5 (22...Qxc2 23.hxg3 Qxb2 24.Qh5±) 23.Qxb4 Rd4 24.Qa3+ (24.Qa5+ Kb8±) 24...Kb8 25.Qb3+ Qb7 26.Qxb7+ Kxb7=] **21...Ne3 22.Rxc6 Nxd1 23.Rxd1 Rhe8 24.a3**

White is more active. [24.Bxh7 g6 25.Rc4 Re2 $\bar{f}$] 24...bxa3 25.bxa3 [25.Bxh7? axb2 26.Bf5 g6-+] 25...Re5 26.Ra6+ [Much weaker is 26.Bxh7?! g6 27.Rdxd6 cxd6 (27...Re1+ 28.Kg2=) 28.Rc7+ Kb6 29.Rxf7 g5=] 26...Kb7 27.Rb1+ Kc8 28.Bb5 $\uparrow$ Threatening mate with Bb5-c6. White is really pushing. [Of course not 28.Bxh7?! g6 29.Rb3 Rh5 30.Ra8+ Kd7 31.Rxd8+ Kxd8=] 28...Rf8 29.f4 Re3 3.42/23 [29...Re6 $\pm$ 0.82/24]



30.Ba4!+- Kd8? 6.72/28 [30...c6 3.37/28 31.Rxc6+ (31.Bxc6 Rxa3 32.Ba4 g6 $\pm$) 31...Bc7] 31.Ra8+ White is clearly winning. 31...Ke7 32.Rxf8 Remove Defender 32...Kxf8 33.Rb8+ Ke7 34.Re8+ Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.52

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□ Lukas,Norbert

■ Buczinski, Henryk

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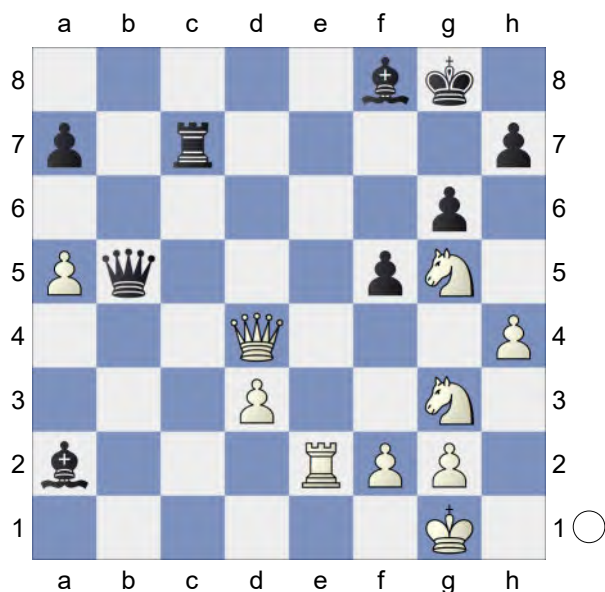
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

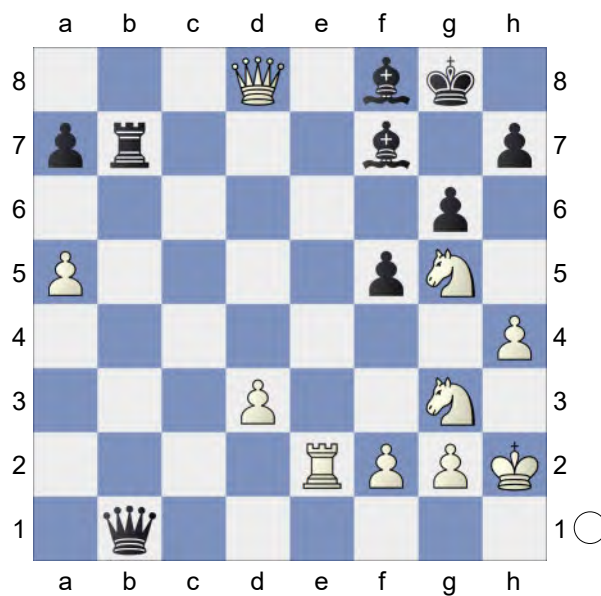
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nice. 17.Nbd2 Qd7 18.Ne4 Nc4 19.b3 Nb6 20.Bd2! [20.Nxd4? Bb4 21.Be3 (21.Bb2? Bxe1 22.Qxe1 f5-+) 21...f5 22.Nxf5 Qxf5-+] 20...Ba3 21.Rb1 f5 22.Ng3 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 Bf8 24.a4 Re8 0.76/22 [24...Rc8± 0.43/24] 25.Bd2 [25.a5!? Na8 26.b4±] 25...g6 26.a5 Nd5 27.b4 And now Ne2 would win. 27...Nc3 Prevents Ne2. 28.Bxc3 dxc3 White leaves nothing to chance now. 29.Qb3+ Bd5 1.14/23 [29...Qd5!± 0.70/23 30.Qxc3 Ba6] 30.Qxc3± Threatens to win with b5. 30...Rc8 31.Qd4 Strongly threatening Ne2. 31...Qb5 1.89/24 [31...Bg7± 1.28/21 is a better defense. 32.Qf4 Qb5] 32.h4!+- [Weaker is 32.Qxa7 Bc5 33.Nd4 Qxd3=] 32...Ba2 33.Re1 Bxb4 34.Re2 Bf8 [34...Bd5? 35.Rb2+-] 35.Ng5→ Black is in trouble. [35.Qxa7? Bc5! 36.Re8+ Qxe8-+] 35...Rc7? 4.72/28 [35...Bd5 2.30/24 36.Qxa7 Bb7]

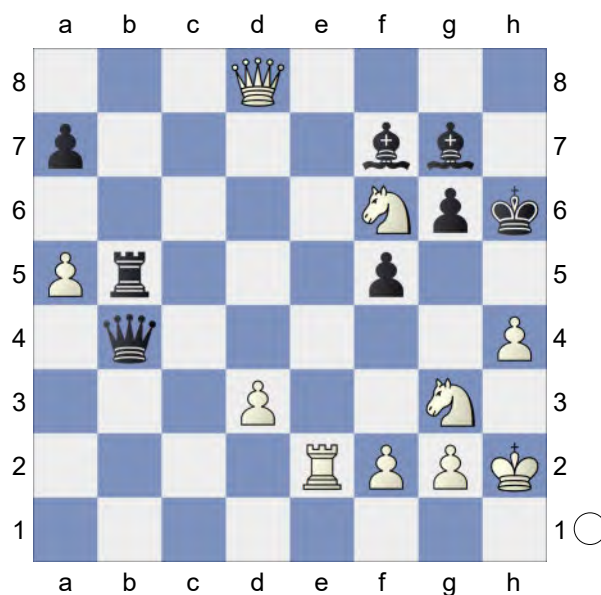


36.Qd8! Rd7 37.Qe8 Qb1+ 38.Kh2 Rb7 39.Qd8 Bf7

(Diagram)



40.Nxh7! Rb8 41.Qf6 Ng5 is the strong threat. 41...Bg7 42.Qe7 Qb4 6.35/26 [42...Kxh7 4.19/26 43.Qxf7 Rb7] 43.Nf6+ White is clearly winning. 43...Kh8 44.Nd7 [Wrong is 44.Qxf7? Qxh4+ 45.Kg1 Rb1+ 46.Re1 Rxe1+ 47.Nf1 Qxf6-+] 44...Rb5 45.Qd8+ [Not 45.Qxf7? Qxh4+ 46.Kg1 Rb1+ 47.Re1 Rxe1+ 48.Nf1 Qh5-+] 45...Kh7 46.Nf6+ Kh6



47.Ne8! Bxe8 48.Rxe8 Threatening mate with Rh8+! 48...Kh7 Inhibits Rh8+. 49.Re6 Re5 50.Rc6 Qe7 51.Qxe7

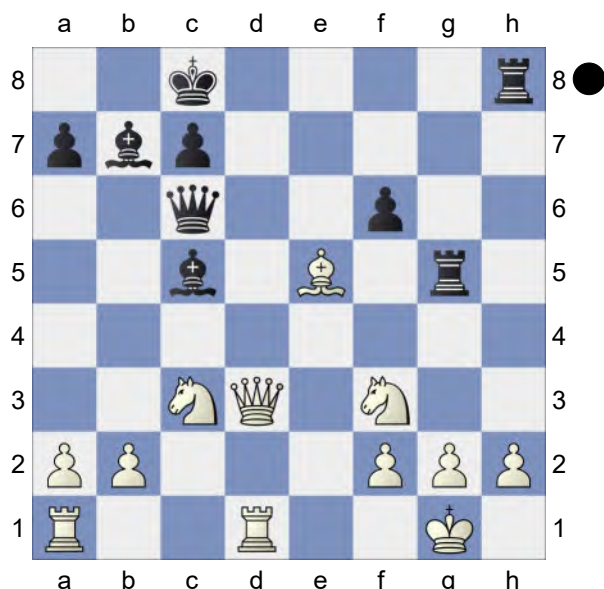
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□ Binder,Karl 2171
■ Lindhom,Eigil 2219
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
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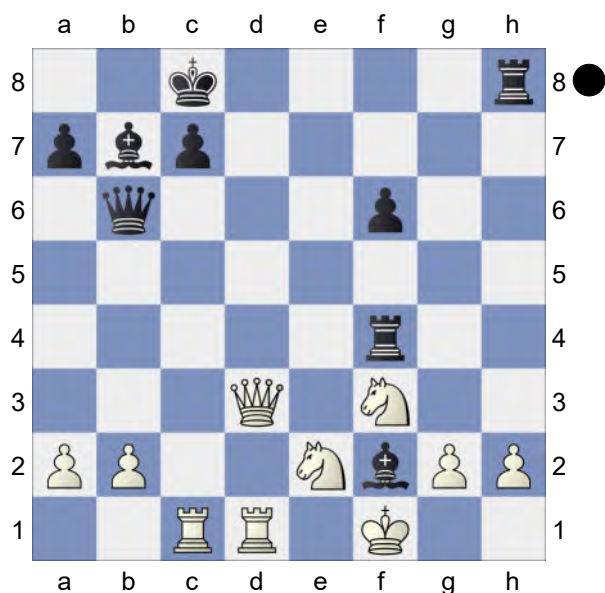
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[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
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9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
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AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
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Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4
6.c3 b5 7.cxd4 bxc4 8.dxe5 Qxd5
9.0-0 Bb7! 10.Nf3! The position is
equal. 10...Nd7 11.Nc3M White puts up
resistance 11...Qc6 0.57/23
[11...Qd3= -0.03/24] 12.d4± d5 is the
strong threat. 12...cxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0-0
14.Rd1 & Bianco is more active. 14...Bc5
15.Bg5 0.01/22 [White should try
15.Bf4± 0.81/22] 15...f6= 16.exf6 gxf6
17.Bh4 -0.15/25 [17.Bf4 0.30/26
should be considered.] 17...Rhg8
0.36/26 [17...Ne5!= -0.15/25 18.Qf5+
Kb8] 18.Bg3± h5 2.07/23 [18...Ne5=
0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 19.Qf5+
(19.Qxh7 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Bxf2+ 21.Kf1
Bb6) 19...Kb8] 19.Qf5!+- h4 3.24/24
[19...Kb8 1.88/23 20.Qxh5 Ne5]
20.Nxh4 The board is on fire. 20...Rg5
21.Qd3 1.18/22 [21.Qh3+- 3.81/22
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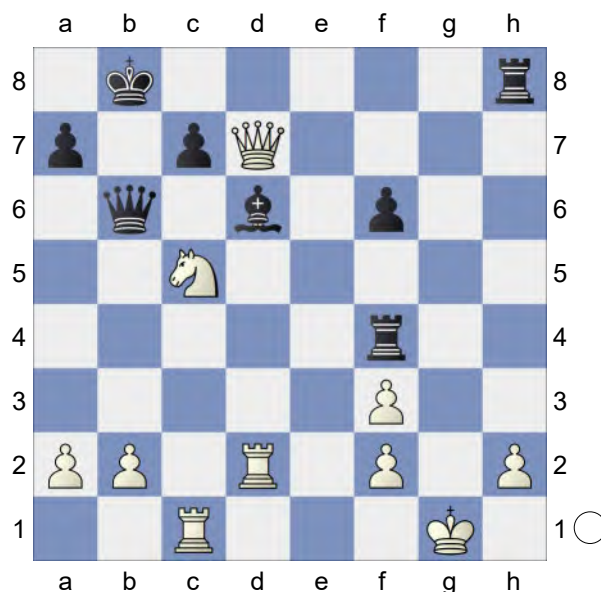
Rxe5 1.66/24 [23...fxe5!+- -3.26/25
24.Nd5 (24.h4 Rg7) 24...e4!] 24.Ne2+-
Re4 25.Ng3 Rf4 26.Rac1 0.30/27
[Better is 26.Rd2+- 1.66/24]
26...Qb6?? 3.36/24 [26...Bxf2+=

0.30/27 and Black is okay. 27.Kxf2 Qb6+ 28.Ke1 (28.Kf1? Ba6-+) 28...Re8+ 29.Ne2 (29.Kf1? Ba6-+) 29...Rxe2+ 30.Qxe2 (30.Kxe2 Ba6+) 30...Re4] **27.Rd2** And now Qc2 would win. [Stronger than 27.Ne2 Bxf2+ 28.Kf1 (28.Kh1 Rxf3 29.gxf3 Be3+)]

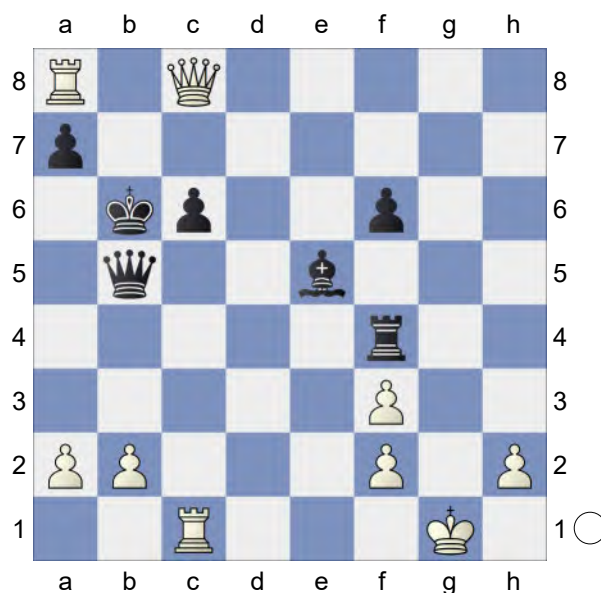


28...Bg3! 29.Qd7+ (29.Nxg3? Ba6-+) 29...Kb8+] **27...Bxf3?** 4.59/23 [27...Kb8 2.03/21 is a better defense. 28.Qd7 Bd6] **28.gxf3** White is clearly winning. [Worse is 28.Rxc5 Qxc5 29.gxf3 Qc6+] **28...Bd4** 6.56/23 [28...Kb8 4.31/23 29.Ne4 Bd6] **29.Ne4 Be5** 7.93/25 [29...Rd8 4.40/23] **30.Qd7+ Kb8** **31.Nc5** White threatens Qd8+! and mate. [Not 31.Rc6 Rg8+ 32.Kf1 Qb5+ 33.Qd3 Qxd3+ 34.Rxd3 Ka8±] **31...Bd6**

(Diagram)



32.Qg7! Rd8 [32...Bxc5 33.Qxh8+] **33.Nd7+ Rxd7** **34.Qxd7** aiming for Rc6. **34...Be5** **35.Qe8+ Kb7** **36.Rd8** Threatens to win with Rc6! **36...c6** **37.Ra8 Qb5** **38.Qc8+ Kb6**



39.Rb8+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/
Black=0.96

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□ Shearsby, Jude

■ Large, Peter G

Darlington Northumbria IM (1) 22.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5

0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai

Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022

(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2

fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5

Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3

Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch, A

(2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

1-0 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez

Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6

7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill,

M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains

2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1

Nxd5! is more profitable than 6...Nd4 at

the moment. scheint profitabler als 6...

Sd4. 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.Qf3 0.12/21

[8.d4± 0.49/18] 8...Qd7= 9.Nc3

The position is equal. 9...Ndb4 10.Ba4

f6 0.49/22 [10...h6= 0.05/21] 11.Nge4N

0.06/22 [Vorgänger: 11.a3 fxg5 1.09/22

(Black should play 11...Nxc2+± 0.51/20

12.Bxc2 fxg5) 12.axb4± 0-0-0 13.Nb5

0.35/18 (13.d3± 1.07/20 Qe6 14.0-0)

13...Qe7 1.63/19 (13...Qe6± 0.35/18)

14.Qxc6!+- Bxc6 15.Nxa7+ Kd7

White must now prevent ...Bc6xa4!

16.Nxc6 Qf6 17.0-0 1-0 Sorbe, S (2169)-

Peray, S (2116) FRA-ch U18 Amiens

2001 (3); 11.a3± 0.49/22 should be

considered.] 11...0-0-0= 12.a3 Nd5

13.Ng3 -0.40/22 [13.Nxd5= 0.27/20

Qxd5 14.Bb3] 13...Nf4 Black has

compensation. 14.0-0 Kb8 -0.20/18

[14...Nd4!± -0.67/22 15.Bxd7+ Rxd7]

15.b4 -0.91/20 [15.d3= -0.20/18

keeps the balance.] 15...Qe6± 16.Bb3

Qe8 -0.41/20 [16...Qc8± -1.08/21

Hoping for ...Nc6-d4. 17.Qd1 Nd4]

17.Qe3 -2.57/23 [17.Ba4± -0.41/20]

17...Nd4+ 18.f3 h5 19.Nge4? -5.52/24

[19.Nce2 -2.03/21 is a better chance.

Nxb3 20.Qxb3] 19...Nxb3 20.cxb3

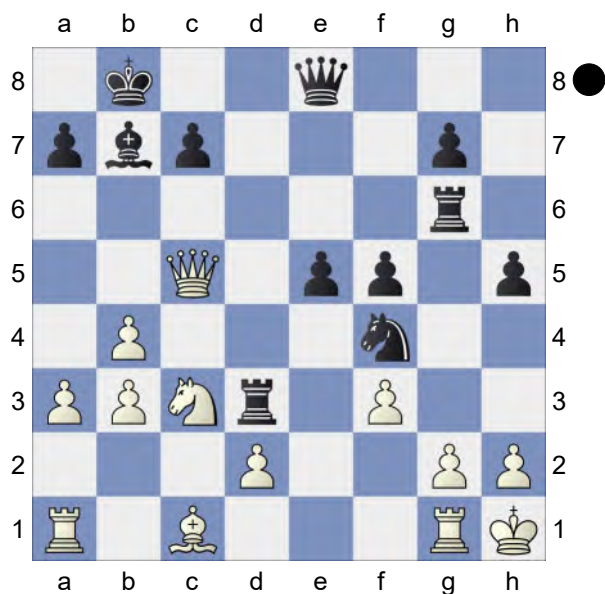
Rd3 Threatens to win with ...Qe8-g6!

21.Qf2 Rh6 22.Kh1 Rg6 23.Rg1 f5

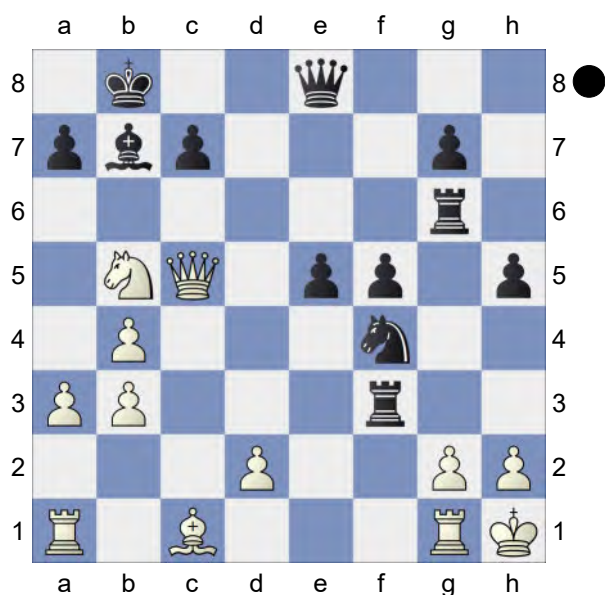
24.Nc5? -14.48/26 [24.Bb2 -3.79/19]

24...Bxc5 25.Qxc5

(Diagram)

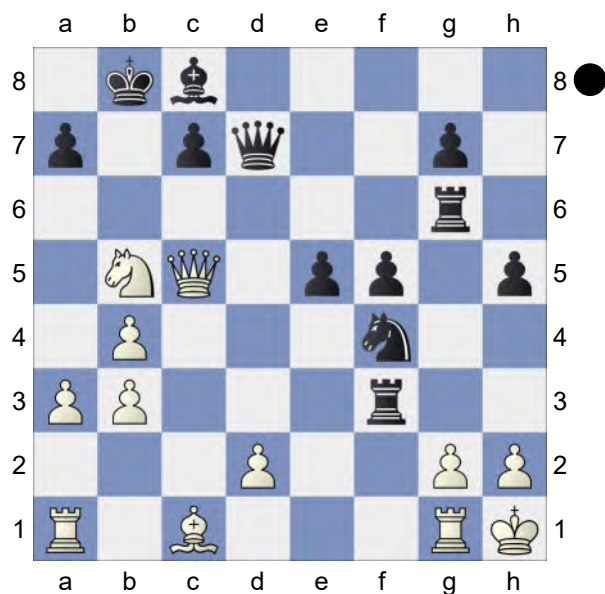


Rxf3! Demolition 26.Nb5 [26.d4 Nd3]

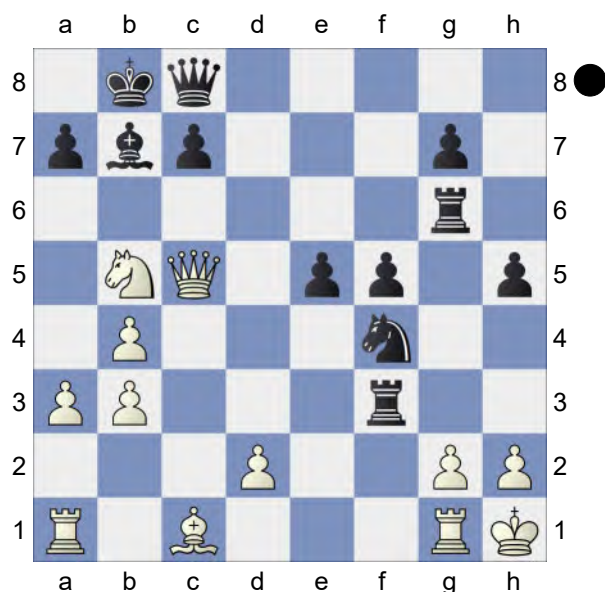


26...Qd7 -9.70/23 White is weak on the light squares **27.Qf8+ Bc8?** -0.01/19 [Black should try 27...Qc8-+ -10.31/24 (-> ...Rg6xg2) 28.Qc5 Rb6 (28...Rxb3 29.Qxa7#; 28...Qd7? 29.Qf8+ Qc8 30.Qc5-+)] **28.Qc5!=** [28.gxf3 Qd3 (28...Qxb5 29.Qc5 Qe2 30.Qb5+ Qxb5 31.d3 Qc6 32.Ra2 Qxf3+ 33.Rag2 Rxcg2 34.Rxcg2 Qxcg2#; 28...Qxb5 29.Qc5 Qe2 30.Qb5+ Qxb5 31.d3 Qc6 32.Rf1)]

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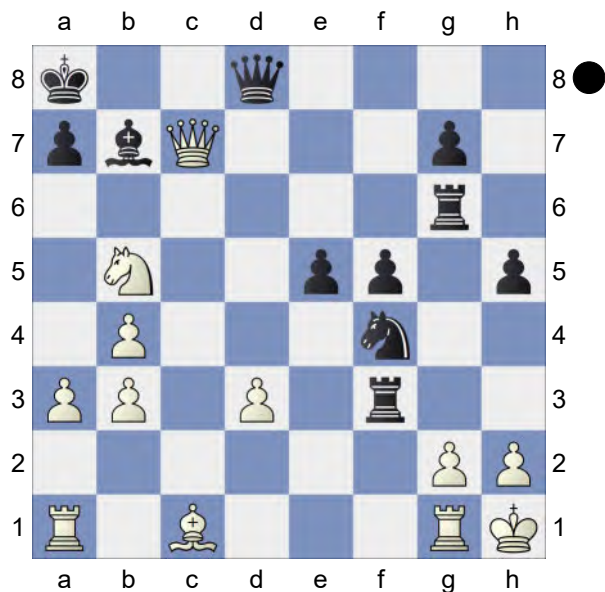


28...Bb7!→ -0.01/18 Black has some attack. Really sharp! Black is more active. **29.Qf8+ Qc8 30.Qc5**

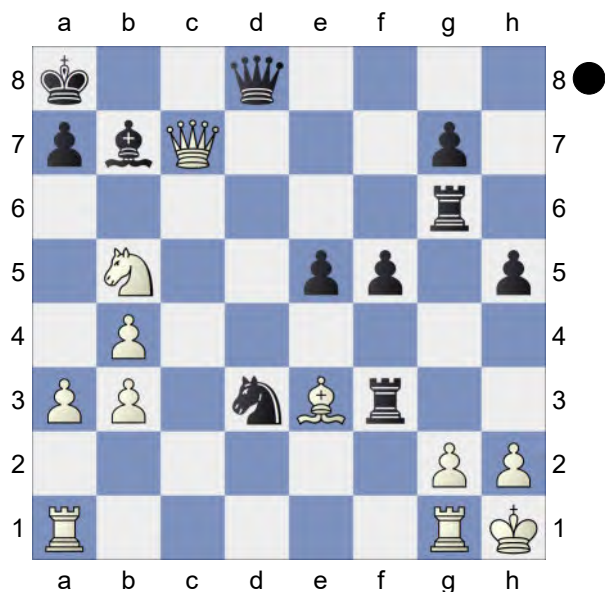


Qd8! 31.Qxc7+ [31.Bb2 Nh3] 31...Ka8?? #2/6 [31...Qxc7-+ -4.54/5 32.d4 Rf1 33.h3 Rxcg2 (33...Bxcg2+ 34.Kh2 Bf3 35.Nxc7 Rf2+ 36.Rg2 Rxcg2+ 37.Kh1 Rg6#) 34.Nxc7 Rfxg1#] **32.d3?? -4.47/24** [32.Qxd8+ #2/6 Bc8 33.Qxc8#]

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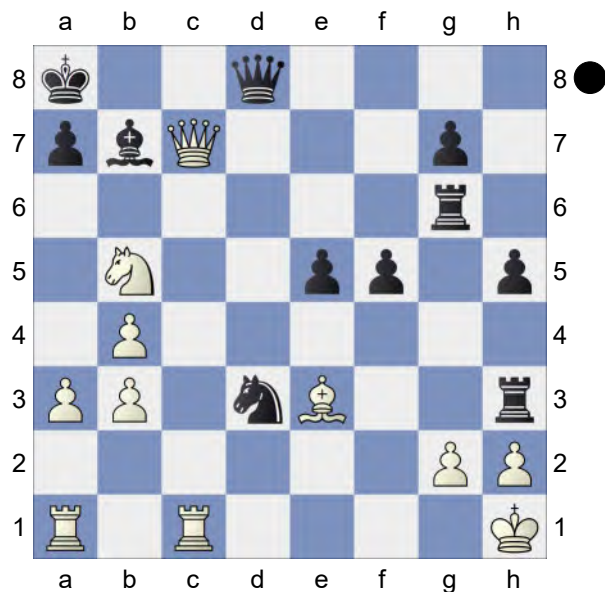


32...Nxd3?? #2/6 33.Be3?? -9.10/27
 [33.Qxd8+ #2/6 Bc8 34.Qxc8#]



33...Rh3?? #2/6 34.Rgc1?? -#5/12
 [34.Qxd8+ #2/6 was the only winning move. Bc8 35.Qxc8#]

(Diagram)



34...Rxxh2+!! Double Attack. Black mates. 35.Kg1 [35.Kxh2 Qh4+]
35...Rgxg2+ 36.Kf1 Rh1+ Skewer.
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/ Black=0.97
0-1

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 □ Mehlhorn,Uwe **2160**
 ■ Rohde,Friedhelm **2019**
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 [Kitty Kat]

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11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4 8.a3 White is slightly better. 8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Na6 10.b4 Hoping for b5. 10...f6 11.Nf3 Ne7 12.Be3 b6 13.c6 Bg4 [13...Nxc6? too greedy. 14.b5+-] 14.Nbd2 0.56/18 [14.b5± 0.93/18] 14...Rd8 1.24/19 [14...Nb8± 0.56/18] 15.c3 0.86/16 [White should try 15.b5 1.24/19] 15...Nc8 1.52/20 [15...f5 0.86/16] 16.Kc2± Nd6 17.a4 1.11/19 White is more active. [17.c4 1.51/20] 17...Be6 18.Rhb1 Ra8 19.b5 Nc5 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.c4 Ke7 1.88/20 [21...Bxc4± 1.01/20 was called for. 22.Nxc4 Nxc4] 22.Kc3+- White is clearly better. 22...Rh8 23.g3 Bh3 2.38/20 [23...h5 1.94/18 24.Nh4**

Rfd8] **24.Re1 Be6 25.Nh4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ **Tikhonov,Viacheslav**

C57

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■ **Indjic,Aleksandar**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Jan Late bl.. [Kitty Kat]

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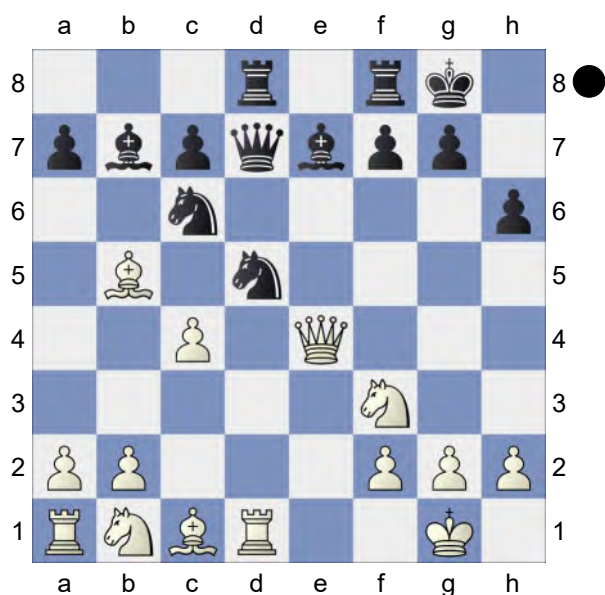
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10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

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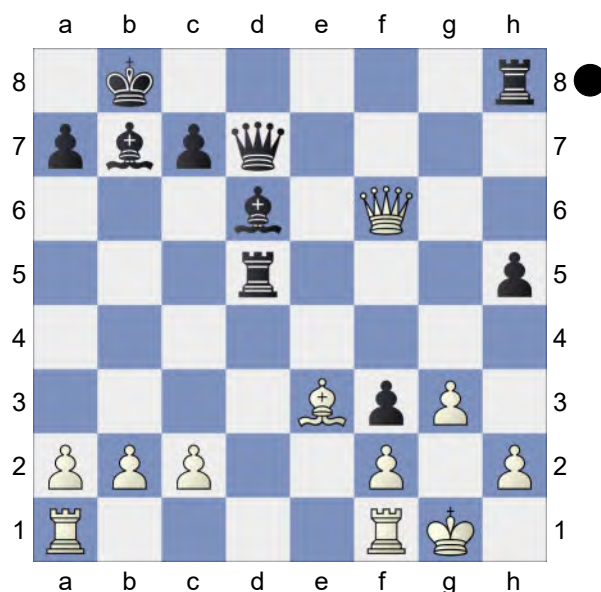
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14...Nf6!± 15.Rxd7 Nxe4 16.Bxc6 -2.37/24 (16.Rxd8± -0.87/23 Rxd8 17.Nbd2) 16...Bxc6+ 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 0-1 Zakharov,T (1389)-Lysenko,O (1697) Voronezh op-B 22nd 2018 (3); 10.Qe4+ feels hotter. Be7 11.0-0 a6 12.Bc4] 10...Qxc6 11.Nf3 -0.86/19 [11.0-0= 0.09/22] 11...0-0-0 -0.42/20 [Black should try 11...Qa6± -0.86/19 And now ...Bf8-e7 would win. 12.Bd2 0-0-0] 12.0-0 Bc5 0.01/19 [12...Qxc2± -0.66/19 13.Ne5 Bc5 14.Qg4+ f5]

13.Qg4+= Kb8 14.Nc3 -0.80/22 [14.Ne5!= 0.00/20 remains equal. Qe8 15.Re1] 14...h5↑ White is under pressure. 15.Qf5 [15.Qxg7? loses. Rhg8-+] 15...g6 16.Qh3 f6 -0.74/22 Inhibits Nf3-e5. Black is more active. [⊠16...Bxf2+ -1.14/19 17.Rxf2 Nxc3] 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.Be3 g5 ...g5-g4 would now be deadly. 19.Qg3 -5.47/22 White does not recover from this. [19.c4!± -0.61/22 Rd6 20.Qf5 Bxe3 Discovered Attack 21.fxe3] 19...Bd6+ Discovered Attack. This pair of bishops is nice. 20.Qh3 g4 Deflection, Double Attack [Less strong is 20...Qxc2 21.Qe6±] 21.Qh4 White is weak on the light squares 21...gxf3 22.g3 Qd7 23.Qxf6 -#19/20 [23.Rfe1-+ -4.48/19]



23...Qh3! 24.Qxh8+ [24.Qxf3 Rf5] 24...Bc8 Black mates. 25.Bxa7+ Kb7 26.Kh1 Qg2#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1

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□ Dinesh,Rajan M

■ Jani Kushal,R

IND-chT 44th (9.3)

[TA]

C58

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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A**) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku

AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5

9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van

Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B**) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 Be7

9.Bd3! now scores much better than the

old 9.Bxc6+. 9...0-0 10.Nc3 h6

The position is equal. 11.Nge4 Nd5

12.Ng3 g6 0.57/26 [12...Nb4!= 0.01/24]

13.O-O! f5 14.Re1! Bf6 15.Bf1

aiming for d4! 15...e4 16.Qd1 **h5N**

1.58/24 [16...Kh7 1.04/25 16...Bd4 0.

67 17.Na4 h5 1.46/23 (17...Nb6

0.98/24) 18.d3± h4 19.dxe4 hxg3

20.exd5 gxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Hoping for d6.

cxd5 22.Kg1! Threatens to win with Bf4.

Bd7 2.09/26 (22...Rb8± 1.37/23 23.Qd2

g5) 23.c3 1.10/26 (23.Nc5+- 2.09/26)

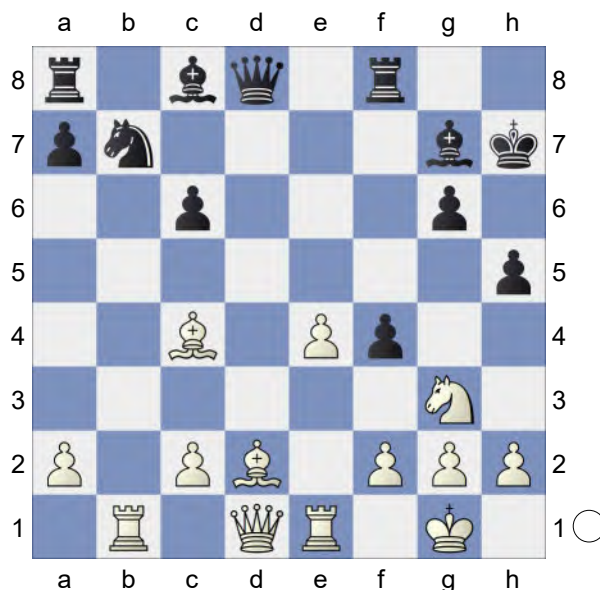
23...Nc4? 2.67/26 Prevents Qd2.

(23...Qc7± 1.10/26 was necessary.)

24.Qxd5 1-0 Pranesh,M (2493)-Amin,B

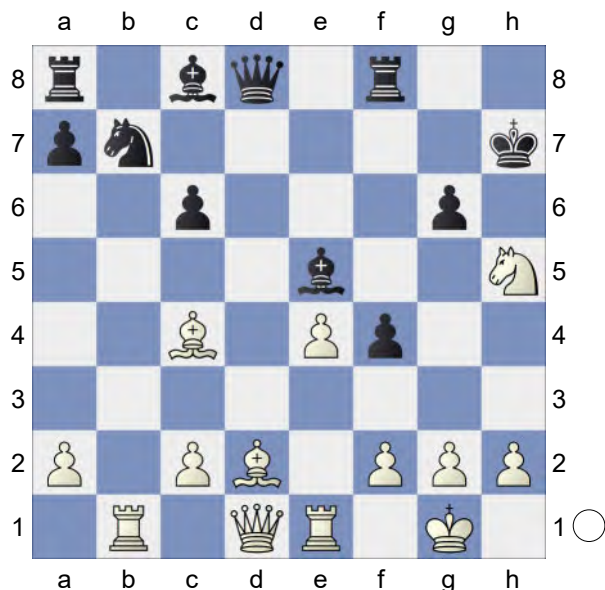
(2691) Olympic Esports Prelims blitz

2023 (1.2); 16...Bd4± 0.59/24] 17.d3±

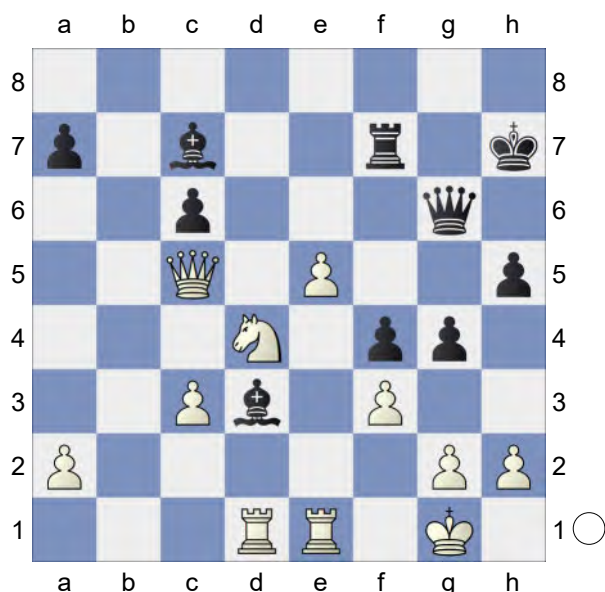
Nxc3 18.bxc3 Bxc3 19.Bd2 Bg7**2.03/24** [19...Bxa1 1.64/23 20.Qxa1Rb8] **20.Rb1+- Nb7? 4.60/27** [20...e3**2.08/22** was called for. 21.fxe3(21.Rxe3 f4?) 21...Be6] **21.dxe4 f4****22.Bc4+ Kh7****23.Ne2 1.51/26** [23.Nxh5!+- 4.58/25

has better winning chances. Be5

(Diagram)



24.Ba6!] 23...Nd6± 24.Bd3 Be5 25.f3 0.73/22 [25.Bc3 1.44/22 Nf7 26.Bc4 Bxc3 27.Nxc3] 25...Be6 1.49/24 [Better is 25...Qf6 0.73/22] 26.Qc1 Qf6 1.81/23 [26...Bxa2± 1.35/24 27.Rb4 Qf6] 27.Qa3+- g5? 7.36/21 This costs Black the game. [27...Nc4± 1.49/22 28.Bxc4 Bxc4] 28.Bb4 Nc4 29.Bxc4 Bxc4 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.c3 Rf7 32.Qc5 Bd3 33.Rbd1 Bc7 ...Bxe2 is the strong threat. 34.e5 [Stronger than 34.Rxd3 Bb6 35.Qd4 g4=] 34...Qg6 35.Nd4 g4



36.Rxd3! Qxd3 [36...Bb6 37.Qc4]

37.e6 Rg7 38.e7 gxf3 39.Qxh5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.57
1-0

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□ Luedigk,Rainer

■ Doplmayr,Fritz

corr TT/1/96/2

[TA]

C58

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Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

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h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van

Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

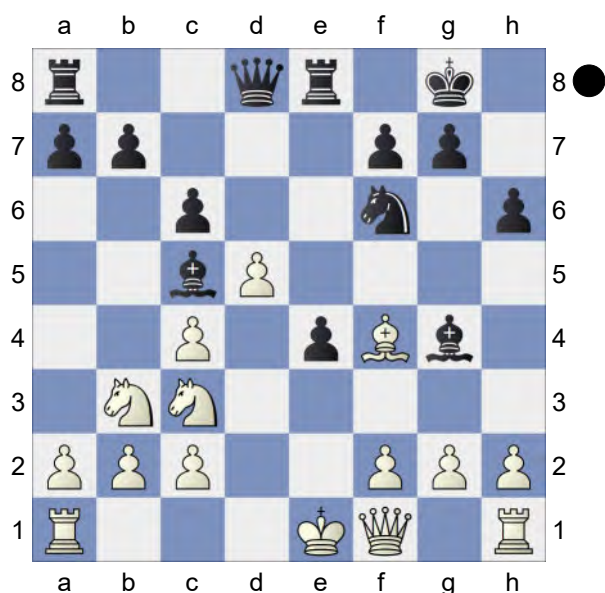
18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

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[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

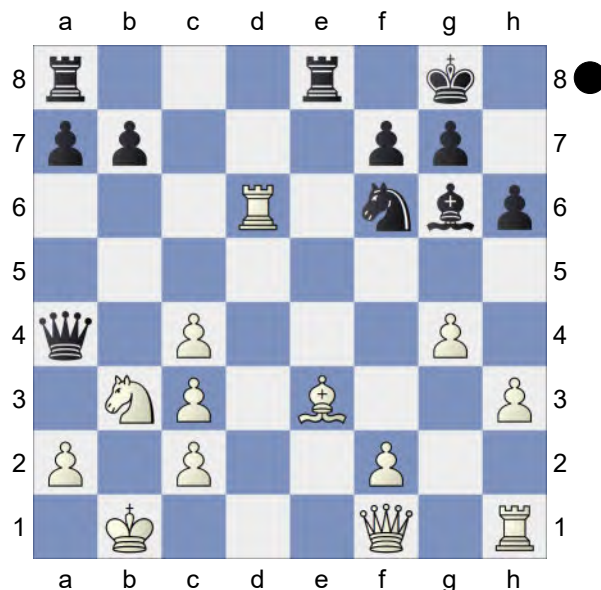
6.d3 h6 7.Nf3 e4 8.Qe2 Nxc4 9.dxc4

Bc5 10.Bf4 -2.02/25 [10.Nfd2 ♗ -0.55/23]
10...0-0!-+ Black has strong
 compensation. **11.Nfd2 Bg4 12.Qf1**
 Black is clearly better. **12...c6 -1.20/23**
 [12...Nh5-+ -1.73/22 13.Be3 Bxe3
 14.fxe3 c6] **13.Nc3 -2.32/24** [13.h3 ♗
 -1.20/23 Bh5 14.g4] **13...Re8 14.Nb3**
 [Reject 14.h3 e3! 15.fxe3 Bxe3!
 16.hxg4 (16.Bxe3? Rxe3+ 17.Ne2
 Rxe2+-+) 16...Bxf4+ 17.Ne2 Bxd2+
 18.Kxd2 Qb6-+]

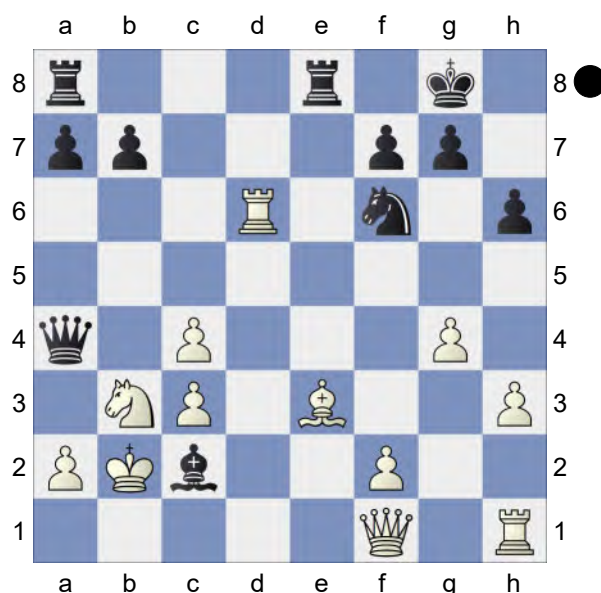


14...Bb4? -0.36/24 This bishop pair is
 nice. [14...cxd5!-+ -1.92/22 15.Nxc5
 d4] **15.h3 ♗ Bh5↑** White must now
 prevent ...a5. Black fights for an
 advantage. **16.g4 Bg6 -0.19/23**
 [16...Bxc3+ ♗ 17.bxc3 Bg6]
17.0-0-0! = Bxc3 18.dxc6 Qb6
19.bxc3 And now c7 would win.
19...Qxc6 -0.01/23 [19...e3! ♗ -0.57/24
 20.cxb7 (20.Bxe3 Qxc6 21.Kb2
 Rac8=) 20...Qxb7 21.Bxe3 Rab8]
20.Rd6 -0.44/24 [20.Be3= -0.01/23]
20...Qa4 ♗ 21.Kb1? -2.85/24 [21.Kb2 ♗
 -0.40/23] **21...e3!-+ 22.Bxe3**

(Diagram)

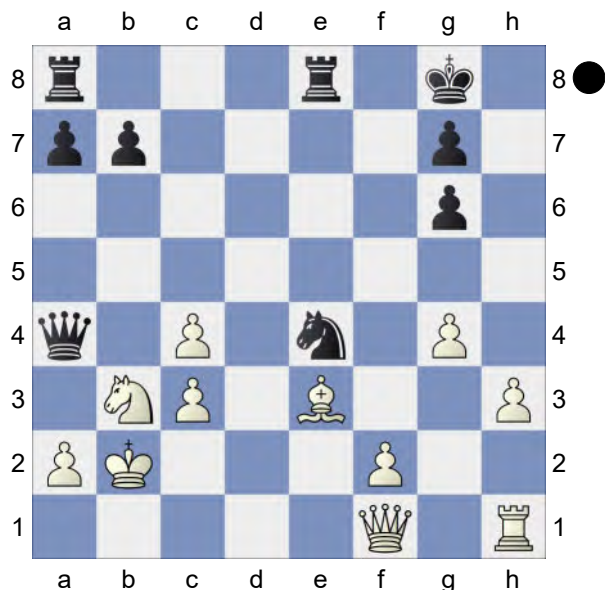


Bxc2+! -1.33/24 23.Kb2 ♗



Bg6! 24.Bxh6? -5.04/27 [24.Rd4 ♗
 -1.39/22 is tougher.] **24...Ne4-+**
 Black is clearly winning. **25.Rxg6 fxg6**
26.Be3

(Diagram)



Ng3! Against Qe2. Deflection **27.fxg3**
Rxe3 28.Qd1 -7.74/24 [Δ 28.Rh2
-4.93/25 Rae8 29.Nd4] **28...Qxc4**
29.Qd2 Re2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/
 Black=0.32
0-1

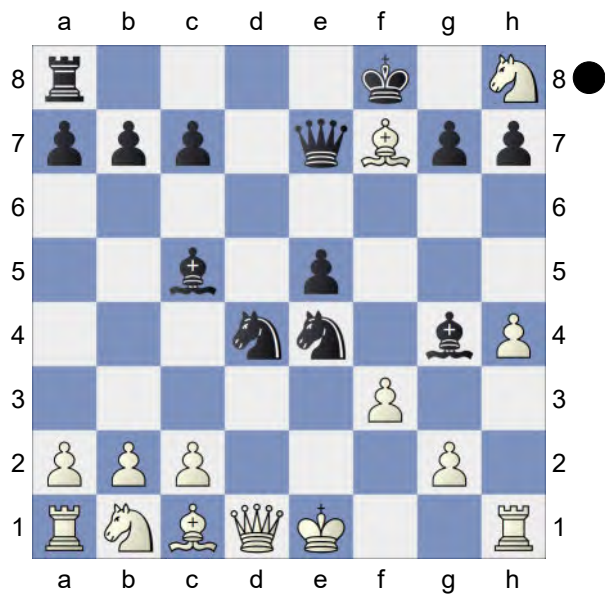
196 **C57**
 □ Sandehn,Kenth **2144**
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

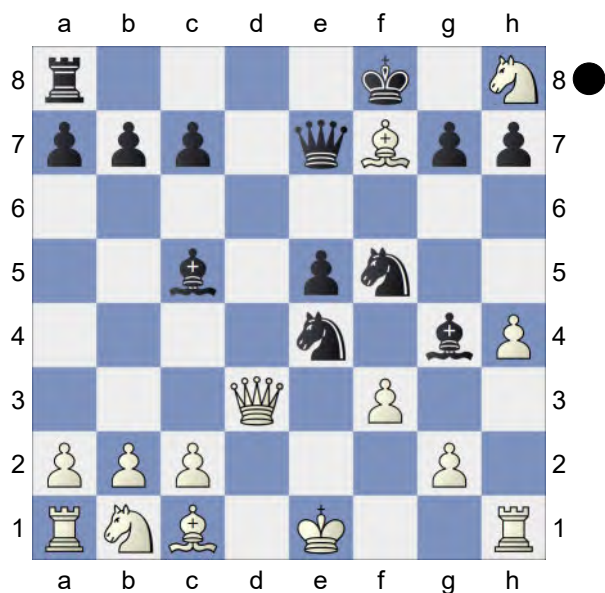
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-
 Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
 Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) **8.Bb3**

(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5
 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5
 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
 (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4
 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+
 Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4
 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
 Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** **4...Be7**
 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Nxf7 Qe7
 aiming for ...Bg4. **8.Nxh8** Strongly
 threatening c3. White is slightly better.
8...Bg4! 9.Bf7+ 0.01/22 [9.Ng6 hxc6
 10.Qd3 Nxd5-+; 9.Qd2± **0.38/20**]
9...Kf8= 10.f3? -2.02/20 [10.Qd3=
-0.10/23 and White has nothing to worry.
 Be2 11.Qh3] **10...Nxe4!-+ Pin 11.h4**
 [11.fxg4 Qh4+ 12.g3 Nxg3-+]

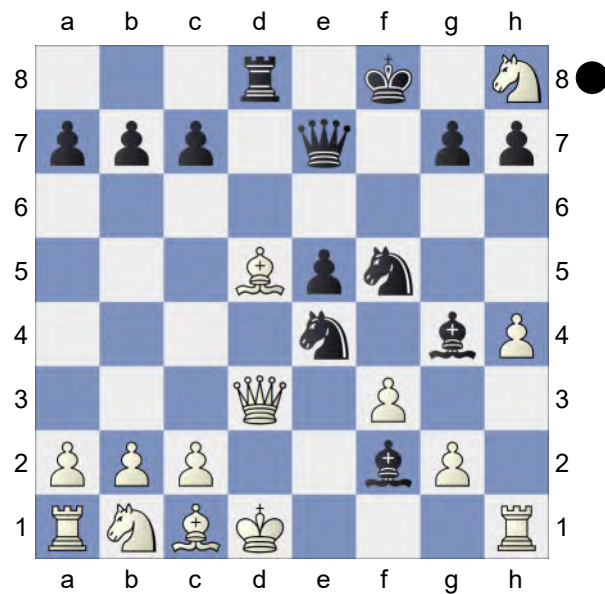
(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nc3! **11...Nf5!** (-> ...Bf2+). Black has strong compensation. **12.Qd3** [12.fxg4 Bf2+ (12...Nhx4? 13.Qd3+-) 13.Ke2 Nfg3+ (13...Nhx4? 14.Bd5+-) 14.Kd3 Qd6+ (14...Rd8+ 15.Bd5 Rxd5+ 16.Kc4 Qc5+ 17.Kb3 Qb6+ 18.Kc4 Qb5#) 15.Kc4 Qa6+ 16.Kb3 Qb5+ 17.Ka3 Bc5+ 18.b4 Qxb4#]



12...Bf2+! [12...Nf2 13.Qd5 Nhx1 14.Bg5 Bf2+ (14...Bb4+? 15.Nd2+-) 15.Ke2#] **13.Kd1 Rd8 Pin 14.Bd5** (Diagram)



Nf6!↑ Black is really pushing. **15.Nc3 -3.33/21** [15.fxg4? Rxd5 16.gxf5 Rxd3+ 17.cxd3 Qd7-+; 15.Bg5 -1.75/20 e4 (15...Rxd5? 16.Qxd5 Ne3+ 17.Bxe3#) 16.Qb3 exf3 (16...Rxd5+? 17.Kc1-+) 17.gxf3] **15...Ng3? -0.81/21** [15...e4-+ -3.33/21 is more deadly. 16.Nxe4 Rxd5 Pin 17.Nxf2 Rxd3+ 18.cxd3 Nd4] **16.fxg4? -3.97/19 e4 17.Qc4 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bg5** is the strong threat. **18...Qe5 19.c3** And now **Kc2!** would win. **19...Qxd5+** [Inferior is 19...Nhx1 20.Bf4 Qxd5+ (20...Qxf4 21.Kc2±) 21.Qxd5 Rxd5+ 22.Ke2+-; 19...Rxd5+ 20.Kc2 b5 (20...Nhx1 21.Bf4=) 21.Qb4+ Ke8 22.Rd1 Rxd1 23.Bf4+- (23.Kxd1? Qd5+ 24.Bd2 e3-+ Pin; 23.Kxd1 Qd5+ 24.Bd2 e3# Pin)] **20.Qxd5 Rxd5+ 21.Kc2 Nhx1 22.c4** Black is clearly winning. **22...Rd7 23.Bf4 -6.51/20** [23.a4 -4.51/19] **23...Ng3** Hoping for ...e3. **24.Rd1 Rxd1** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. **Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.14 (very precise)**
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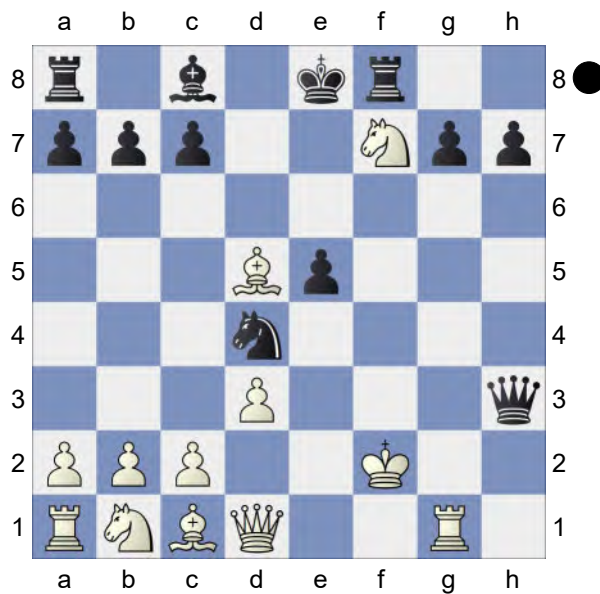
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3 Nxc3 9.hxc3 Qxc3+ 10.Kf1 Rf8 Threatens to win with ...d7-d5. The position is equal.

11.d3N -2.13/24 Now White is beyond hope. [11.Nc3= -0.01/21 and White is okay.

d5 12.Bxd5 Bh3+ 13.Rxh3 Qxh3+ 14.Kg1; 11.Qh5 d6 (11...d5 12.Bxd5 Nd4 13.Qh2 Qg4 14.Qxe5+ Be6 15.Bxe6 Qf3+ 16.Kg1 Ne2+ 17.Kh2 Qf2+ 18.Kh3 Qf3+ 19.Kh4 Qf2+ 20.Kh5 Rxf7 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.Rh2 Qf3+ 23.Kh4 g5+ 24.Qxg5 Rg8 25.Qh5+ Qxh5+ 26.Kxh5 Sanoseyan,Y-A: 10 Rb1 corr 35/290 1968 ZUS C73 [Stajcic,N] ½-½ Ng3+ 27.Kh6 Nf5+ 28.Kxh7 Rg7+ ½-½ (28) 'Pionerskaia Pravda'-Tal Mikhail (LAT) telephone 1969) 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Qh2 Qf3+ 14.Kg1 Nd4 15.Bd5 Ne2+ 16.Qxe2 Qg3+ 17.Qg2 Qe1+ 18.Qf1 Qg3+ 19.Qg2 Qe1+ Fomichenko,E (2409)-Nadyrhanov,S (2515) Krasnodar 1999 C11-130 [Nadyrhanov,Sergey]] 11...Nd4!-+ 12.Rg1 [12.Rxh7? d5 13.Bxd5 c6-+] 12...Qh3+ 13.Kf2 d5 [13...Rxf7+ 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Rg3 (15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.Rxg4 Nxc2=) 15...Qh2+ 16.Rg2+-] 14.Bxd5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rg1-g3. 14...Be6!

Really sharp! [Don't take 14...Rxf7+

15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Be3+- (16.Rh1 Qf5+

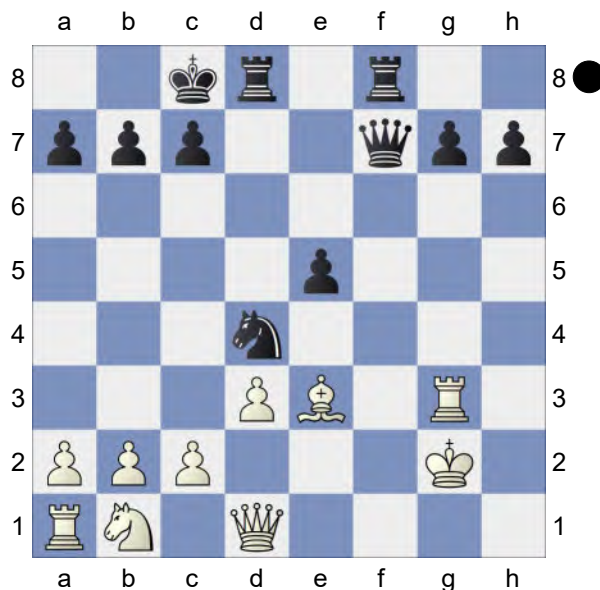
17.Ke1 Qg6±)] 15.Bxe6 Qxe6

16.Rg3? -15.45/23 [16.Kg2 -1.78/19

Qxf7 17.Qg4] 16...Qxf7+ 17.Kg2

0-0-0? -3.79/23 [17...Qf2+ -15.44/22

18.Kh3 Ne2 19.Qxe2 Qxe2] 18.Be3



Nf5! 19.Qg4 Kb8 20.Bf2 Nxc3

21.Qxg3 Rd6 (→ ...Rd6-g6) 22.Qe3

Rg6+ 23.Kf1 Rf6 24.Qxa7+ Kc8

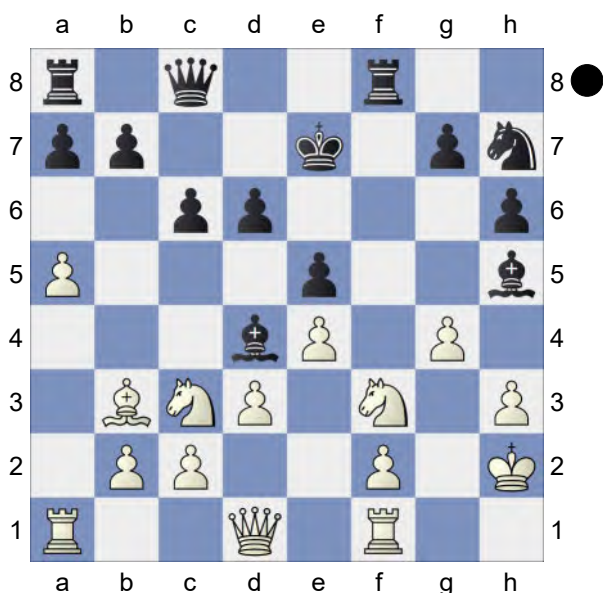
25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Qa4+ c6 27.Qg4+

Kc7 28.Nc3 Rxf2+ 29.Kg1 Rf6

Black mates. 30.Qe4 Rg6+ 31.Kh1
Rh6+ 32.Kg1 Qh5 33.Rf1 Qh2#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/
Black=0.24 (precise)
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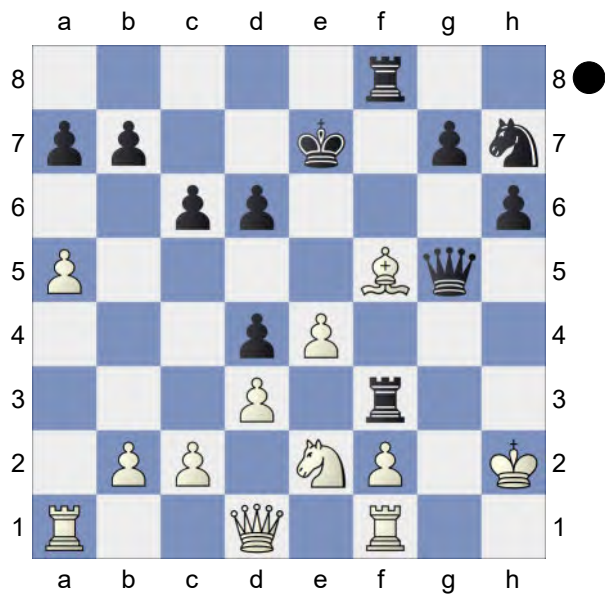
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and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Qe8
7.Nc3 d6 8.d3 Rf8 White is slightly
better. 9.0-0 h6 10.Nf3 Bg4N
[10...Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bxc5 dxc5
13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4
16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2 Kd6 18.Rg1 g5
19.f3 Ke5 ½-½ (19) Trincardi,T-
Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73
[Konca, INF 78/78]] 11.h3 Bh5 12.Be3
Nd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.a4 c6 15.a5
Qc8 Threatens to win with ...Bd4xc3.
16.Kh2! Nh7 17.g4

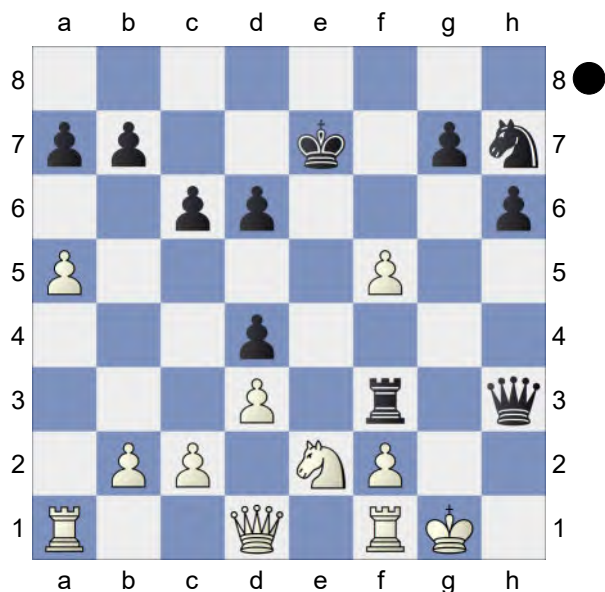


Bxg4 18.hxg4 Qxg4 [18...Bxc3
19.bxc3 (19.Nh4 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bc3=)
19...Qxg4 20.Rg1! Qh5+ 21.Kg2=]
19.Nxd4 Qh4+ 20.Kg2 [20.Kg1?!
exd4 21.Ne2 Ng5=] 20...Qg5+
[20...exd4?! 21.Ne2 Ng5 22.f4
(22.Nxd4? Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Nf3+ 24.Qxf3
Rxf3-+) 22...Qh3+ 23.Kg1=] 21.Kh2
-1.32/27 [21.Kh1!= -0.01/21 keeps the
balance. Qh4+ 22.Kg1 Qg5+ 23.Kh2
(23.Kh1 Qh4+ 24.Kg2 exd4=)
23...Qh4+ 24.Kg2 (24.Kg1 Qg5+
25.Kh2 Qh4+=) 24...exd4 25.Ne2]
21...exd4 Chess con chili. 22.Ne2
Inhibits Rf8-f4. aiming for f2-f4. 22...Rf3
& Nero is more active. [22...Qh5+
23.Kg1 Ng5 24.f4 (24.Nxd4? Nf3+
25.Nxf3 Rxf3-+) 24...Qg4+ 25.Kh2=]
23.Be6 Raf8 -1.25/22 [But not
23...Qh5+ 24.Kg2 Raf8 25.Ng3!
(25.Nxd4? Qg5+ 26.Kh1 R3f4-+)
25...Rxf3+ 26.Kxf3 (26.fxf3 Qxd1
27.Raxd1 Kxe6±); Better is 23...Qh4+-+
-1.69/28 24.Kg2 (24.Kg1 Raf8)
24...Ng5 25.Nxd4 Nxe6 26.Nxc6+
(26.Qxf3 Nf4+ 27.Kg1 Nh3+ 28.Kg2
Nf4+ 29.Kg1 Nh3+ 30.Kh2 Nf4+
31.Kg1=; 26.Kxf3 Qf4+ 27.Kg2 Qg5+
28.Kh2 Qh4+ 29.Kg1 Nxd4=) 26...bxc6
27.Kxf3 (27.Qxf3? Nf4+ 28.Kg1
Rf8-+) 27...Qf4+ 28.Ke2 (28.Kg2?
Qg5+ 29.Kh1 Nf4-+) 28...Nd4+ 29.Ke1
Nf3+ 30.Ke2 Rf8] 24.Bf5 [24.Nxd4
is a self mate. Rxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Rxf2+
26.Kh3 Qg2+ 27.Kh4 Rf4+ 28.Bg4
Qh2#]

(Diagram)

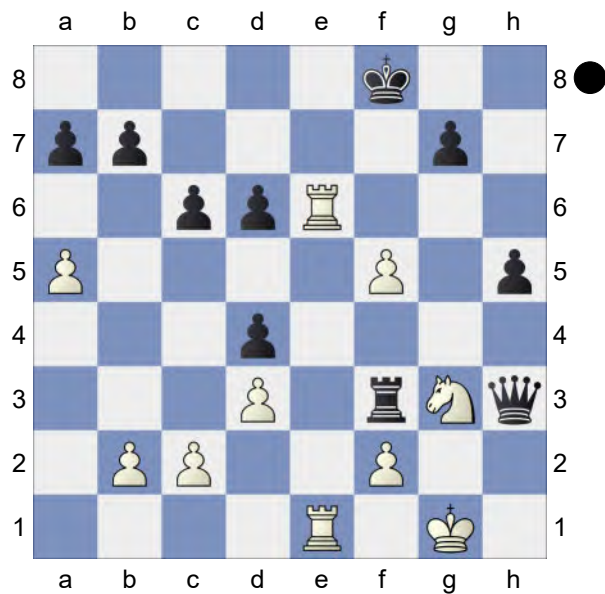


24...Qh4+ 25.Kg2 R8xf5 26.exf5
Qh3+ 27.Kg1



Ng5!→ ...Qh3-g4+ is the strong threat.
Black has strong compensation. Black
goes for the king. **28.Ng3 Kf8**
Hoping for ...Rf3-f4. **29.Qe2? -3.30/28**
This move loses the game for White.
[29.a6? -1.56/26 was worth a try. bxa6
30.Rxa6] **29...Rf4+** Strongly
threatening ...Ng5-f3+. **30.Rae1 Nf3+**
31.Qxf3 Rxf3 32.Re6 h5 33.Rfe1

(Diagram)



And now Re6-e8+ would win. **33...Re3!!**
34.R1xe3 [34.R6xe3 dxe3] **34...dxe3**
35.Rxe3 h4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.02
(flawless)
0-1

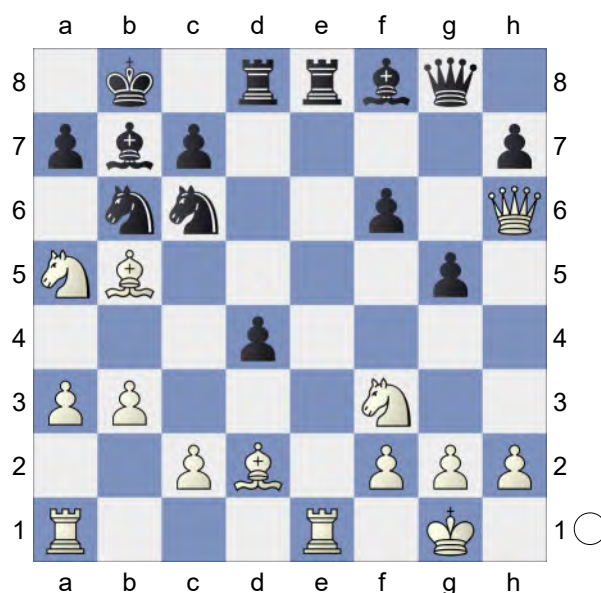
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and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3
exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7
14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2
25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai
Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022

(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2) 6...Nb6** 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5); **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5** now scores much better than the old 6...Nd4.punktet besser als das ältere 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0!** Strongly threatening Qd1-f3! White is slightly better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6** aiming for Qh6-g7. **11...Qd6 12.Na3** [12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Qh3+ f5-+] **12...Qf6 13.Nf3N** [Vorgänger: 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Ne4 0.25/20 (14.Nf3± 0.75/21) 14...Qf5= 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.Qh4 Be7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bh6 -0.27/20 0-1 Arakhamia Grant, K (2297)-Stefanova,A (2424) FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) 2023 (1) (White should try 19.Bd2 0.26/20); 13.Nxh7 Qf5 14.Re1 0-0-0=] **13...0-0-0 14.Nc4 0.16/19** [14.Bg5± 0.56/20 Qd6 15.Rfb1] **14...Rhe8 0.88/21** [14...Ndb4= 0.16/19 remains equal.] **15.Bg5 0.01/21** [15.Qh3+± 0.88/21 Kb8 16.Re1] **15...Qh8 1.30/20** [15...Qf5= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.] **16.a3 0.51/20** [16.Bxc6± 1.30/20 Bxc6 17.Nce5 Bxg5

18.Qxg5] **16...Nb6 0.88/21** [16...Bxg5± 0.51/20 deserves consideration. 17.Qxg5 (17.Nxg5 Re7+-) 17...Nde7] **17.Rfe1± f6 18.Bf4 Qh6-h3+ would now be deadly. 18...Qg8 1.29/23** [18...Nxc4 0.72/21 19.Bxc4 Kb8] **19.b3** White is much more active. **19...g5 20.Bd2 0.66/21** [20.Bxg5± 1.29/20 Nd5 21.Bd2] **20...Kb8 21.Na5 Bf8? 5.38/23** [21...Nxa5± 0.95/22 is tougher. 22.Bxa5 (22.Bxe8 Qxe8 23.Bxa5 Qf7±) 22...g4]



A mistake that costs the game. 22.Rxe8 [22.Nxc6+? Bxc6 23.Qxf6 (23.Rxe8? Rxe8 24.Qxf6 Bxb5-+) 23...Bxb5-+] **22...Rxe8 23.Qxf6** [23.Nxc6+? Bxc6 24.Qxf6 Bxb5-+] **23...Re6 24.Nxc6+ Bxc6 25.Qd8+ Kb7 26.Bxc6+** [26.Qxg5 Qh8+-] **26...Rxc6 27.Bb4** [27.Qxd4? Bg7 28.Ne5 Rd6-+; 27.Bxg5 Qg7 28.Qxd4 (28.Nxd4 Rd6-+) 28...Qg6+-; 27.Nxd4 Rd6 28.Qxg5 Qxg5 29.Bxg5 Rxd4-+] **27...d3 28.Qxf8** [28.Qxd3 Bg7+-] **28...Qxf8 29.Bxf8 dxc2 White is clearly winning. 30.Rc1!** [30.Nxg5? is a self mate. c1Q+ 31.Rxc1 Rxc1#] **30...Nd5 31.Nd4** [Worse is 31.Nxg5

Nf4 $\bar{}$] 31...Rc3 32.g3 [Dodges Nd5-f4](#)
32...c5 33.Ne2 Rf3 [7.31/24](#)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.40 [Δ 33...Rxb3
[4.59/21](#) 34.Rxc2 Rxa3 35.Rxc5
(35.Bxc5 Ra5+-) 35...Rd3]
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C57

$\square$ Zholob,Anatoly

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$\blacksquare$ Kaupat,Lothar

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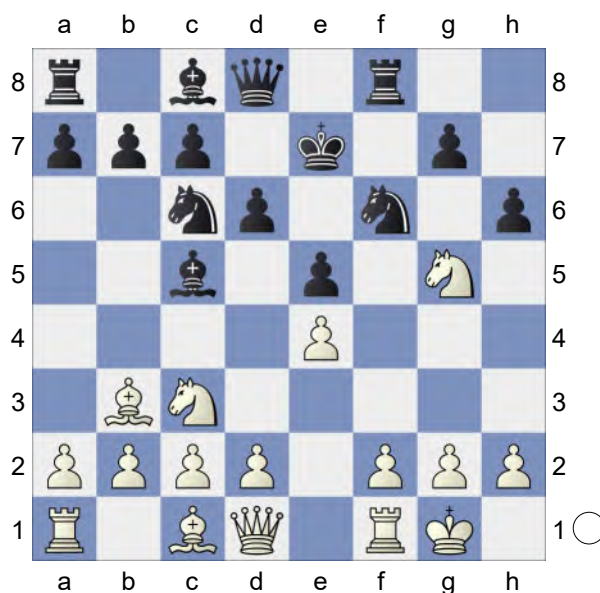
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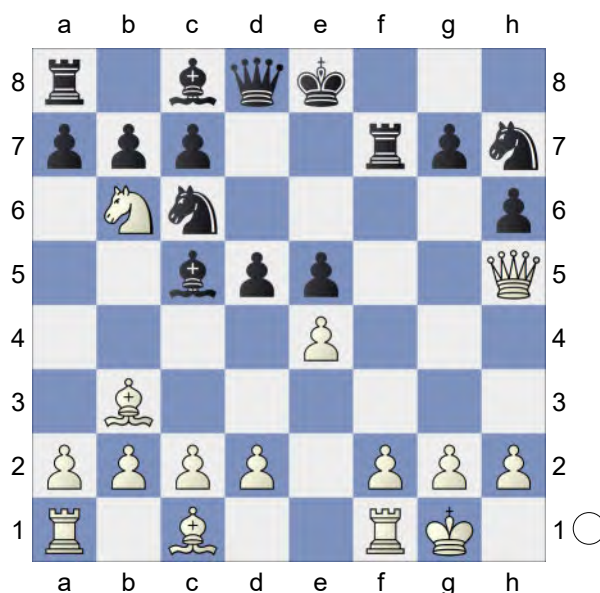
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4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3
And now Ng5-f7 would win. 6...Rf8
Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3
Threatens to win with Ng5xh7! 8...h6N

[1.64/22](#) [8...Qe8 $\pm$ [0.79/23](#) 9.Nd5+ Kd8
A) 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6
(12.e5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5 14.Ne4
Bb6 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Be3 c6 17.Bc4
Qg6 18.Ng3 Kc7 19.Bd3 Qg4 20.f3
Qh4 21.Kh1 Bd7 22.a4 a5 23.Rb1
Rad8 24.b4 axb4 25.Rxb4 c5 26.Qc1
Bc6 [Robinson,H-Carlier,B Wijk aan Zee](#)
[1966 ZUS C73 \[John Watson\] 1-0 \(31\)](#))
12...Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4
15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6
18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6
21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3
Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 [Ryzhkov,Y \(1812\)-](#)
[Rohnke,S \(1655\) Malaga 2003 CYB 12](#)
[\[INF 92/203\] 0-1;](#) **B)** 10.Nxf6 gxf6
11.Nf3 Qh5 12.d3 (12.d4 Bg4 13.h3
Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4
16.Bh6 Re8 17.Kg2 Ke7 18.Be3 Nxb3
19.axb3 Bb6 20.f4 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Rg8+
22.Kf3 Rg6 23.Rg1 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Kf7

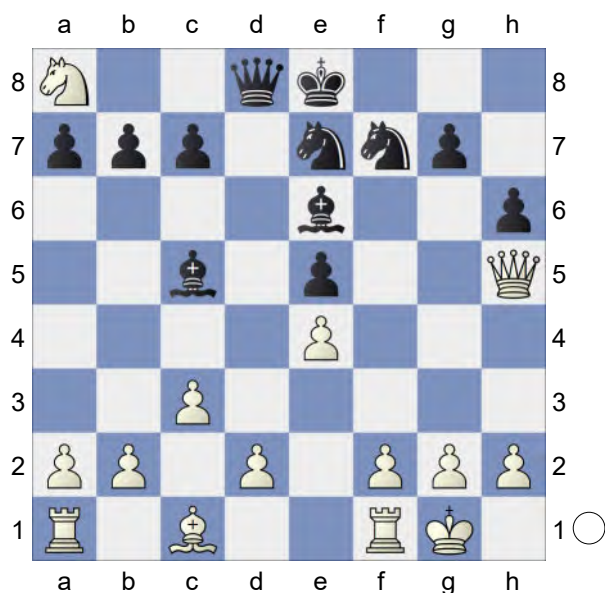
25.b4 Rg8 26.Ra1 a6 [Gayson,P-](#)
[Getman Gibraltar 1959 Inf60 \[Bryson,](#)
[Wright, Harding\] 0-1 \(52\)](#)) 12...Bg4
13.c3 f5 14.exf5 e4 15.dxe4 Ne5
16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Bh4 Bxf3 0-1 (17)
[Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Frankfurt 1997](#)
[ZUS C73 \[Konca, INF 78/78\] \]](#)



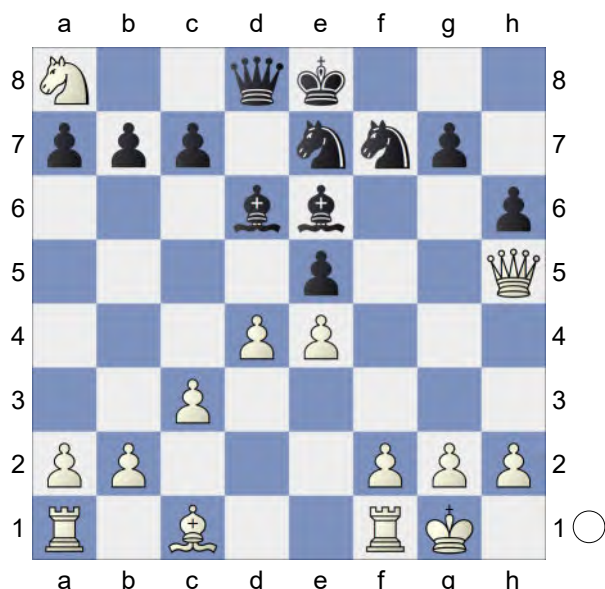
9.Nh7!+- Nxh7 10.Nd5+ Ke8
Hoping for ...Qd8-h4. 11.Qh5+ Rf7
Strongly threatening ...Nc6-d4. 12.Nb6!
d5 [2.89/20](#) [Δ 12...Ng5 [1.67/23](#)
13.Bxf7+ (13.Nxa8 Be6=) 13...Nxf7
14.Nxa8 Bd7 15.Nxc7+ Qxc7]



13.Bxd5! Pin. Dancing on a razor blade.
13...Ng5 14.Nxa8 Ne7 4.49/21
 [14...Be6 2.95/20 15.d4 Bxd5
 16.Bxg5 (16.dxc5 Nxe4 17.f4 Nf6=)
 16...hxg5 17.exd5 (17.dxc5 Bc4+-)
 17...Nxd4] **15.Bxf7+ White is clearly**
winning. 15...Nxf7 16.c3 Be6

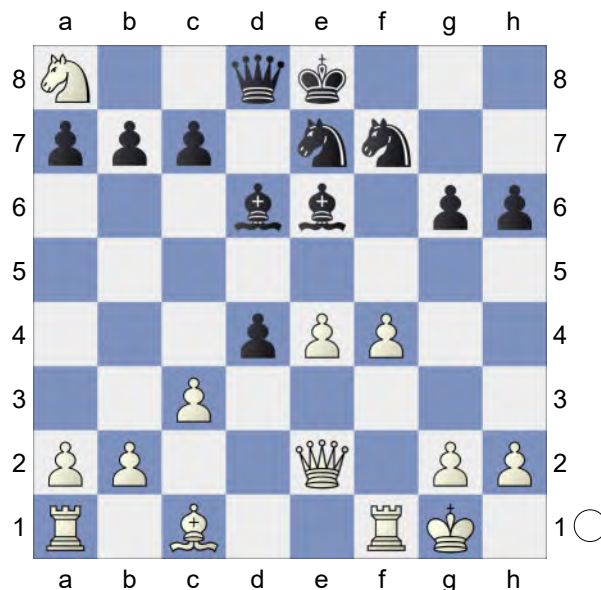


17.d4! Bd6



18.f4! g6 [18...exd4 19.e5] 19.Qe2
exd4

(Diagram)



20.cxd4 Qxa8 [20...Kf8 21.e5] 21.f5
gxf5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Rxf5 Black got
 outplayed after the opening. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /
 Black=0.47
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C57

□ **Zholob, Anatoly**

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■ **Sundqvist, Christer**

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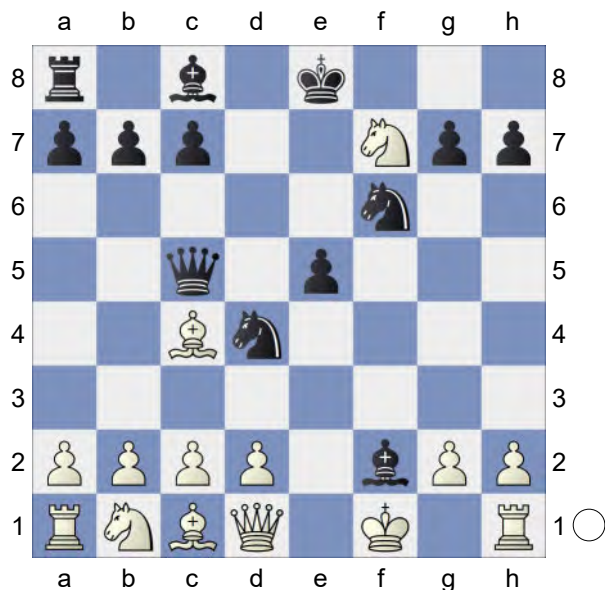
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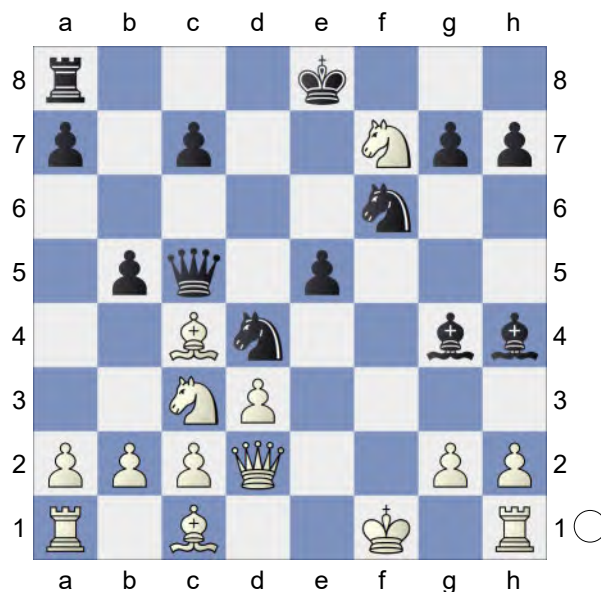
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 moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6**
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7
7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6! [9.Kxf2
Bg4 10.Qf1 (10.d6? Qxd6 11.Qe1
Nxc2+-) 10...Ne4+ 11.Ke3 (11.Kg1?
Ne2+ 12.Qxe2 Bxe2+-) 11...Qg5+
12.Kxe4 Bf5+ 13.Kxe5 Qf6+ 14.Kf4
Qh4+ 15.Ke3 Nxc2+ 16.Kf3 (16.Ke2?
Qxc4+ 17.Kf3 Bd3+-) 16...0-0-0+]
9...Qxd6 10.Nf7 1.04/23 [10.Kxf2? Bg4
11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Ke7+-) 11...Nxc2+-;
10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4+-)

11...Bh4±; Better is 10.c3!+- 2.06/23 Bg4 11.Qa4+ Nd7 12.Kxf2 Qf6+ 13.Kg1 (13.Ke1 0-0-0=) 10...Qc5± [10...Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-Ragozin, V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]]

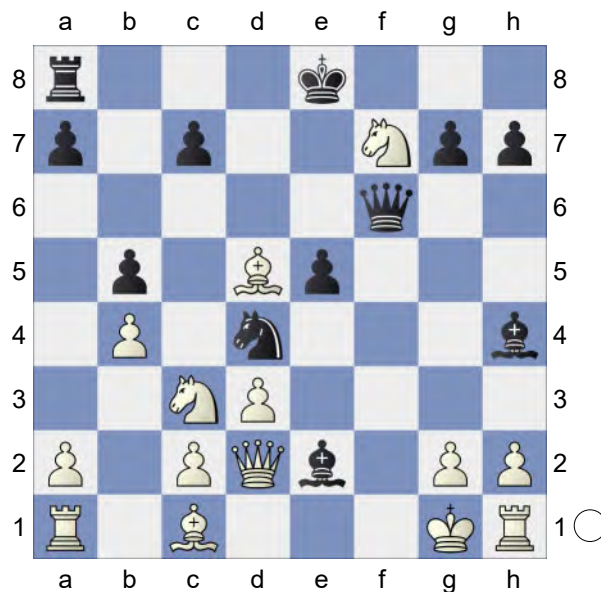


11.d3 0.96/23 [11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+; Δ11.Nxe5! 1.48/19 And now c2-c3! would win. Qxe5 12.c3 (12.Kxf2 Ne4+ 13.Ke1 Nc3+ 14.Kf2 Qf4+ 15.Qf3 Ne4+ 16.Ke1 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 Nf2+ 19.Ke2 Nxf1-+)] 11...Bg4 12.Qd2N [12.b4 Qb6 (12...Qe7 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Qxe2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Qd7 16.c3 Bb6 17.Nxe5 Qf5 18.Nf3 0-0-0 19.Re1 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Ng4 22.Kd1 Qg6 23.h4 h6 24.Kc2 Nh2 25.Be6+ Qxe6 26.Nxh2 Qe2+ 27.Nd2 Starke,R-Genovese,A corr ICCF 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] ½-½ (32)) 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxe2+ 19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Ne4 Qh4 22.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Ng3 Nh2+ 25.Kf2 Ng4+

26.Rxg4 Qxg4 Starke,R-Genovese,A Montreal 1999 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov,D] ½-½ 27.Kg2] 12...Bh4 13.Nc3 Inhibits Nf6-e4. Qd2-e3 is the strong threat. 13...b5

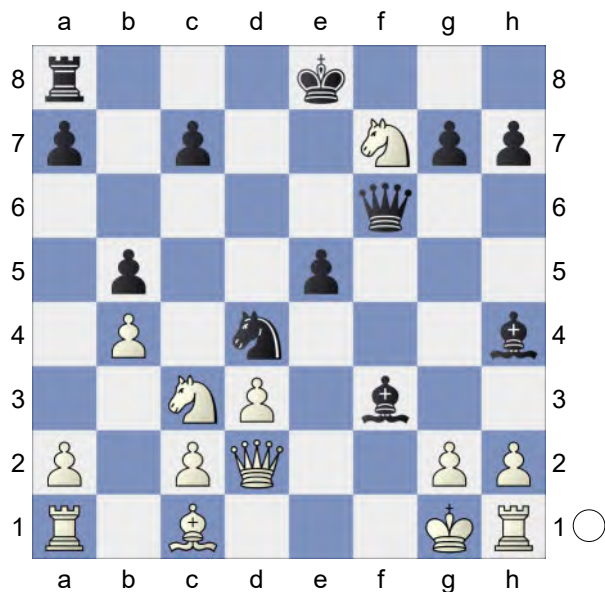


14.b4! Qe7 [14...Qb6 15.Bd5] 15.Bb3 [15.Nxb5?! Ne4! 16.dxe4 Qf6+ 17.Qf4 (17.Kg1 Ne2+ 18.Qxe2 Bxe2±) 17...exf4=] 15...Nd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6+ 17.Kg1 Be2!

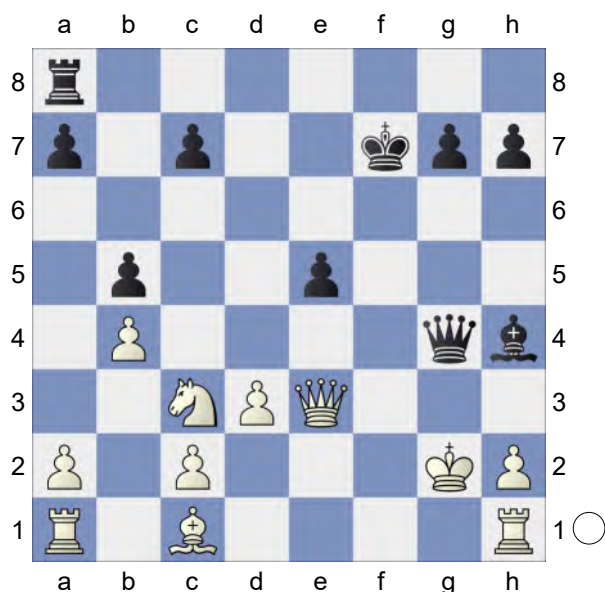


18.Bf3! Bxf3

(Diagram)

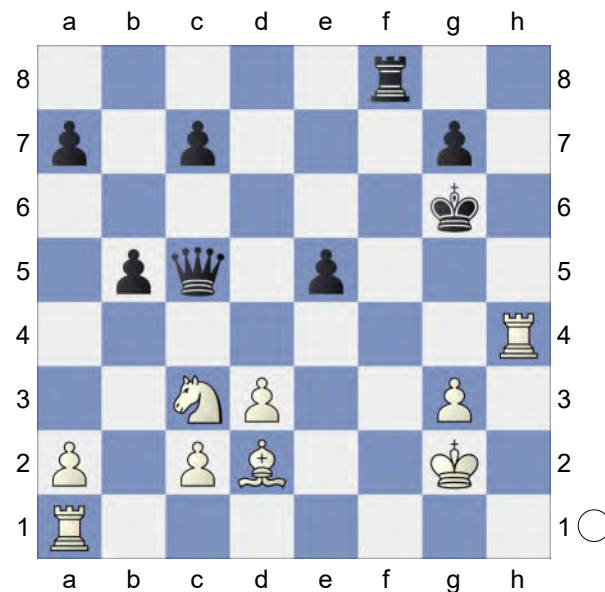


19.Qe3 Against Bf3-e2 19...Kxf7
20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+ 22.Kxf3
Qh5+ 23.Kg2 Qg4+

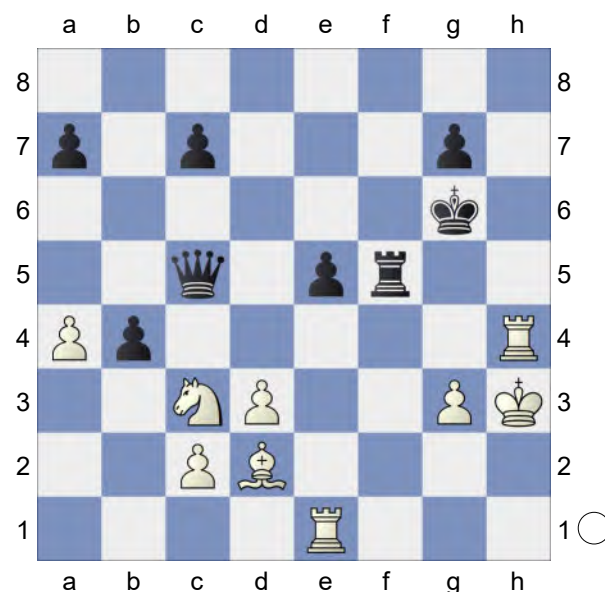


24.Qg3!! Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qxb4 26.Bd2
Qc5 27.Rxh7 Hoping for Nc3-e4.
 & Bianco is more active. 27...Kg6
28.Rh4 Threatens to win with Ra1-f1.
28...Rf8

(Diagram)



29.Kh3! Rf5 30.Rc1 Qf8 31.Re1
 [Much worse is 31.Nxb5?! Qc8
 32.Nxa7 Qe6=] 31...Qc5 32.a4 0.94/26
 [32.Rb1 1.28/18] 32...b4



33.Rc4 Qf2 [33...Rh5+ 34.Kg2]
34.Rg4+ Kf7 35.Ne4 Rh5+ 36.Rh4
Qf5+ 37.Kh2! a5 38.Rxh5 Qxh5+
39.Kg1! Kg8 40.Be3 Qf7 41.Nc5 Qf3
 0.51/24 [41...Kh7= 0.18/27] 42.Bf2!±
Kh7 0.65/24 [42...Kh8!= 0.22/28]
43.Ne4! Strongly threatening Ne4-g5+.
 [43.Rxe5 Qd1+ 44.Kg2 Qxc2±]
43...Kg6 Prevents Ne4-g5. 44.Kf1 Qf7

45.Nc5 Black must now prevent Re1-e4.

45...Qa2 46.Re2 [46.Rxe5 Qxc2

47.Re2 Qc3+] **46...Qa1+ 47.Be1 Qa2!**

48.Rd2 0.01/25 [Stronger than 48.Rxe5

Qxc2 49.Bf2 b3 50.Nxb3 Qxb3

51.Rxa5 Qxd3+ 52.Kg1 Qc3+;

48.Kg1!± **0.44/22** is more appropriate.]

48...e4= 49.dxe4 Black defended with

fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Hatzl,Johannes**

■ **Knoll,Hermann**

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[Kitty Kat]

C57

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17.03.2024

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) **6...Be7** 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5

0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3

exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5

17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2

25.Bxc7 Rd3 **1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai**

Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022

(7) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2

fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5

Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3

Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 **1/2-1/2 Naiditsch,A**

(2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga

2223 2022 (10.1); A2) **6...Nb6** 7.Bb5

Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7

11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4

17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5

1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez

Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.

5); B) **4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6

7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6

10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 **1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,**

M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains

2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6

6...Nxd5 is a critical line.**6...Sxd5** ist die

kritische Fortsetzung. 7.Nf3 0.24/21

[7.dxc6 hxg5 8.a4 (8.Bxb5 Bc5=)

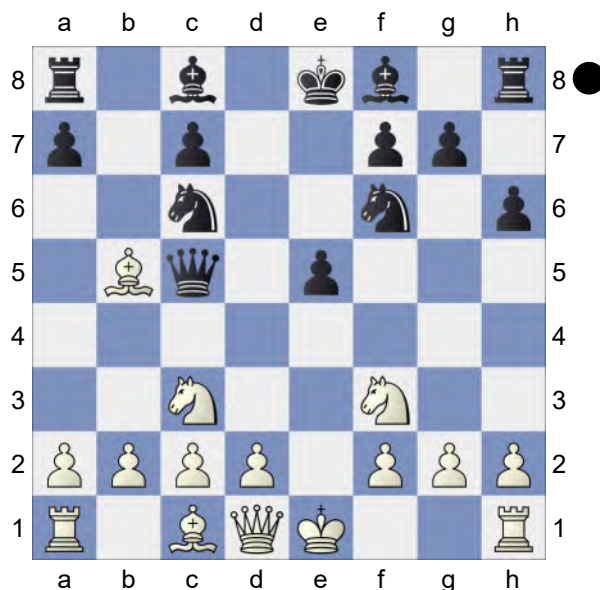
8...Bc5+; 7.Nxf7± **0.78/21** Kxf7 8.dxc6]

7...Qxd5= 8.Nc3 Qc5 0.81/22

[8...Qe6± **0.31/22** 9.Nxb5 (9.Bxb5

Bb7=) 9...Qe7] **9.Bxb5±** [9.Nxb5 e4

10.d4 (10.Nxc7+ Kd8+) 10...Qb6+]



Black must now prevent d2-d4. 9...Bd7

White is better. 10.0-0 And now Nf3xe5!

would win. 10...Be7N 1.49/21

[Vorgänger: 10...Bd6 11.d3 0-0 12.a3

0.15/22 (12.Be3± **0.84/19** Qb4

13.Rb1) 12...Rab8 **0.74/19** (12...Bg4!=

0.15/22) 13.Be3± Nd4 14.Bxd7 Nxd7

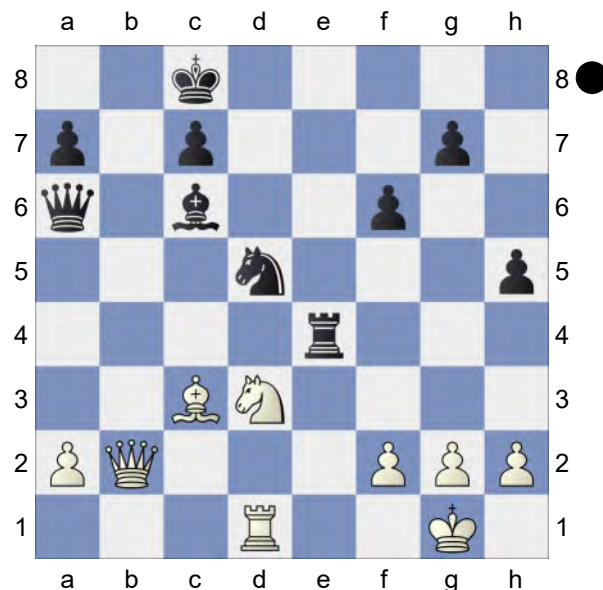
15.Rb1 **0.68/19** (15.Ne4± **1.04/20** Qxc2

16.Bxd4 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1 exd4 18.Nxd6

cxd6 19.b4) 15...Nf6 16.Bxd4 exd4

1-0 Leszko, B (2321)-Pert, R (2416)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 15st Dec blitz
 2020 (10); Δ 10...Bd6 1.04/22] 11.d3
 0.84/18 [Δ 11.Re1 1.49/21] 11...0-0-0
 1.58/21 [Δ 11...0-0 0.84/18] 12.Re1±
 Bd6 13.Bxc6 1.05/21 [Δ 13.Be3
 1.59/18 Nd4 14.Bxd7+ Rxd7 15.a4]
 13...Bxc6 14.Be3 Qb4 15.Bd2 0.66/22
 [15.Bxa7 Qxb2 16.Ne2 Qb7±;
 15.Rb1± 1.07/19] 15...Qb7± 16.Qe2
 [16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Bxg2=]
 16...Rhe8! 17.Ne4 Qxb2 18.Reb1
 -0.08/22 [Δ 18.Rab1 0.28/20 Qxc2
 19.Rbc1] 18...Qxc2= 19.Ne1 -0.73/21
 [19.Rc1!= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.
 Qb2 20.Rcb1 (20.Rab1 Qxa2 21.Ra1
 Qd5=)] 19...Qa4± 20.Nxd6+ Rxd6
 21.Rb4 Qa6 Hoping for ...e5-e4.
 22.Rab1 -1.23/21 [White should try
 22.Qd1± -0.68/21] 22...Kd7 -0.47/20
 [22...Qxa2± -1.23/21 23.Rb8+ Kd7]
 23.Bc3 h5 24.Qb2 -0.69/21 [24.Bxe5?
 too greedy. Rde6 25.Rd4+ Nd5+
 (25...Kc8? 26.f4-+); Δ 24.Rb8! -0.33/20]
 24...Nd5± Black has more active pieces.
 25.Bxe5 -1.41/22 [Δ 25.Rb3 -0.77/20]
 25...Rde6↑ White is under strong
 pressure. 26.Re4 f6 27.Bc3 -1.60/23
 [Better is 27.Nf3 -0.71/23] 27...Rxe4±
 28.dxe4 Rxe4 Threatens to win with ...
 Nd5-f4. 29.Rd1 -2.27/22 [29.Bd2±
 -1.09/19 was worth a try.] 29...Kc8
 30.Nd3? -5.21/24 [30.Bd2 -1.67/21
 is more resistant.]

(Diagram)



30...Qc4-+ White is weak on the light
 squares 31.Ba5 Qa4 32.Re1 Rd4??
 2.92/23 [32...Rg4-+ -2.96/24
 and all is fine. (-> ...Rg4xg2+!) 33.f3
 Nf4 34.fxg4 Nxd3] 33.Qd2?? -6.35/22
 [33.Nc5+- 2.92/23 Qb5 (33...Qxa5
 34.Qb7+ Deflection, Back Rank Bxb7
 35.Re8#) 34.Qxd4 Qxa5 35.Rc1]
 33...Qc4 Black is clearly winning. 34.Rc1
 -7.54/23 [Δ 34.Qc1 -4.50/22 Qb5
 (34...Qxa2 35.Qxc6 Nb6 36.Nc5)
 35.a4 Rxa4 (35...Qxd3 36.Qxc6 Re4
 37.Rc1=) 36.Bd2] 34...Qxd3 35.Qe1
 Kb7 36.Rb1+ Nb6 Quite a comeback
 for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.52
 0-1

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□ Dlugolecki, Grzegorz

■ Glatthaar, Michael

corr AA/C18/SF/A

[TA]

C58

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30.11.2018

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

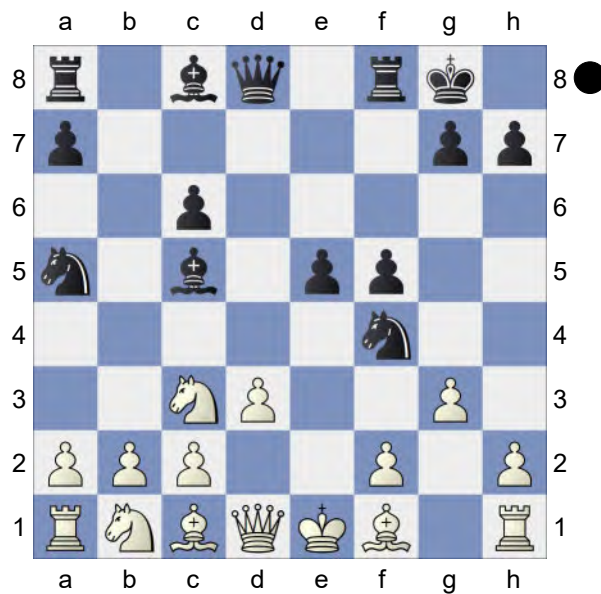
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

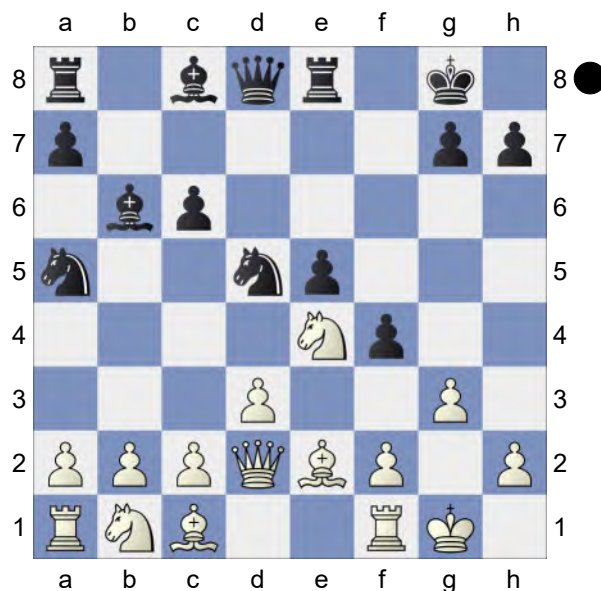
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Ne4 [9.Qh5 g6 10.Nxf7 gxh5] 9...Nf4 Black has compensation. 10.Bf1 f5 Black has an edge. 11.Nec3 Bc5 ...0-0 is the strong threat. 12.d3 -0.60/23 [12.Na4= -0.01/23 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qd4+ 14.Ke1 Qe4+ 15.Kf2] 12...0-0→ Black attacks. [12...Qd4 13.Be3 Qd6 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.g3±] 13.g3

13.g3 [13.g3±] 13.g3

(Diagram)

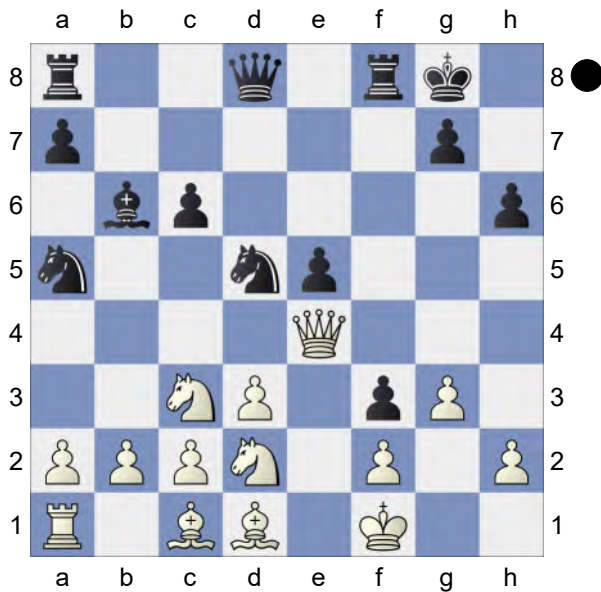


Re8! 0x0.001a024966d5dp-1022s more active pieces. 14.Qd2! Nd5 Threatens to win with ...e4. 15.Be2 Bb6 16.0-0 f4 aiming for ...Rf8. 17.Ne4 -0.71/20 [17.Na4 -0.33/22]

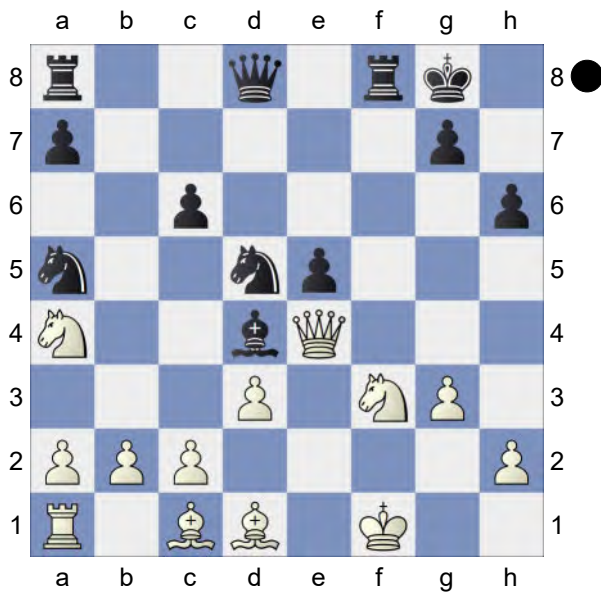


17...Rf8 -0.11/20 [17...Bh3 18.Re1=; 17...Ne3! -0.71/20] 18.Nbc3 -1.26/24 [18.b4= -0.11/20 keeps the balance. Nb7 19.c4] 18...f3! Black continues to play with concentration. 19.Bd1 h6! 20.Qe1 -1.54/22 [Better is 20.Kh1 -0.99/21] 20...Bh3 21.Nd2 Bg2 [21...Bxf1 22.Qxf1 Nxc3 23.bxc3=]

22.Qe4 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 -2.08/24
[23.Nxf1 -1.47/26 Nxc3 24.bxc3]

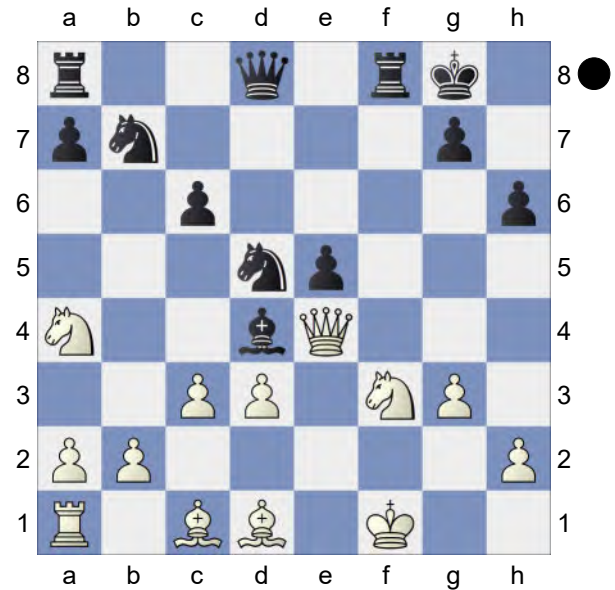


23...Bxf2!-+ 24.Nxf3 -2.92/23
[24.Kxf2 -1.82/24 Qb6+ 25.d4]
24...Bd4 The board is on fire. 25.Na4

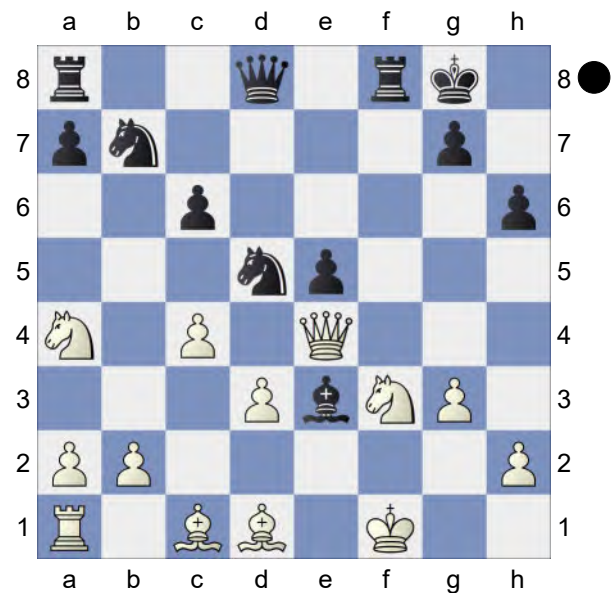


Nb7! 26.c3

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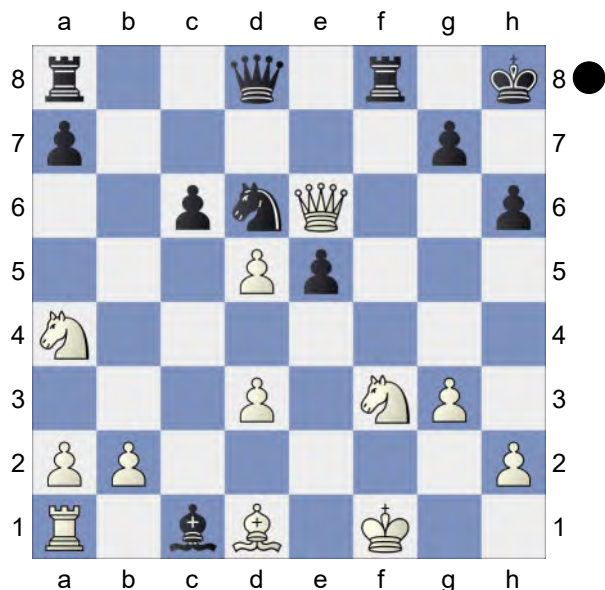


Be3 27.c4 [27.Bxe3 Nd6]



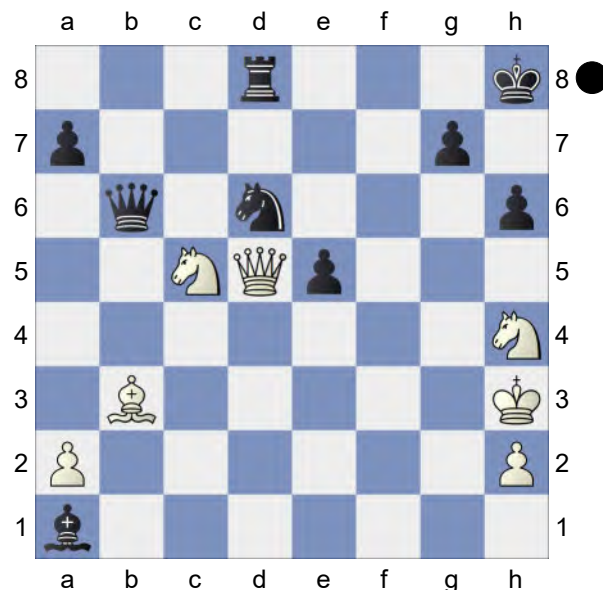
27...Nd6! 28.Qg4 Bxc1 29.Qe6+ Kh8
30.cxd5

(Diagram)

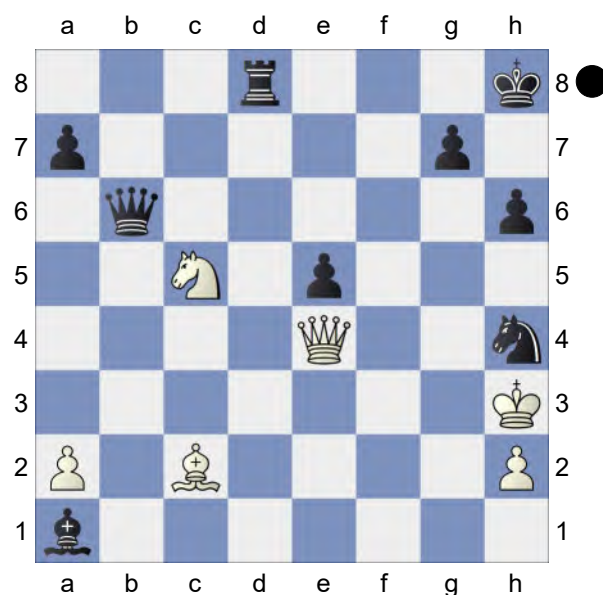


cx d5! 31.Kg2 [31.Rxc1? e4 32.dxe4 dxe4+; 31.Qxd5 Rc8] **31...Rc8** [31...Be3 32.Nxe5 Rf2+ 33.Kh3-+] **32.Qxd5?** -6.60/26 [32.Nxe5 -3.94/21 Rf6 33.Qxd5] **32...Rf5** Hoping for ...e4! Black is clearly winning. [Don't blunder 32...Be3? 33.Nxe5 Rf5 34.Qe6-+] **33.g4 Rf4 34.Nc5 Bxb2** [Weaker is 34...Be3 35.Ne6 Qb6 36.Bb3±] **35.Ne6 Rxc4+** [Less strong is 35...Bxa1 36.Nxd8 Rxd8 37.Nxe5 Bxe5 38.Qxe5±] **36.Kh3 Qb6 (-> ...Qf2!)** **37.Kxc4** Strongly threatening Rb1. **37...Bxa1 38.Kh3 Rg8** And now ...g5 would win. **39.d4 Bxd4 40.Bb3 Ba1 41.Nc5 Rd8 42.Nh4**

(Diagram)



Nf5! 43.Qe4 Nxe4 44.Bc2



Ng6! 45.Qxg6 Qxg6 46.Bxg6 Rd2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.05 (flawless)
0-1

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□ Den Drijver, Danny

■ Evans, Craig

corr WLS/Inv/4 (WLS)

[TA]

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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

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AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5

9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

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[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

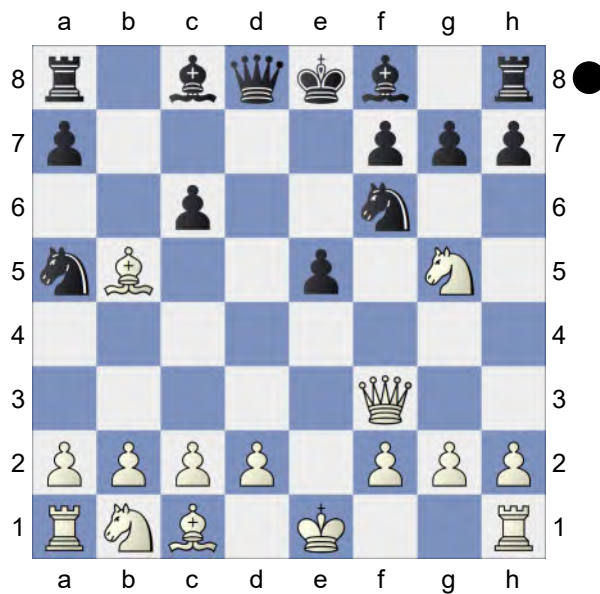
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(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

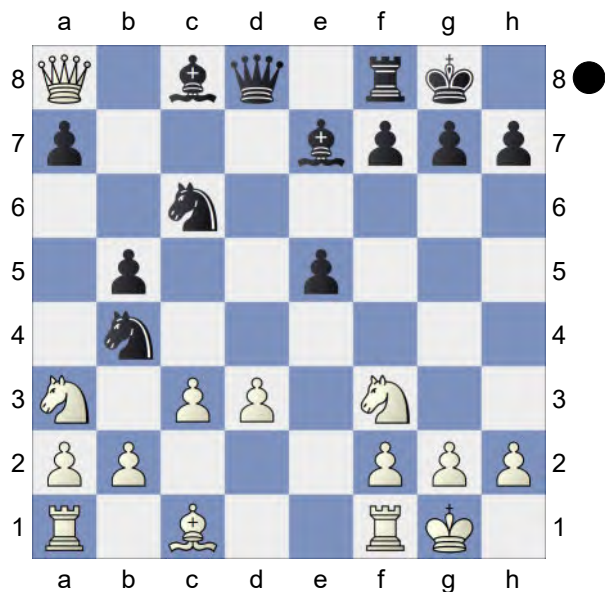
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3

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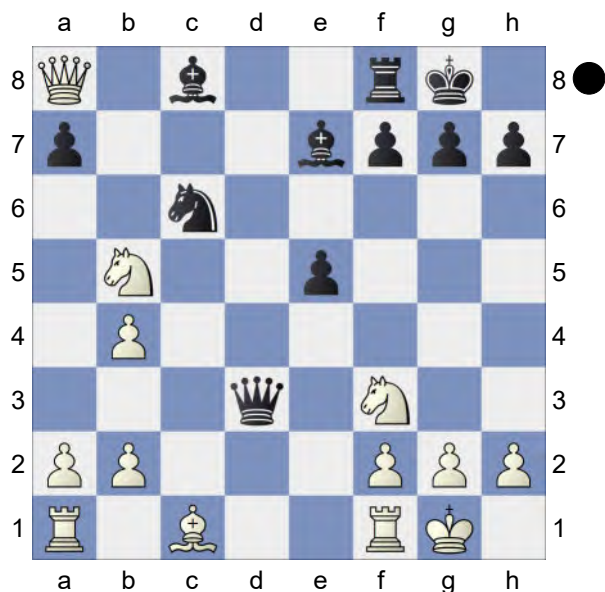


cx b5! 9.Qxa8 Be7 10.0-0 Threatens to win with b4! [10.Qxa7 Nc6 11.Qa8 Nd4+; 10.b4!? Bxb4 11.c3= (11.Qxa7 0-0=)] **10...0-0! ...h6 is the strong threat. The position is equal. 11.d3** [11.Qxa7? Nc6 12.Qe3 Nd5+] **11...Nd5** White must now prevent ...Qd7. Black has compensation. **12.Nf3** Hoping for Bd2. [12.Qxa7? Nc6 13.Qa8 Qc7+] **12...Nb4 13.Na3 -3.10/23** [Much worse is 13.Nxe5 Nxc2 14.b4 Qc7! ♣; 13.Bd2= -0.24/24 Nxc2 14.Na3 (14.Qxa7? Nc6+) 14...Nxa1 15.Rxa1] **13...Nac6+ 14.c3**

(Diagram)

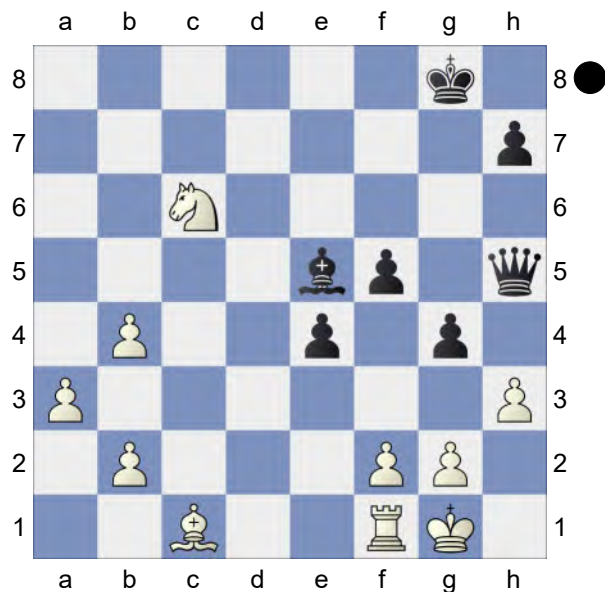


Qd6 15.Nxb5 [15.cxb4 Ba6]
15...Qxd3 16.cxb4

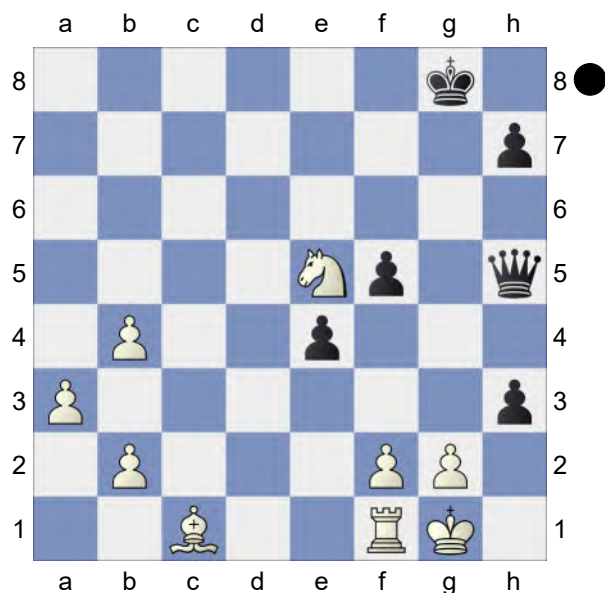


Ba6! Discovered Attack 17.Qxc6 Bxb5
Dancing on a razor blade. 18.Qxb5
Qxb5 19.a3 e4 20.Nd4 Qh5
Strongly threatening ...Bd6. 21.Bf4 f5
22.Rac1 Bf6 23.Rc4 -5.61/22
[23.Ne6 -3.57/22 Bxb2 24.Rc2]
23...Rd8 Black is clearly winning. 24.Nc6
Rd1 (-> ...Rxf1+) 25.Rc1 Rxc1
26.Bxc1 g5 27.Nxa7 Be5 28.h3 g4
29.Nc6

(Diagram)



gxh3! 30.Nxe5



h2+! 31.Kh1 Qe2 Against Re1. White
 got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

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□ Beketov, Pavel

■ Shomoev, Anton

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[Kitty Kat]

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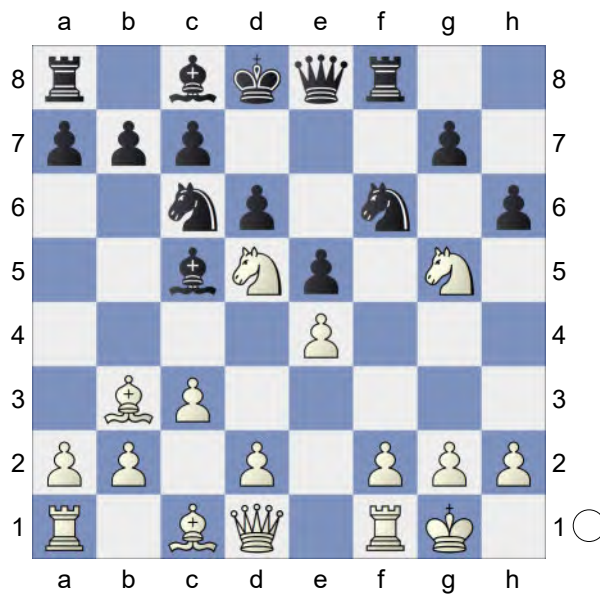
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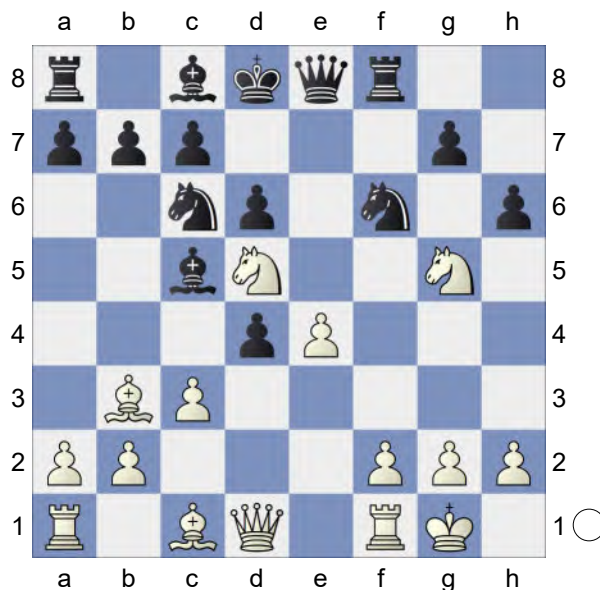
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(Diagram)



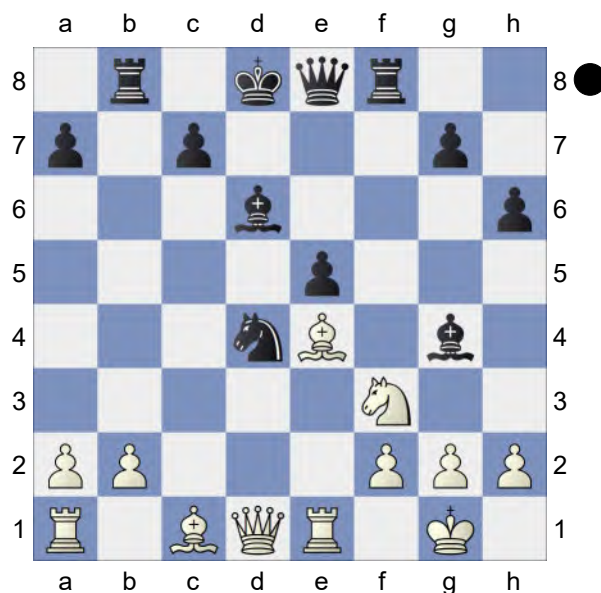
11.d4! exd4 has lost popularity (11...a5). verliert an Beliebtheit (11...a5). [11...Bb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Ne6+ Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.d5 Qf7 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.f3 Rxa2 18.Be3 Ke7 19.Rxa2 Qxa2 20.Bc1 Nd7]



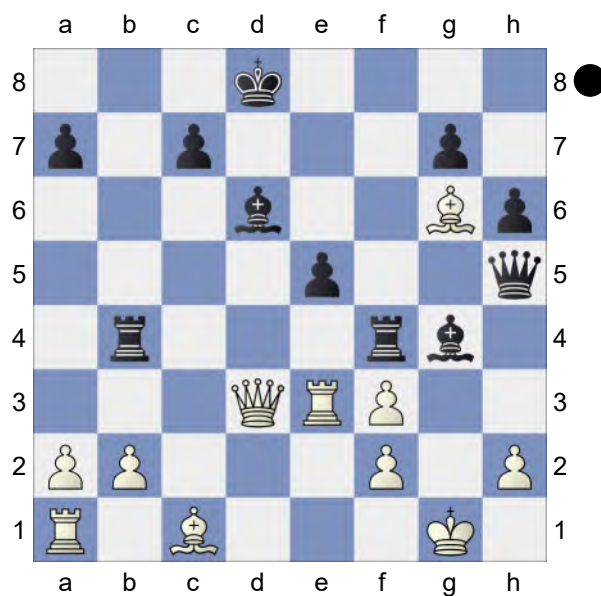
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Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203]
 14.Nf3 dxc3 (14...dxe5 15.Re1 Qh5
 16.Bd5; 14...Nxe5 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3
 Ng4 17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8
 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6 Bxd4
 22.cxd4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Qxe6
 Rc8 25.Re3 Kc7 26.Rf3 1-0 (26)
 Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl,J (2465) Bor
 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs,
 Breutigam] 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.bxc3
 Qh5 17.Ba3 Rf6] **12...Nxd5**
 [Don't take 12...Qxe5 13.Nf3 (13.Nxf6
 Rxf6 14.Nf7+ Rxf7 15.Bxf7 dxc3
 16.bxc3 Qxc3 17.Rb1±) 13...Bg4
 14.Nxe5 Bxd1 15.Nxc6+ bxc6 16.Rxd1
 cxd5; 12...Nxe5? 13.cxd4! Nxd5
 14.Bxd5+-] **13.Bxd5 dxe5 0.16/21**
 [13...dxc3 -0.63/21 14.Ne4 c2
 (14...Qxe5 15.Nxc5 cxb2 16.Bxb2
 Qxb2); 13...hgx5? 14.Bxg5+ Ne7
 15.cxd4±] **14.Nf3N** [14.b4!? Bd6
 15.Ne4=; 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.cxd4 Nxd4
 16.Be3 c6 17.Bc4 Qg6 18.Ng3 Kc7
 19.Bd3 Qg4 20.f3 Qh4 21.Kh1 Bd7
 22.a4 a5 23.Rb1 Rad8 24.b4 axb4
 25.Rxb4 c5 26.Qc1 Bc6 27.Rxb6 Kxb6
 28.a5+ Kc7 Robinson,H-Carlier,B Wijk
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 1-0 (31)] **14...Bg4 15.Re1 Bd6N**
0.18/18 [15...Qh5 16.Qb3 Bxf3
 17.Bxf3 Rxf3 18.Qxb7 Kd7 19.Qxa8
 0-1 Wheeler,J (2142)-Jackson,O (2222)
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 Bxf2+ 23.Kh1 Bg3 24.h3 Rxf1+
 25.Qxf1 Be1 26.Qf5+) 21.Be3 Rb8
 22.Qxb8 Nxb8 23.Bxc5 cxb2 24.Rab1
 a5; 15...a5 -0.26/20] **16.cxd4 -0.93/19**
 [16.h3 Predecessor: 16...Bxf3 17.Bxf3
 Qd7 18.Qd3 Rb8; 16.Qd3= **0.18/18**]
16...Nxd4 17.Bxb7 -1.53/23 [Better is
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 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Qg6+ 20.Kh1 Qf5)]

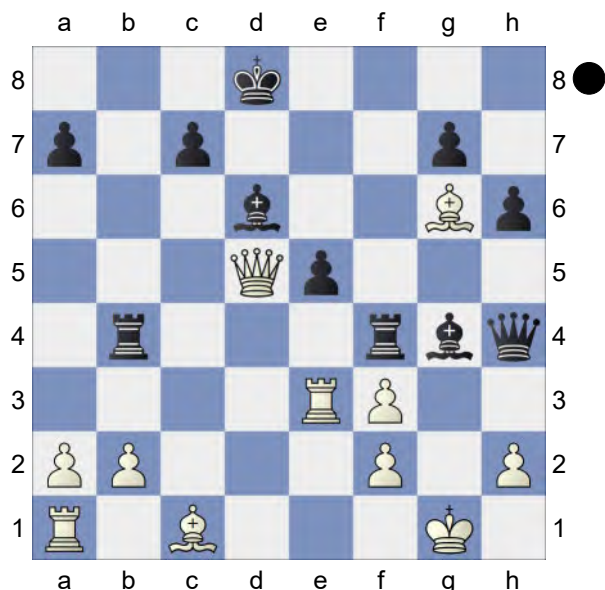
17...Rb8↑ Black is really pushing. & Nero
 is more active. [17...Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rb8]
18.Be4



Qh5! 19.Re3 Rf4 And now ...Rf4xe4!
would win. 20.Qd3 [20.b3 Rxe4;
 20.Bd5 Rb4 21.b3 e4] **20...Rb4**
21.Bg6 -2.93/24 [21.Nd2 Ne2+
 22.Rxe2 Bxe2 23.Qe3 Rd4 24.h3 Bc5
 25.Kh2 Bb6; 21.Bd2 -1.63/21 Rxb2
 22.Ba5 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.Bxf3]
21...Nxf3+-+ 22.gxf3 -3.99/26 [22.Rxf3
 -2.57/25 might work better. Rxf3 23.gxf3
 Qh3]



22...Qh4! ...Bg4-h3 is the strong threat. Really sharp! **23.Qd5** -4.83/25 [23.Re4 -3.03/22 was called for. Rxf3 24.Qxf3 Bxf3 25.Rxh4 Rxh4 26.Bf5]



23...Rbd4! **24.Qa8+** **Bc8** (→ ...Rd4-d1+) **25.Bd3?** -9.56/23 [25.Re1 -3.52/23 e4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Red1 (27.Rxe4? gets mated. Qxh2+ 28.Kf1 Qh1+ 29.Ke2 Rd2#) 27...Qxh2+ 28.Kf1] **25...e4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.09 (flawless) **0-1**

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□ Kulakiewicz, Mariusz

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■ Tylecek, Drahomir

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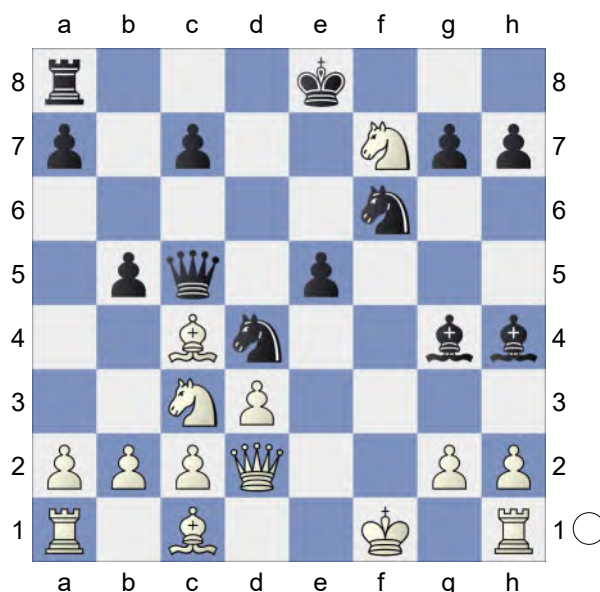
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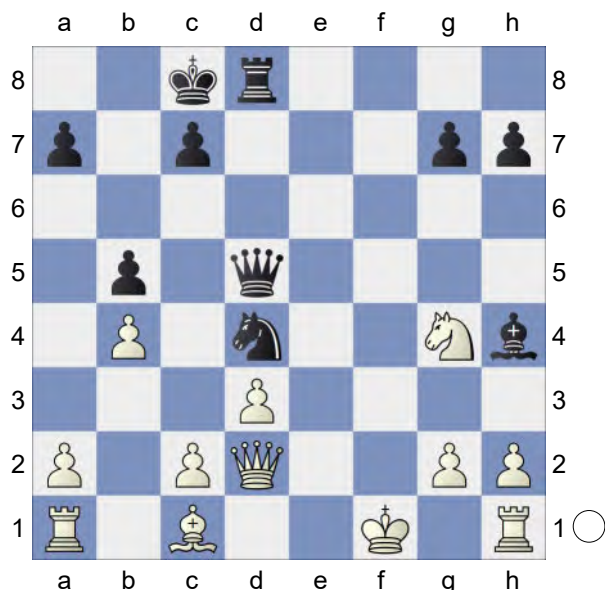
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11...Nxc2-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) **11...Bh4+** **10...Qc5** [10...Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-Ragozin,V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]] **11.d3** [11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+] **11...Bg4 12.Qd2N** [12.b4 Qb6 (12...Qe7 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Qxe2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Qd7 16.c3 Bb6 17.Nxe5 Qf5 18.Nf3 0-0-0 19.Re1 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Ng4 22.Kd1 Qg6 23.h4 h6 24.Kc2 Nh2 25.Be6+ Qxe6 26.Nxh2 Qe2+ 27.Nd2 Starke,R-Genovese,A corr ICCF 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] ½-½ (32)) 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxg2+ 19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Ne4 Qh4 22.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Ng3 Nh2+ 25.Kf2 Ng4+ 26.Rxg4 Qxg4 Starke,R-Genovese,A Montreal 1999 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov,D] ½-½ 27.Kg2] **12...Bh4 13.Nc3** Against Bg4-e2+ **13...b5**



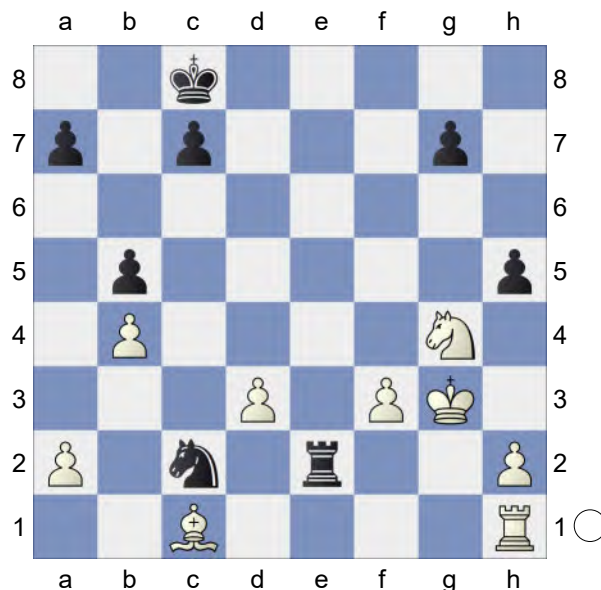
14.b4! Qb6 15.Bd5 [15.Nd5 Nxd5

16.g3 Qf6+ 17.Kg2 Qf3+ 18.Kg1
Bh3!] 15...Nxd5 Remove Defender
16.Nxd5 Qc6 17.Nxe5 Qxd5 18.Nxg4
0-0-0



19.Bb2! Threatens to win with Ra1-d1.
[19.Kg1 Re8 20.Ne3 Qh5-+] 19...Re8
20.Qf4 [20.Bxd4 Qxd4 21.g3 Qxa1+
22.Kg2 Qxa2=] 20...Nxc2 21.Rc1
[Wrong is 21.Bxg7? Qxd3+ 22.Kg1
Nxa1-+] 21...Bg5 22.Qf3 Qxf3+
23.gxf3 Bxc1 24.Bxc1 aiming for a2-
a3. 24...Re1+ 25.Kg2 Strongly
threatening a2-a3. 25...Re2+ 26.Kf1
0.01/21 [White should play 26.Kg3±
0.70/24] 26...Re1+= 27.Kg2 Black must
now prevent a2-a3. 27...Re2+ 28.Kg3
a2-a3 is the strong threat. 28...h5

(Diagram)



29.Bb2! hxg4 30.fxg4± Endgame KRB-
KRN 30...g6 31.Bc3 And now h2-h4
would win. 31...Re3+ 32.Kf4
Hoping for Rh1-c1. 32...Rxd3 33.Bf6
Rh3 34.Kg5 Nxb4 35.Kxg6 c6 1.65/22
[35...Nd5± 1.09/23] 36.g5+- White is
clearly better. 36...Kd7 37.Rd1+ Nd5
38.Rd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
07 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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□ Tylecek,Drahomir

■ Cvak,Rudolf

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[Mon Hokmome]

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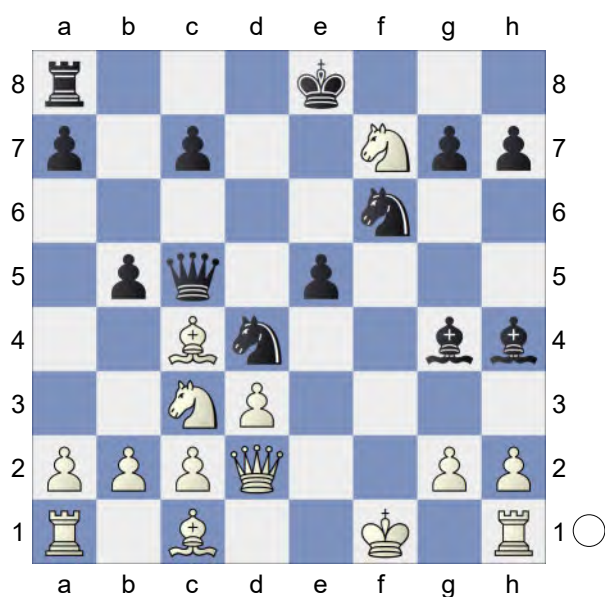
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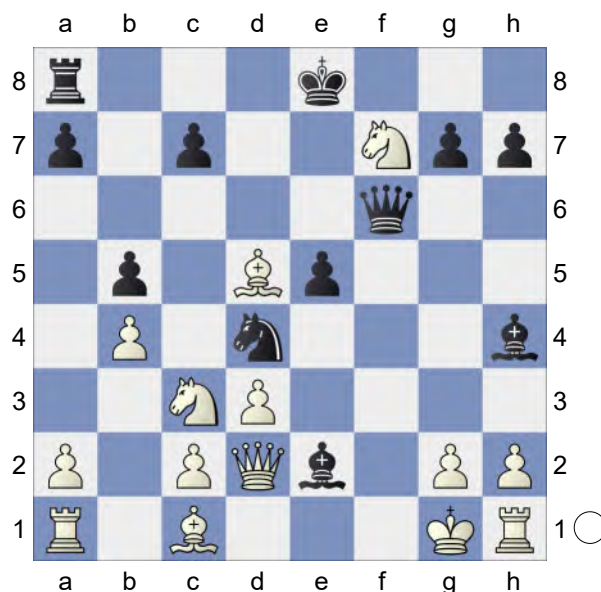
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7
7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6 [9.Kxf2
Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+)
10...Qf6+] 9...Qxd6 10.Nf7 0.92/23
[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+?
Kd7-+) 11...Nxc2-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3
(11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) 11...Bh4-+; Δ10.c3!

1.59/23 Bh4 11.Nf7] 10...Qc5±
 [10...Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7
 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-
 Ragozin,V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200
 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily
 Mercury 13 Oct 1905]] 11.d3
 White is better. [11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1
 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+] 11...Bg4
 12.Qd2N [12.b4 Qb6 (12...Qe7
 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Qxe2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2
 Qd7 16.c3 Bb6 17.Nxe5 Qf5 18.Nf3
 0-0-0 19.Re1 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Rxe1+
 21.Kxe1 Ng4 22.Kd1 Qg6 23.h4 h6
 24.Kc2 Nh2 25.Be6+ Qxe6 26.Nxh2
 Qe2+ 27.Nd2 Starke,R-Genovese,A
 corr ICCF 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/
 78] ½-½ (32)) 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Kxf2
 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2
 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxg2+ 19.Ke2
 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Ne4 Qh4
 22.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Ng3
 Nh2+ 25.Kf2 Ng4+ 26.Rxg4 Qxg4
 Starke,R-Genovese,A Montreal 1999
 ZUS B54 [Khalifman,Alexander;
 Komarov,D] ½-½ 27.Kg2] 12...Bh4
 13.Nc3 Against Bg4-e2+ 13...b5

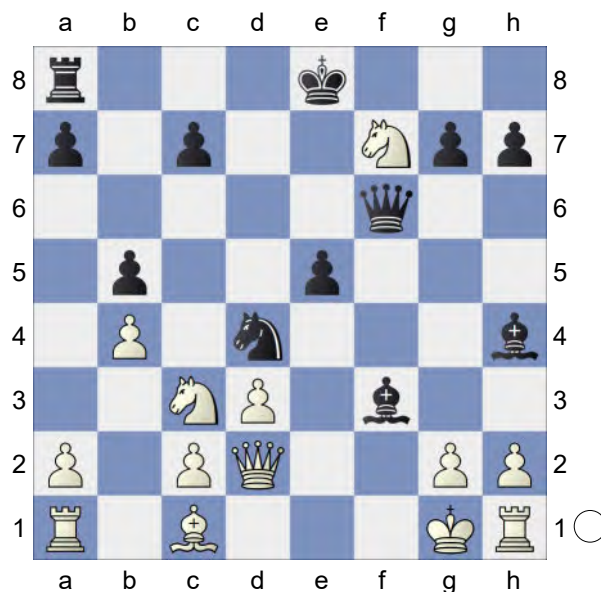


14.b4! 0.71/24 Qe7 [14...Qb6 15.Bd5]
 15.Bb3 And now Bc1-b2 would win.

15...Nd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6+ 17.Kg1! Be2

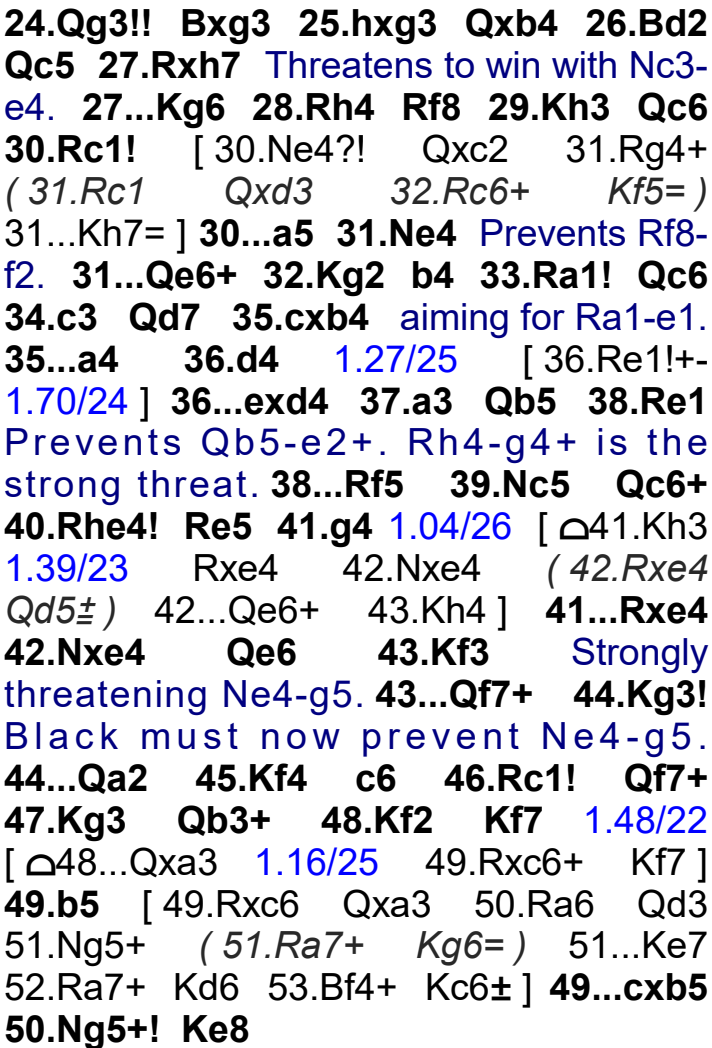


18.Bf3! Bxf3

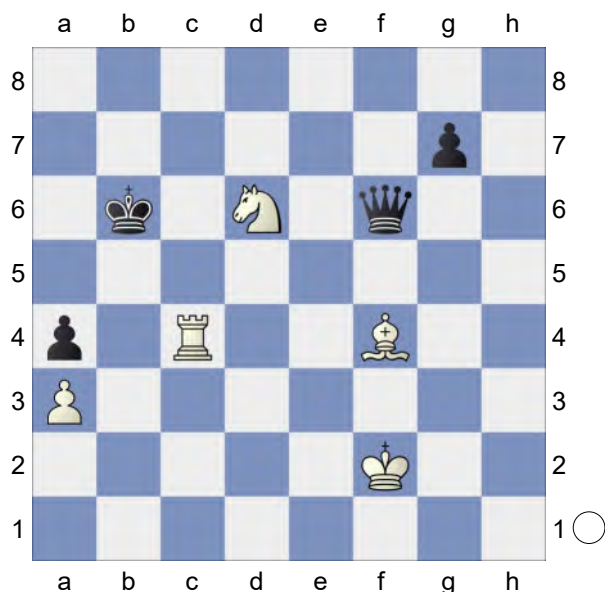


19.Qe3 Prevents Bf3-e2. 19...Kxf7
 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+ 22.Kxf3
 Qh5+ 23.Kg2 Qg4+

(Diagram)



51.Re1+! **Kd8** **52.Ne6+** **Kc8**
 Hoping for ... Qb3-a2. **53.Rc1+**
 [53.Nxd4 Qxa3 54.Rc1+ Kd8=]
53...Kb8 **54.Bf4+** [54.Nxd4?! Qxa3
 55.Rb1 (55.Nxb5? Qb2-+; 55.Bf4+
 Kb7=) 55...Kc8±] **54...Ka8** 1.65/21
 [54...Ka7± 1.26/28 55.Nxd4 Qd5]
55.Rc8+- White is clearly better.
 [Worse is 55.Nxd4 Qb2+ 56.Nc2
 Qf6=] **55...Ka7** **56.Nxd4** Really sharp!
 & Bianco is more active. **56...Qh3**
57.Nxb5+ **Kb6** **58.Nd6** **Qh4+** **59.Bg3**
Qxg4 **60.Rc4** Inhibits Qg4-d4+.
60...Qg5 **61.Bf4** Against Qg5-d2+ [Not
 61.Rxa4? Qd2+ 62.Kf3 Qd1+ 63.Ke3
 Qxa4-+] **61...Qf6**



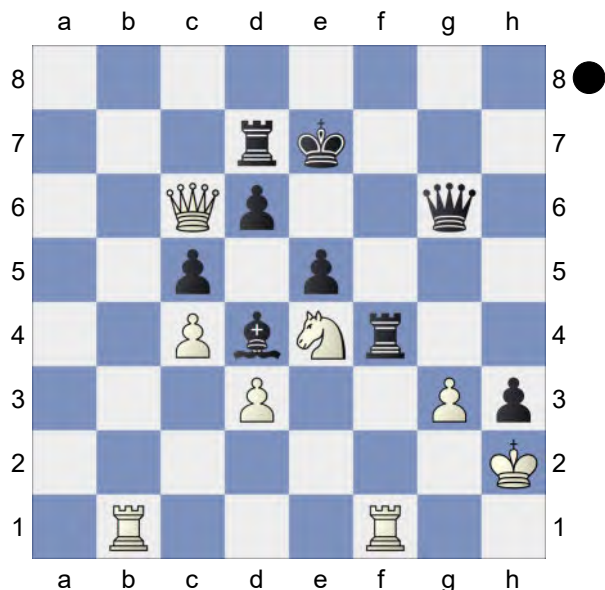
62.Ke2! Threatening mate with Bf4-e3+. [And not 62.Rxa4 g5=] **62...Qb2+ 63.Bd2 Qa2 64.Rxa4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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 □ Gorzinski,Dariusz 2016
 ■ Benecke,Torsten 2078
 Bremen Silvester op (6) 29.12.2017
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.h3 0.06/22 [8.c3± 0.73/21] 8...Qe8= 9.d3 Qg6N [9...h6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.Nc3 Bb6 13.a4 a5 14.b3 Nh7 15.Ne2 Bxh3 16.Ng3 Qg4 17.d4 Rxf3 18.gxf3 Qe6 19.c3 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 g6 21.Kg2 h5 22.d5 Qf6 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nd4 intro-Genovese, A Deutschland 71/411 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]] **10.Bxc6** [10.Nc3 h6 11.Bxc6 (11.Nf3 Bxh3 12.Nh4 Qg3

13.Qf3 Qxh4 14.Qxh3 Qxh3 15.gxh3 Nd4 16.Bb3 Nh5 17.Kg2 c6 18.Be3 Nf4+ 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.Nd1 Raf8 21.Ne3 Nxb3 22.axb3 Bxe3 23.fxe3 Rxf1 24.Rxf1 Rxf1 25.Kxf1 Kf6 Timmerman,A (1317)-Tomczak,R (2005) Game 31 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95 p20] 0-1 (39)) 11...bxc6 10...bxc6 The position is equal. 11.Kh1 -0.50/22 [11.Kh2= -0.05/22] 11...Nh5 12.Nf3! Nf4 13.Bxf4 Rxf4 14.Nbd2 Be6 Black has compensation. 15.Qe2 -0.92/21 [15.Rb1 -0.34/21] 15...Raf8 16.Rae1 -0.92/22 [16.d4! -0.48/21 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Rae1] 16...Qh5 17.Nh2 Qh6 0.30/21 [17...Qxe2 -0.71/21 18.Rxe2 Bxf2] 18.f3!= g5 19.Ng4 -0.96/20 [19.Nc4± 0.51/21 stays ahead.] 19...Qg6 0.28/23 [19...Qh4 -0.96/20] 20.Ne3 Kd7 21.Nf5 -0.36/20 [21.c3± 0.32/20] 21...Bxf5 22.exf5 R4xf5 23.Ne4 Bb6 24.b4 h5 25.a4 -0.69/22 [25.c3= -0.23/19] 25...a6 0.02/20 [25...a5! -0.69/22 26.bxa5 Bxa5] 26.c4 Bd4 27.Rc1 Rf4 -0.22/23 [27...g4! -0.70/22 28.fxg4 hxg4 29.Rxf5 Qxf5] 28.b5 axb5 29.axb5 [29.g3!? R4f7 30.cxb5=] 29...c5 30.b6M White is fighting back 30...cxb6 31.Qa2 Rd8 1.03/23 [31...g4!= -0.01/22 remains equal. 32.Qa7+ Ke6] 32.Qa7+± Ke8 1.37/21 [32...Ke6 1.03/23] 33.Qxb6 &Bianco is more active. 33...g4 34.Qc6+ 0.35/25 [34.fxg4± 1.35/24 hxg4 35.Rxf4 exf4 36.Re1] 34...Ke7!± 35.fxg4 hxg4 36.g3! Really sharp! 36...gxh3 37.Rb1 1.13/25 [37.Qd5= 0.27/25] 37...Rd7 38.Kh2? -0.31/28 [Better is 38.Qc8!± 1.43/24]

(Diagram)



38...Ra7? 5.29/24 39.Rb7+- Rxb7
 40.Qxb7+ Kf8 41.Qc8+ Kg7
 42.Qd7+? 1.80/28 [42.Rxf4 exf4
 43.Qd7+ (43.Kxh3? Qh5+ 44.Kg2 f3+
 45.Kf1 Qh1#; 43.Qxh3 fxg3+ 44.Kg2
 Be5=) 43...Kg8±; 42.Rb1 5.94/26
 Rb1-b8 would kill now. Bg1+ 43.Kxg1
 h2+ 44.Kxh2] 42...Kg8 43.Qd8+
 [43.Rxf4?! exf4 44.Qd8+ (44.Qxd6
 fxg3+ 45.Kxh3 Qh5+ 46.Kg2 Qh2+
 47.Kf3 Qh5+ 48.Kg2 Qh2+ 49.Kf3
 Qh5+ 50.Kg2=; 44.Kxh3? Qh5+ 45.Kg2
 f3+ 46.Kf1 Qh1#) 44...Kg7±] 43...Kg7
 44.Qe7+ [44.Rxf4?! exf4 45.Qxd6
 (45.Qe7+ Kg8=) 45...Qxd6 46.Nxd6
 fxg3+ 47.Kxh3 Kg6±] 44...Kh6 45.Rxf4
 exf4 46.Qh4+ 0.99/30 [Not 46.Kxh3
 fxg3 47.Qh4+ Qh5 48.Qxh5+ Kxh5=;
 46.Qxd6 Qxd6 47.Nxd6 fxg3+ 48.Kxh3
 Kg5=; 46.Qf8+- 1.83/28 Kh7 47.Qxf4]
 46...Kg7± 47.Qxf4 Be5 48.Qg5 Qxg5
 49.Nxg5± Endgame KB-KN 49...Kf6
 50.Nf3 [Much less strong is 50.Nxh3
 Bc3±] 50...Bc3 51.g4 [Don't do
 51.Kxh3 Kf5] 51...Ke6 52.Kxh3 d5
 53.Kg3 dxc4 54.dxc4 Kf6 55.Kf4 Ke6
 2.02/31 [55...Ba5± 1.44/32 56.g5+
 Ke6] 56.Ng5+- Ke7 57.Kf5

aiming for Kf5-g6. 57...Bd2? 7.98/31
 [57...Bd4 1.84/30 58.Nf3 Bc3] 58.Ne4?
 1.40/29 [58.Kg6+- 7.98/31
 is the precise move to win. Threatens to
 win with Ng5-e4. Bc1 59.Ne4]
 58...Be3± 59.Ke5 0.94/32 [59.g5+-
 1.90/29 has better winning chances.
 Black must now prevent Kf5-g6. Kf7
 60.Nd6+ Kg7 61.Nb7] 59...Kf7 60.Kd5
 Kg6 61.Nxc5 0.01/29 [61.Kd6± 0.87/30]
 61...Kg5= 62.Ne6+ Kxg4 63.Nd4 Kg5
 64.c5 Kf6 65.c6 Intending c6-c7 and
 mate. 65...Bf4 66.Ne6 Bb8 67.Nf8
 Ke7 68.Nd7 Bg3 69.Ne5 Threatening
 mate with c6-c7. 69...Bxe5? #11/24
 [69...Kd8= 0.01/35] 70.Kxe5
 White mates. 70...Kd8 71.Kd6 Kc8
 72.c7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
 Black=0.31
 1-0

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□ Makay, Mark Janos

2016

■ De Winter, Arthur

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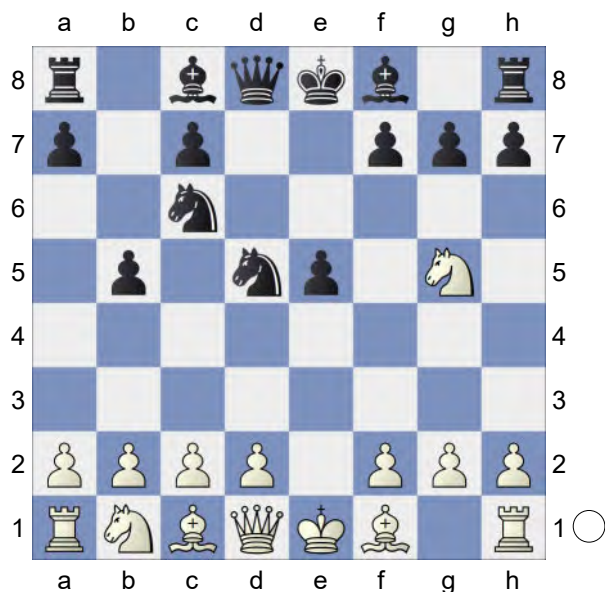
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
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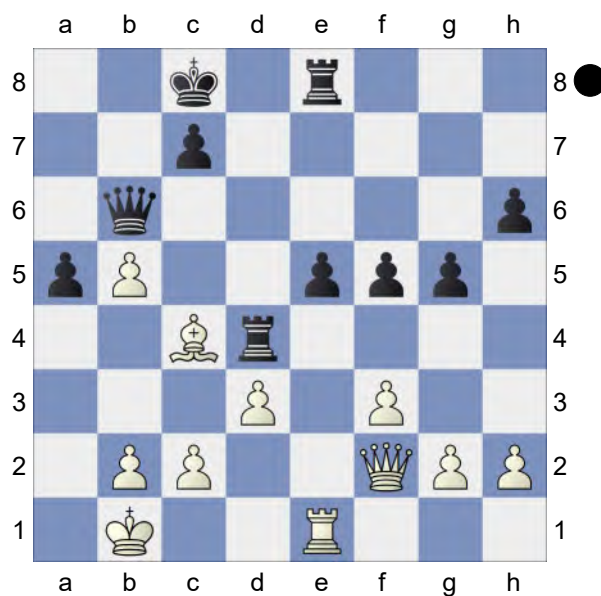
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5
 6.Bf1 **Nxd5!**

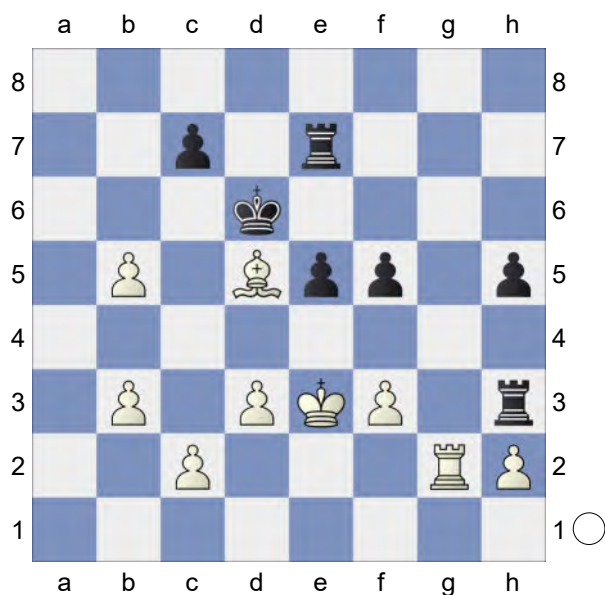


is more profitable than 6...Nd4 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 6...Sd4.
7.Bxb5! Bb7 [7...Ndb4 8.Nf3] **8.d3**
0.31/19 [8.d4!± 0.74/21] **8...h6± 9.Ne4**
 White is slightly better. **9...Qd7N**
 [Vorgänger: 9...a6 10.Ba4 Nb6 11.Bb3
 -0.24/22 (11.Bxc6+± 0.36/21 Bxc6
 12.0-0) 11...Nd4 0.31/23 (11...a5!=
 -0.24/22) 12.0-0 Nxb3 0.83/23
 (12...Qd7= 0.20/22) 13.axb3± Qd5
 14.Nbc3 0.65/23 (14.Qg4± 1.22/22)]

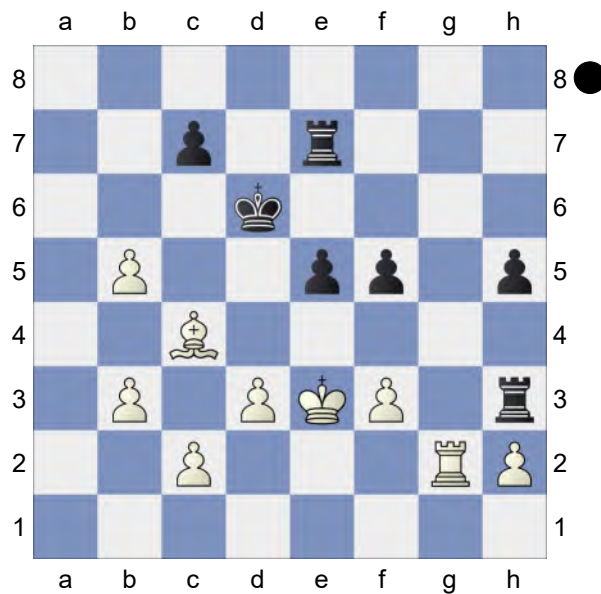
14...Qc6 1.44/23 (14...Qe6!± 0.65/23)
 15.Qg4 g6 0-1 Kundzik,J (1793)-
 Herman,M (1711) Chylice Noworoczniak
 op 2008 (4.7)] **10.Nbc3 Nb6! 11.Be3**
0-0-0! 12.Na4 0.18/24 [12.Qh5±
 0.50/23] **12...Nxa4= 13.Bxa4 f5**
14.Nc3 -0.19/23 [14.Nd2! 0.30/24
 is superior.] **14...Qe6 0.15/22**
 [14...Qd6 -0.19/23] **15.Qe2!↑**
 White has good play. **15...Qg6 0.49/24**
 [15...f4= 0.01/24] **16.f3!± Nd4 17.Qf2**
Bc5 18.0-0-0 Qb6 19.Rhe1 g5 1.00/21
 [19...f4!= 0.30/20 keeps the balance.
 20.Bxd4 Bxd4] **20.Bb3 0.41/21**
 [20.Qd2!± 1.00/21] **20...Bc6 1.06/24**
 [20...f4!± 0.41/21 21.Bxd4 Bxd4]
21.Kb1 0.44/24 [21.Qd2± 1.06/24]
21...a5 0.81/22 [21...f4!± 0.44/24]
 22.Bxd4 Bxd4] **22.a4 0.24/23**
 [22.Qd2!± 0.81/22] **22...Rhe8 23.Bc4**
0.01/23 [23.Bxd4± 0.48/24 Bxd4
 24.Qd2] **23...Bb4 0.62/23** [23...Kb8!=
 0.01/23] **24.Bxd4 -0.01/23** [24.Nb5±
 0.62/23 Bxe1 25.Qxe1] **24...Rxd4=**
25.Nb5 -1.25/25 [25.Kc1!= 0.01/22]
25...Bxe1 26.Rxe1 Bxb5 27.axb5
-2.04/25 [27.Bxb5 27...-1.37/26 Re4
 28.Qg3 Rxe1+ 29.Qxe1]



27...Rdd8? -0.30/24 [Better is
 27...Re4!-+ -2.04/25 28.Qd2 Rxe1+
 29.Qxe1 Kb8] 28.Qg3 Qf6 -0.01/25
 [28...Kb8? -0.43/23] 29.Qf2 Kb8
 30.Qd2 -0.55/27 [30.Ka2= -0.12/24]
 30...Qb6 31.Qc3 Rd4 -0.33/26
 [31...Qd4 -0.67/26] 32.b3 Re7
 0.09/28 [Black should play 32...e4!-
 -0.48/27] 33.Kb2= h5 34.Ra1 Rd6
 35.Rxa5 next Ka2 is good for White.
 35...Qd4 36.Ra1 g4 0.62/28
 [36...Qxc3+= 0.28/29 was preferable.
 37.Kxc3 e4] 37.Re1± Qxc3+ 38.Kxc3=
 Endgame KRR-KRB 38...Rd4 0.97/26
 [38...Ka7± 0.43/26] 39.Re2 0.12/27
 [39.h3± 0.97/26] 39...Kc8 40.Kd2
 -0.01/25 [40.h3!± 0.36/26 deserves
 consideration.] 40...gxf3 41.gxf3 Kd7
 0.90/26 [41...e4!= -0.01/25] 42.Rg2±
 Strongly threatening c3. 42...Rh4?
 2.14/28 [Black should try 42...e4!±
 0.54/24] 43.Ke3? -0.01/25 [43.Bd5!+-
 2.14/28] 43...Rh3 0.72/30 [43...e4=
 -0.01/25] 44.Bd5! c4 is the strong
 threat. 44...Kd6



45.Bc4 -0.97/27 [45.Bc6!± 1.23/26
 is necessary to keep the advantage.]
 (Diagram)



45...e4!- 46.dxe4 fxe4 [Much weaker
 is 46...Rxe4+?! 47.Kf2 Rf4 48.Rg3
 (48.Rg6+ Ke5-) 48...Rxc3 49.hxc3=]
 47.Rg3 exf3+ [Reject 47...Rxc2?!
 48.fxe4 Rxc2 49.Rg5=] 48.Kxf3 Rxc2
 49.Rg6+ -1.99/29 [49.Rg5- -0.87/23
 Rh7 50.Rd5+ Ke7 51.Rc5] 49...Kc5
 -1.51/23 [49...Ke5+- -1.99/29
 And now ...Kd4 would win. 50.b6 cxb6
 51.Rxb6 h4 52.Rb5+ Kd4 53.Rd5+
 Kc3] 50.c3 Rh3+ 51.Kg2? -4.64/27
 [51.Kf4- -1.54/28 Rxc3 52.Rg5+ Kb6
 53.Rxc3-+ 52.Rg5+ Kb4
 53.Rxc3 Rh3 White must now prevent ...
 Rd2+. 54.Kf2? -7.40/24 [54.b6 -2.98/27
 c6 55.Kf2] 54...Rd2+ 55.Ke1 Ra2
 56.Rd5 Rh3 -5.94/26 [56...Rc1+
 -12.54/29 57.Rd1 Raa1] 57.Rf5 Rh1+
 -15.96/34 [57...Rhh2 -#26/31 58.Rd5
 Ra1+ 59.Rd1 Rh1+ 60.Kf2 Raxd1
 61.b6 cxb6 62.Ke3 Rh4 63.Bg8 Rc1
 64.Bd5 Rc3+ 65.Kf2 Rd4 66.Bc4
 Rd2+ 67.Be2 Ra2 68.Kf1 Rxb3 69.Kf2
 Rh3 70.Kf1 Rh2 71.Kg1 Rhxe2 72.Kf1
 Rg2 73.Ke1 Rg1#] 58.Rf1 Rhh2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
 Black=0.50

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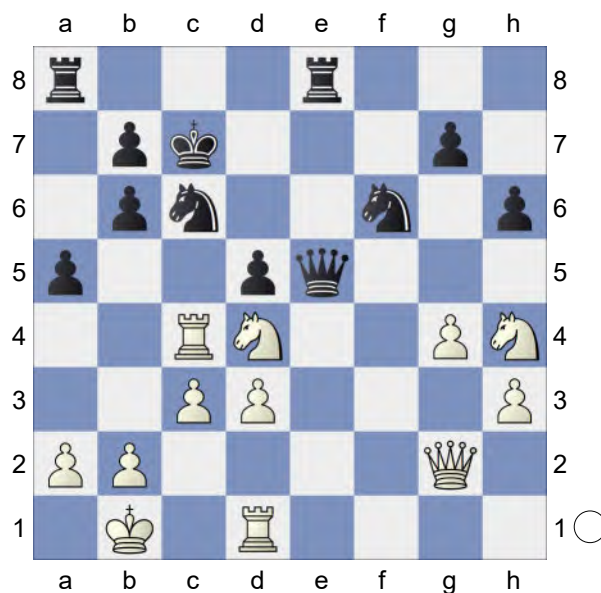
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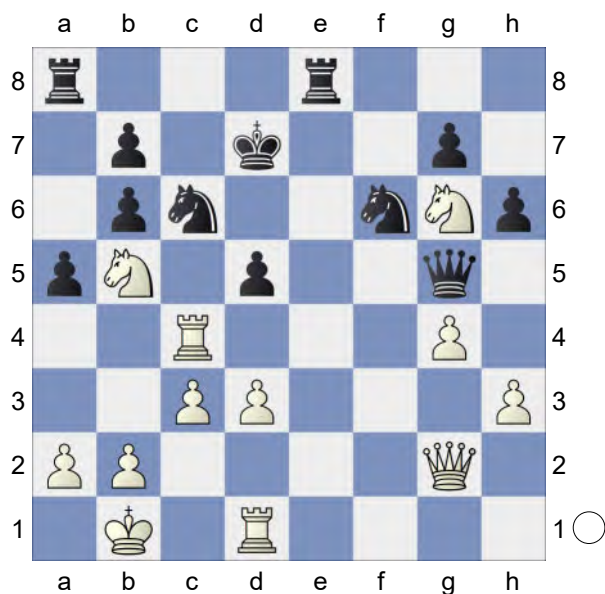
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(27.Nxf4 Qxe2 28.Nxe2 Nd5±) 27...Qd5 28.Nxf8 Qxf3 29.Rxf3 Rxf8 30.Rxf4] 23...Qxe5± 24.Rc4+ 0.56/20 [24.Qd2± 1.35/21 Threatens to win with Rd1-e1. Nfd5 25.Re4] 24...Nc6± 25.Qg2 0.11/22 [25.Qf2± 0.57/21 was preferrable.] 25...Rfe8 0.94/22 [25...b5= 0.11/22 26.Ng6 Qe8 27.Rxc6+ Qxc6 28.Qxc6+ bxc6 29.Nxf8 Rxf8] 26.Nd4± d5? 3.83/22 [26...Qd5± 0.85/23 might work better.]

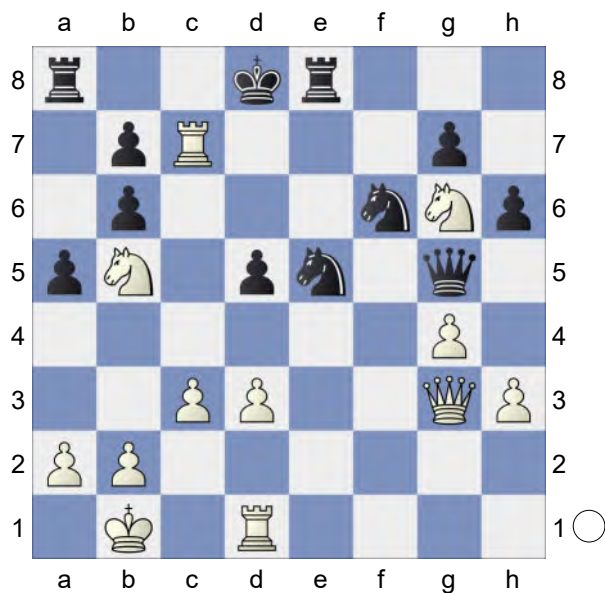


27.Nb5+? 0.58/22 [27.Ng6!+- 3.83/22 Qe3 28.Qh2+ Kd7 29.Nb5!] 27...Kd7± 28.Ng6 0.17/22 Qg5? 5.94/28 [28...Qe2!= 0.17/22 and Black is okay. 29.Nf8+ (29.Qxe2 Rxe2 30.Rf4 Rae8=) 29...Kd8 30.Qxe2 Rxe2]

(Diagram)

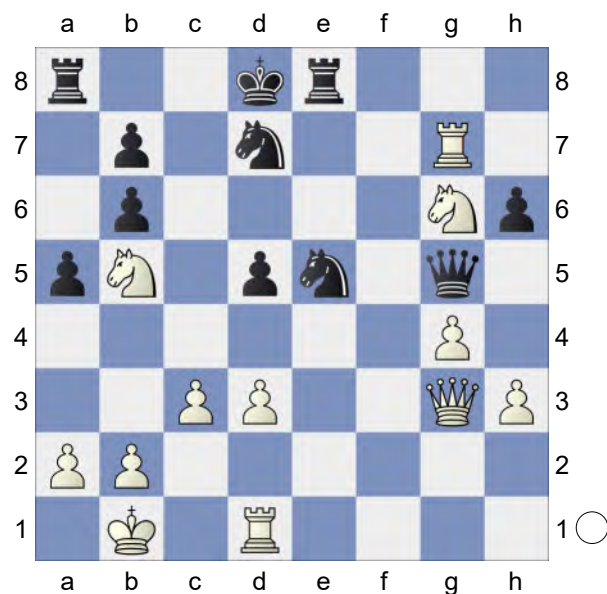


White stays focused until the end.
29.Qg3! White threatens Qg3-d6+ and
 mate. **29...Ne5** [29...Ke6 30.Qc7]
30.Rc7+ Kd8

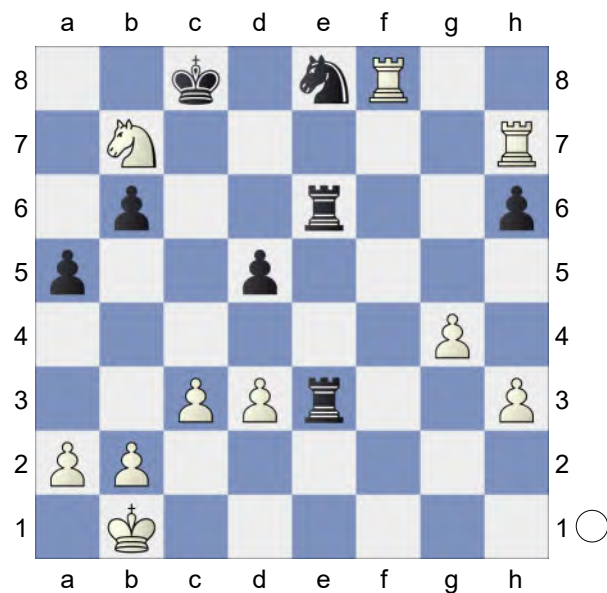


31.Nxe5 3.77/24 [31.Rxg7! 7.77/23
 Nfd7 (31...Nh5 32.Qg1)

(Diagram)



32.Rf1! **31...Qxe5+-** **32.Qxe5 Rxe5**
33.Rxg7 Re3 34.Rf1 Ne8 35.Rf8 Rc8
36.Nd6 Rc6 37.Nxb7+ Kc8 38.Rh7
Rce6



39.Rxe8+! Rxe8 Endgame KRR-KRN
40.Nd6+ Kb8 4.47/21 [40...Kd8
 3.10/23 41.Nxe8 Kxe8 42.Rxh6 a4
 43.Rxb6 Rxd3] **41.Nxe8 Rxe8**
42.Rxh6 KR-KR 42...Kc7 43.g5 Re1+
44.Kc2 Rg1 45.h4 b5 46.Kb3 Rg2
47.a4 bxa4+ 48.Kxa4 Rxb2 49.Kxa5
 Hoping for g5-g6. **49...Rc2 50.Kb4**
Rb2+ 51.Kc5 aiming for Rh6-h7+.

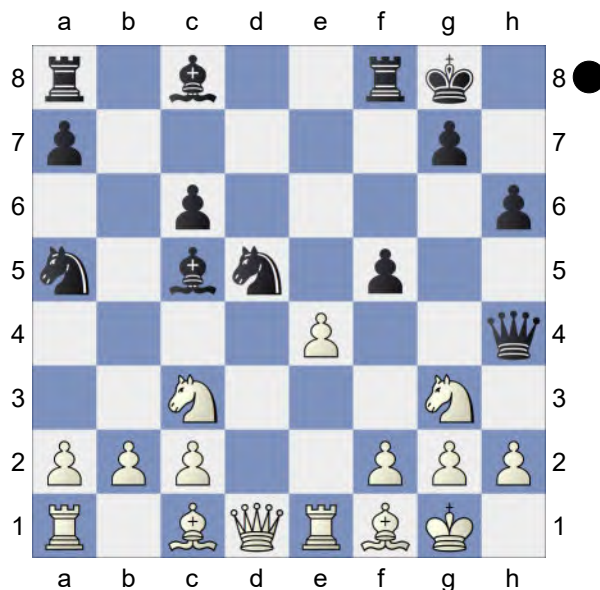
51...Rb3 52.Kxd5 [15.02/22](#) [Δ 52.Rh7+ [#16/19](#) Kb8 53.g6 Rxc3+ 54.Kd4 Rb3 55.g7 Rb4+ 56.Kxd5 Rg4 57.Rh8+ Kc7 58.g8Q] **52...Rxc3 53.d4 Kd7 54.Rh7+ White mates. 54...Ke8 55.g6 Kf8 56.h5 Rg3 57.Kd6** **Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.61**
1-0

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 □ **Mendez,Andre** **1962**
 ■ **Ricaurte Lopez,Juan Carlos** **2226**
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

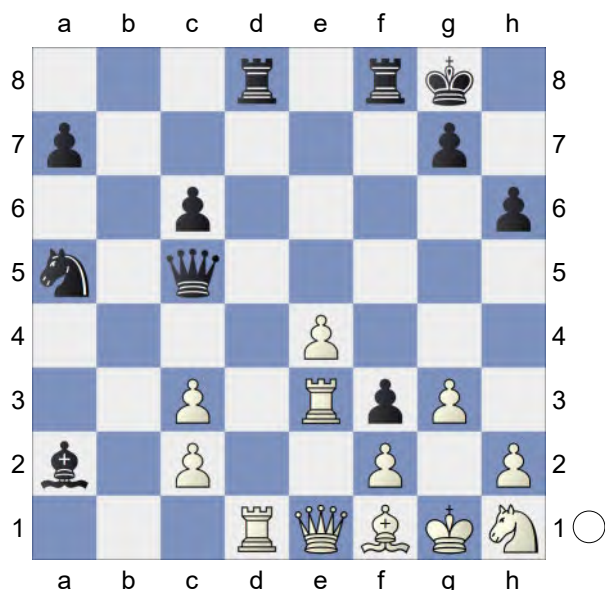
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** [4...d5](#) 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** [4...Be7](#) 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3** is cutting edge theory.ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. **8...h6** [0.80/24](#) [8...Nd5= [0.01/25](#) remains equal. 9.Nf3 (9.Qh5 g6 $\bar{f}$) 9...Nf4] **9.Ne4 $\pm$ Nd5 10.0-0! Be7 11.Re1** **White is better. 11...0-0 12.Nbc3** [-0.01/25](#) [12.Ng3 $\pm$ [0.60/24](#)] **12...f5= 13.Ng3 e4** [0.97/24](#) [13...f4= [-0.01/23](#)] **14.Bf1 Bc5 15.d3** Strongly threatening Na4. **15...Qh4N** [3.50/22](#) [Predecessor: 15...Bxf2+? [3.64/23](#) 15...Bb6 [0.88](#) 16.Kxf2 Qb6+ 17.d4 Nf6 18.Na4 Qc7 19.Kg1 Ng4 20.Be2 Nxb2 21.Kxb2 f4 22.Nxe4 1-0 (29) Nagaslaev,B-Matveev,N (2003) Ulan-Ude 2010; 15...Bb6 $\pm$ [1.10/24](#)] **16.dxe4??** [-3.38/24](#) [16.Nxd5+- [3.50/22](#) cxd5 17.dxe4]



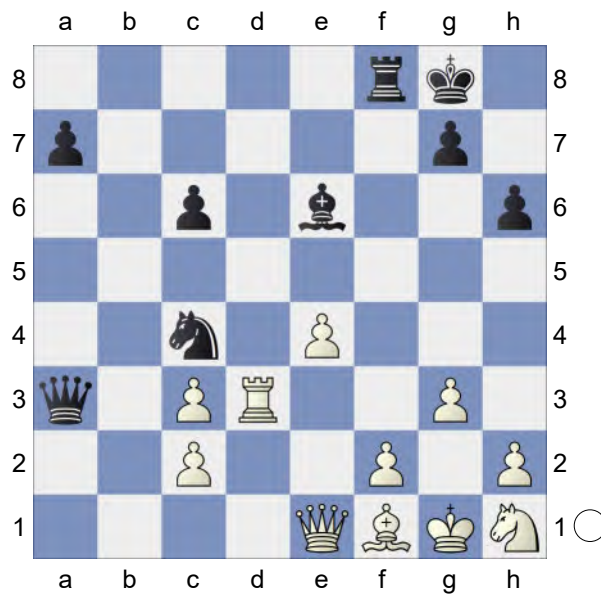
16...Nxc3? [-0.61/23](#) [**Black should try** 16...f4!-+ [-3.38/24](#) 17.Nh1 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Be6] **17.bxc3 $\bar{f}$ f4 18.Nh1 f3?** [1.41/26](#) [18...Bg4 $\bar{f}$ [-0.47/26](#) 19.Qd3 Rad8] **19.g3?** [-0.40/23](#) [19.gxf3 $\pm$ [1.41/26](#) Be6 20.f4] **19...Qe7?** [1.16/25](#) [19...Qh5! $\bar{f}$ [-0.40/23](#)] **20.Be3 $\pm$ Be6**

21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.Re3 0.07/26
 [22.Qd4± 1.45/25 Qa3 23.e5]
22...Rad8 0.55/25 [22...Qh5= 0.07/26]
23.Qe1? -1.06/24 [23.Rd3± 0.55/25
 Rxd3 24.Qxd3] **23...Bc4 0.01/20**
 [23...Nc4± -1.06/24 24.Rd3 Rb8]
24.Rd1 -1.40/26 [24.Bd3= 0.01/20]
24...Bxa2? 1.77/25 [24...Rxd1!±
 -1.40/26 keeps the pressure on. 25.Qxd1
 Bxf1 26.Qxf1 Nc4]



25.Rxd8 0.52/22 [25.Rxf3!+- 1.77/25
 Black must now prevent Rxd8. Bc4
 (25...Rxd1 26.Rxf8+) 26.Rxd8 Rxd8
 27.Rf5] **25...Rxd8± 26.Rxf3** aiming for
 c4! **26...Be6** Inhibits c4. **27.Qe3 Qa3**
3.71/22 [27...Nb7= -0.01/25] **28.Qe1?**
-0.32/26 [28.Qxa7+- 3.71/22
 And now g4! would win. Rd1 29.g4]
28...Nc4 0.01/25 [28...Qb2!± -0.32/26
 29.Rd3 Rxd3 30.Bxd3 (30.cxd3
 Nb3=) 30...Nc4] **29.Rd3 -0.50/25**
 [White should play 29.Bxc4= 0.01/25
 Bxc4 30.g4] **29...Rf8? 1.32/27**
 [29...Rxd3!± -0.50/25 stays ahead.
 30.cxd3 Ne5]

(Diagram)



30.f4!± a5 31.Nf2 1.17/24 [31.Rd4
1.60/27 Qc5 32.Nf2] **31...Qc5 32.Rd4**
 Threatens to win with f5. **32...a4 33.f5**
Bf7 34.Qe2 Ne5 3.18/24 [34...Qa5±
1.39/22] **35.Rxa4+- Qxc3 36.Ra7?**
0.06/25 [36.Nd1+- 3.22/24 Qc5+
 37.Qf2] **36...Qc5 1.16/25** [36...Rd8=
0.06/25 37.Nd3 Nxd3 38.cxd3 Rb8]
37.Ra1± Bc4 2.37/24 [37...Rd8±
0.91/25 38.Kg2 Bc4] **38.Qe1??**
-10.20/26 [38.Qd1+- 2.37/24]
38...Nf3+-+ 39.Kg2 Nxe1+ 40.Rxe1
Qe5? -1.11/24 41.Ng4? -8.75/21
 [41.Bxc4+± -1.11/24 Kh7 42.Be6]
41...Qxe4+?? 7.61/26 42.Rxe4+- Bd5
43.Bd3 Rf7 44.Kf2 Bxe4 45.Bxe4 c5
46.Ke3 9.12/25 [46.Bd5 26.54/33 Kf8
 47.Bxf7 Kxf7 48.Kf3] **46...Re7 47.Nf2**
Kf7 48.Nd3 c4 49.Nf2 Rd7 50.Ng4
c3 51.Ne5+ White mates. 51...Ke7
52.Nxd7 Kxd7 53.Kd4 Kd6 54.Kxc3
Ke5 55.Kd3 Both players deserved the
 win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/
 Black=1.19

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□ Batora,Matej

■ Nikel,Rastislav

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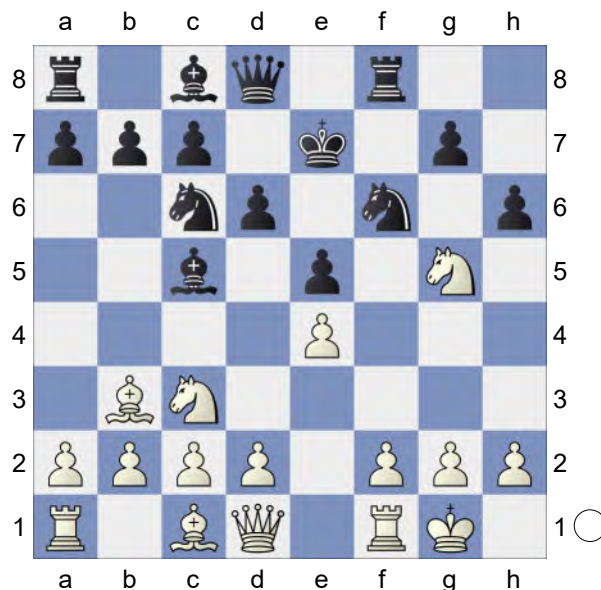
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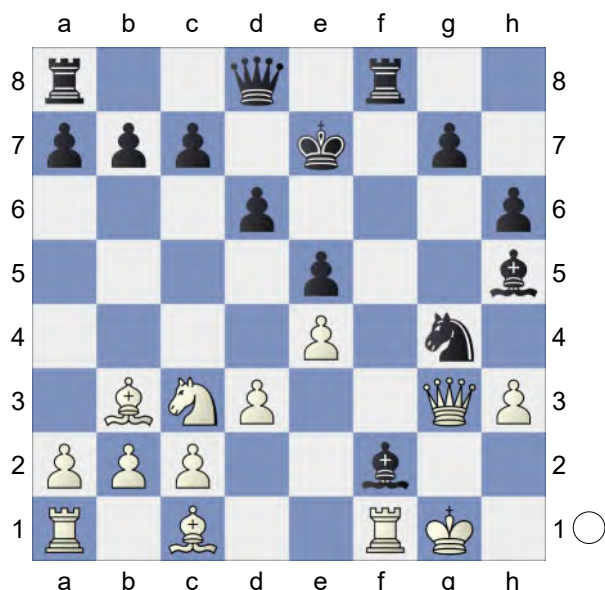
9.Nd5+ Kd8 **A)** 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 (12.e5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Be3 c6 17.Bc4 Qg6 18.Ng3 Kc7 19.Bd3 Qg4 20.f3 Qh4 21.Kh1 Bd7 22.a4 a5 23.Rb1 Rad8 24.b4 axb4 25.Rxb4 c5 26.Qc1 Bc6 Robinson,H-Carlier,B Wijk aan Zee 1966 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)) 12...Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1; **B)** 10.Nxf6 gxf6 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.d3 (12.d4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Kg2 Ke7 18.Be3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Bb6 20.f4 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Rg8+ 22.Kf3 Rg6 23.Rg1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Kf7 25.b4 Rg8 26.Ra1 a6 Gayson,P-Getman Gibraltar 1959 Inf60 [Bryson, Wright, Harding] 0-1 (52)) 12...Bg4 13.c3 f5 14.exf5 e4 15.dxe4 Ne5 16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Bh4 Bxf3 0-1 (17) Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Frankfurt 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]

(Diagram)



9.Nf3 0.49/21 [White should try 9.Nh7!± 1.49/21] **9...Bg4±** **10.h3 Bh5** Active counter play! **11.d3** -1.31/21 [11.Bc4= 0.02/22] **11...Nd4** -0.01/22 [11...Qc8!± -1.31/21 aiming for ...Nf6-h7. 12.Na4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 (13.Nxc5? Bxf3 14.Be6 Bxd1+) 13...Bxd1 14.Nf5+ Kd8 15.Nxc5 dxc5 16.Rxd1 Ne8] **12.g4!= Nxf3+** 0.50/22 [12...Nxb3= -0.13/25 13.axb3 Nxg4! 14.Nd5+ (14.hxg4? Bxg4 15.Nd5+ Ke8±) 14...Ke8] **13.Qxf3± Nxg4** **14.Qg3** 0.01/19 [14.Qg2!± 1.01/22 Bxf2+ 15.Rxf2! (15.Kh1 Kd7±) 15...Nxf2 16.Be3 (16.Qxg7+ Ke8±) 16...Nxb3+ 17.Qxb3] **14...Rxf2!=** Dancing on a razor blade. [14...Bxf2+

(Diagram)



15.Rxf2! Nxf2 16.Be3 (16.Qxg7+ Ke8±) 16...Nxb3+ 17.Qxb3±] **15.Nd5+?** -1.67/25 [15.Qh4+!= -0.01/22 and White is okay. g5 16.Nd5+ Kd7 17.Qxb3 Rxf1+ 18.Kxf1 Qf8+ 19.Ke1 (19.Nf4 Ne3+ 20.Bxe3 Bxe3±) 19...Qf2+ 20.Kd1 Qf3+ 21.Kd2 Qf2+ 22.Kc3 Qd4+ 23.Kd2 Qf2+ 24.Kd1 (24.Kc3 Qd4+ 25.Kd2 Qf2+=) 24...Qf3+ 25.Kd2 Qf2+] **15...Ke8?** 0.01/23 [15...Kd7-+ -1.67/25 16.Be3 (16.Ba4+? c6-+) 16...Rxf1+ 17.Kxf1 (17.Rxf1 Nxe3 18.Nxe3 Qg5±) 17...Nxe3+ 18.Nxe3 Qf6+ 19.Kg2 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Rf8] **16.Be3** -1.30/24 [Of course not 16.Ba4+ c6 17.Ne3 Rxf1+ 18.Kxf1 Nxe3+ 19.Bxe3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Qh4±; 16.hxg4= 0.01/23 Rf3+ 17.Kh2 Rxb3 18.Kxb3] **16...Nxe3** -0.86/17 [16...Rxf1+ -1.30/24 17.Kxf1 Nxe3+ 18.Nxe3 Qg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5] **17.Nxc7+?** -5.04/26 **Qxc7-+ Black is clearly winning.** 18.Rxf2 Nd1 19.Rxd1 Bxd1 20.Qg6+ Kd8 21.Qe6 Qe6-g8+ is the strong threat. 21...Qe7 22.Qg8+ Kc7 Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/Black=0.47
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□ Pscheidl,Udo

■ Drefke,Arno

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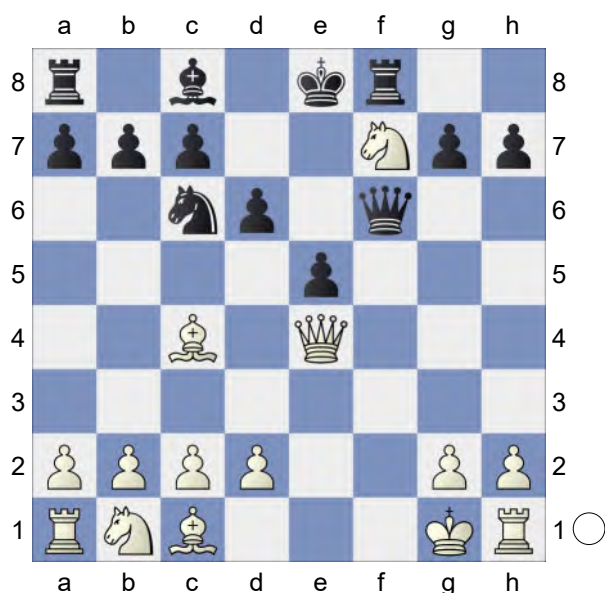
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

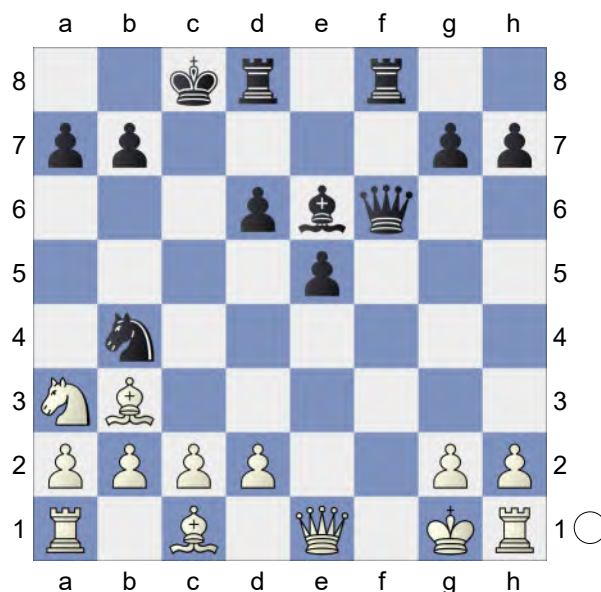
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 **A1)** 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); **A2)** 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5. 5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Kg1** [7.Ke3!? Qh4 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3

(9.Nxh8? Qf4+ 10.Kd3 Qd4#)
 9...Qd4+ 10.Kf3±] 7...Qf6 2.66/22
 [7...Qh4= 0.01/23 and Black is okay.
 8.g3 (8.Nxh8? Qf2#) 8...Nxg3 9.Nxh8
 (9.hxg3 Qxg3+ 10.Kf1 d5±) 9...Nd4
 10.hxg3 Qxg3+ 11.Kf1 Qf4+ 12.Kg2
 Qg5+ 13.Kh2 Qf4+ 14.Kg2 Qg5+
 15.Kf2 Qf5+ 16.Kg1 Qg5+ 17.Kh2
 Qh4+ 18.Kg2 Qg5+] 8.Qe1 [8.Nxh8?
 Qf2#] 8...Rf8 3.24/22 [8...Nd6 1.66/21]
 9.Qxe4+- White has a decisive
 advantage. 9...d6



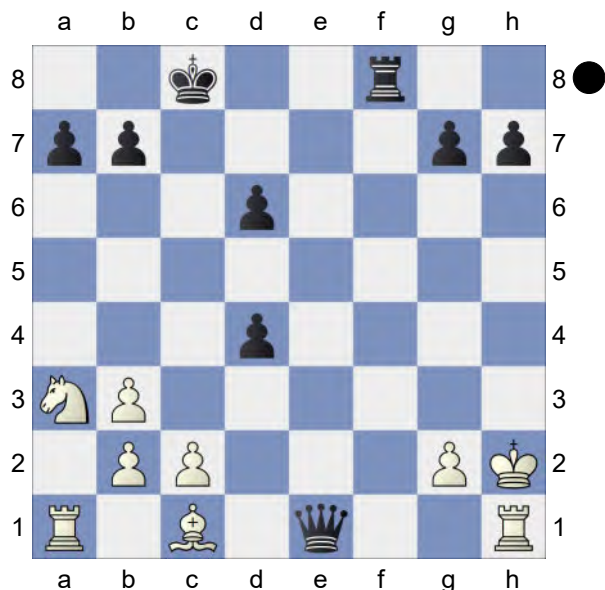
10.Nxd6+ 0.38/24 cxd6± 11.Qe1
 Prevents Qf6-f2+. c2-c3 would now be
 deadly. [11.Qxh7? Qf2#] 11...Nb4?
 2.05/21 [11...Nd4= -0.01/22 12.Na3
 Bh3] 12.Bb3+- Be6 And now ...Be6xb3
 would win. 13.Na3 0-0-0

(Diagram)



14.d4!! Bxb3 15.axb3 exd4 16.h4
 Strongly threatening Bc1-g5! [16.Qxb4?
 Qf2#] 16...Rde8 17.Qxb4 -#15/23
 [17.Qg3+- 2.27/22] 17...Qf1+?? 3.39/5
 [17...Qf2+ -#15/23 mates 18.Kh2
 Qxh4+ 19.Kg1 Re1+ Skewer 20.Qxe1
 Qxe1+ 21.Kh2 Qh4+ (21...Qe5+?
 22.Kh3+-) 22.Kg1 Qf2+ 23.Kh2 Rf5
 24.Kh3 Kd7 (24...Rh5+ 25.Kg4 Re5
 26.Kh3 g5 27.Bxg5 Rxc5 28.g4 Qf3+
 Deflection, Double Attack 29.Kh2 Rxc4
 30.Rhg1 Rh4#) 25.Kg4 Re5
 (25...Qxg2+? 26.Kxf5 Qxh1 27.Kg4+-)
 26.Bf4 Qxg2+ (26...h5+ 27.Rxh5
 Qxg2+ 28.Kh4 Qf2+ 29.Bg3 Qf6+
 Deflection 30.Kh3 Rxh5+ 31.Kg2 Qe6
 32.Re1 Qg4 33.Rf1 Qe2+ 34.Rf2
 Qe4+ 35.Rf3 Rf5 36.Kh2 Qxf3 37.Bh4
 Rh5 38.Kg1 Rxh4 39.c4 Rh1#) 27.Kh4
 g5+ 28.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 29.Kh3 Re3+
 30.Kh2 Qg3#] 18.Kh2 Qf2 19.Qd2??
 -#14/24 [19.Qxd6? leads to mate.
 Qxh4+ 20.Kg1 Re1#; 19.Qc4+-
 9.27/24 Kd7 20.Qb5+ Kc8 21.Bg5
 (21.Qc4+ Kb8+-)] 19...Qxh4+ 20.Kg1
 Re1+ Skewer 21.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 22.Kh2

(Diagram)



Rf5?? 14.36/25 **23.Rxe1** Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/ Black=1.12

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□ Domingo, Jordi

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■ Jozefini, Lubor

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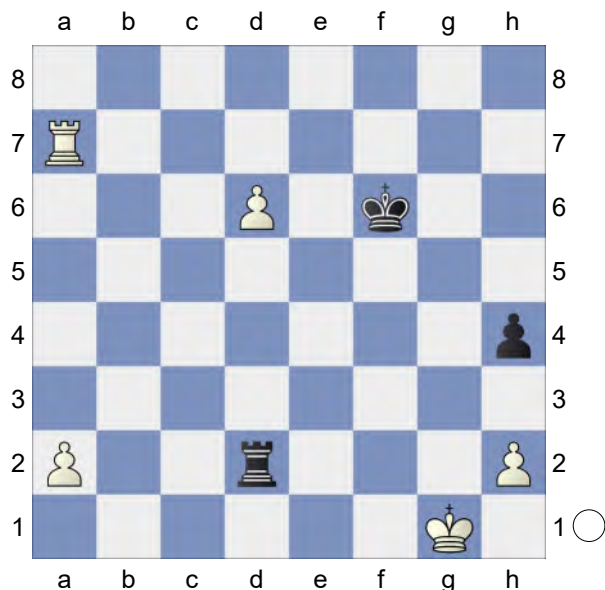
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

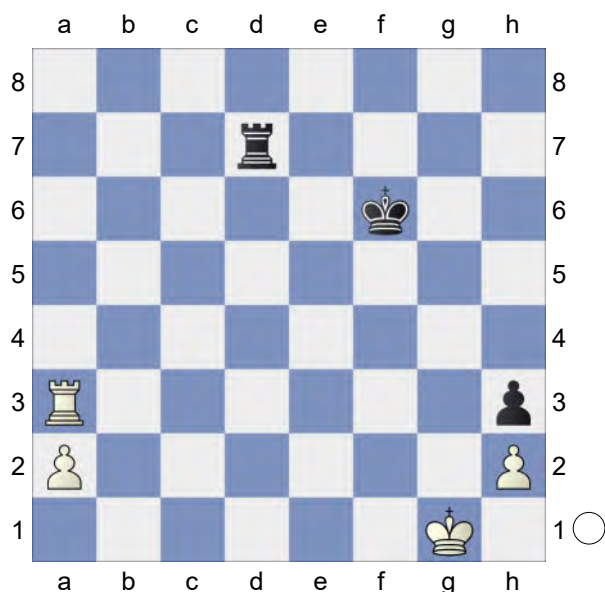
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A**) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B**) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Ne6! 9.Bxb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.d4 The position is equal. 11...exd4 12.cxd4 Be7 13.Nbc3 0-0 14.0-0 Rad8 15.Be3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 f5 Inhibits Qg4. 17.Ng3 Pair of Knights! 17...f4 18.exf4 Nxf4 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Rad1 Qg4 21.Qc2 h5 22.Kh1 a5 [22...h4!? 23.Nge4 Bb4±] 23.Nge4 c6 24.Rf2 Nd5 25.Qe2 Against Ne3 25...Qxe2 0.85/26 [25...Qg6± 0.37/24] 26.Rxe2± c5 27.g3! [But not 27.dxc5? Nxc3 28.Rxd8 Bxd8-+] 27...cxd4 28.Rxd4 Nxc3 29.bxc3 Rxd4 30.cxd4± Endgame KRB-KRN 30...Rd8 31.Rd2! Black must now prevent Kg2. 31...Bb4 32.Rd3 0.15/25 [32.Rd1± 0.69/27] 32...Re8= 33.Re3 Bc3! 34.Rxc3 Rxe4 KR-KR 35.Rd3 Kg8! 36.Kg1 Strongly threatening Kf2. [36.d5!?] 36...Re2 37.d5 [Don't take 37.Ra3?! Rd2±] 37...Kf7 38.Ra3 g5 39.Rxa5 Threatens to win with d6. 39...h4 40.gxh4 gxh4 41.Ra7+ Kf6 42.d6 Rd2? 1.77/29 [42...h3!= 0.24/31 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)



43.d7!+- h3 is the strong threat. **43...h3**
44.Ra3 Rxd7 [44...Ke7 45.Rxh3 Kxd7
 46.a3±]



45.Kf2!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) [Not
 45.Rxh3 Rd1+ 46.Kg2 Rd2+ 47.Kf3
 Rxa2=]
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□ Wessel,Rudolf
 ■ Petzold,Vinzenz
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 [Mon Hokmome]

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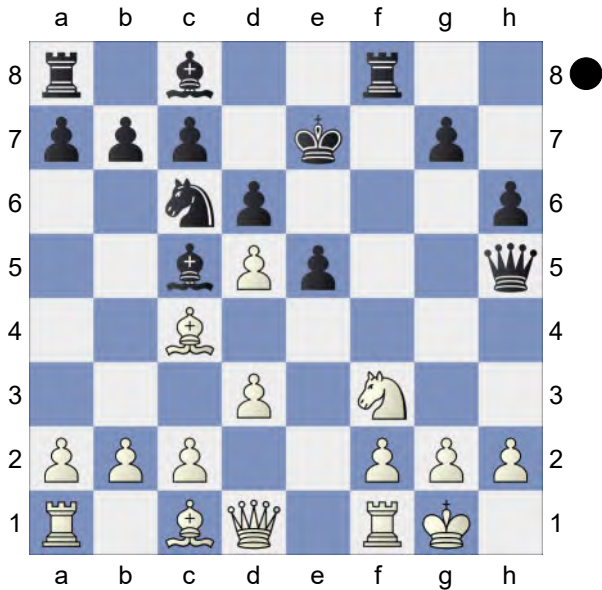
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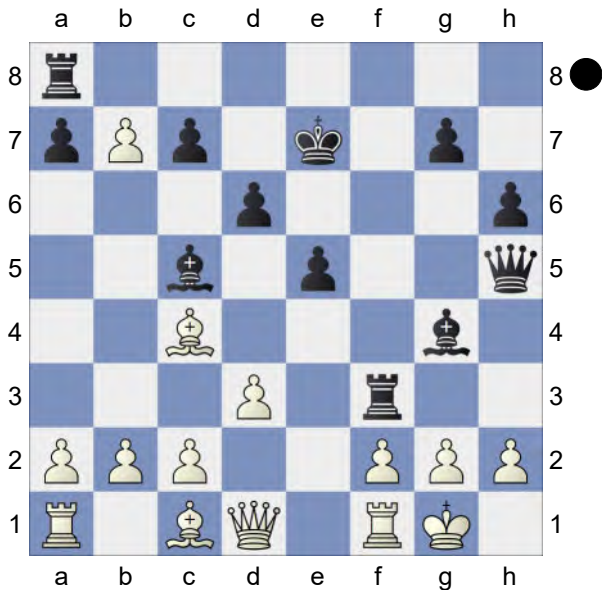
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6**
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 aiming for ...
 h7-h6. **6.Bc4** [6.Bd5 Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4
 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.0-0 c6 10.c3 Bb6
 11.Bb3 Nxe4 12.d4 d5 13.f3 Nf6
 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Bg3 Kf7
 17.Kh1 Qh6 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2 Kg8
 20.b4 Ne6 Genovese,A-3.g3 ♗b4 4.
 ♗d2_27002 Montreal 1998 ZUS B54
 [Khalifman,Alexander; Komarov,D] 1-0
 (40)] **6...Qe8 7.Nc3 h6N** [7...Nd4 8.d3
 d6 9.Nd5+ Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Qg6 11.c3
 h6 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.f4 exf4 14.Nf3
 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Bh3 16.Qe2 Qxe2+
 17.Kxe2 Bxf1+ 18.Kxf1 Bf6 19.d4
 Rhd8 20.Bxf4 c6 21.Bb3 Rf8 22.Ke2
 12) Engine Sacrifices-Leela Zero vs.
 Stockfish NNU (74)] **8.Nf3** White is
 slightly better. **8...d6 9.0-0 Rf8 10.d3**
Qh5 11.Nd5+? -1.47/23 [11.h3±
 0.55/24 keeps the upper hand.]
11...Nxd5 12.exd5

(Diagram)

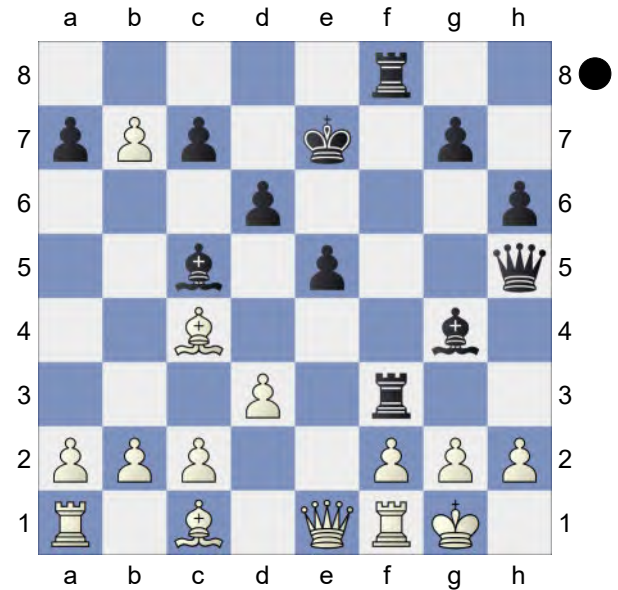


Bg4! 13.dxc6 Rxf3 14.cxb7 [14.gxf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.cxb7 Rf8-+]

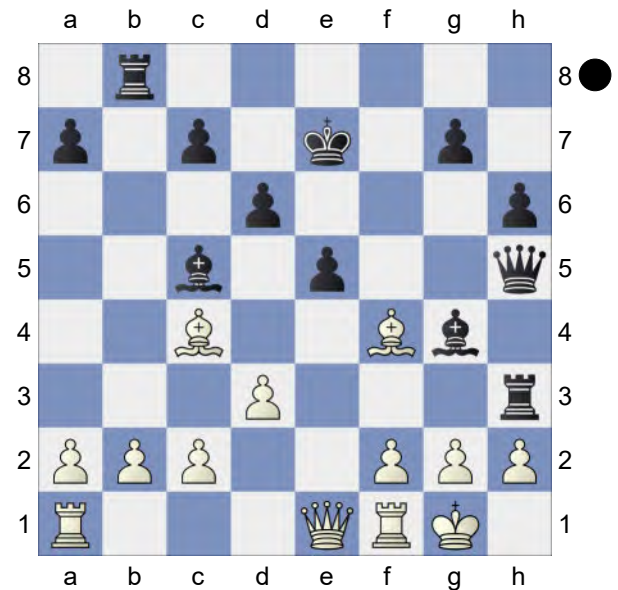


14...Raf8 15.Qe1 [15.gxf3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3-+]

(Diagram)

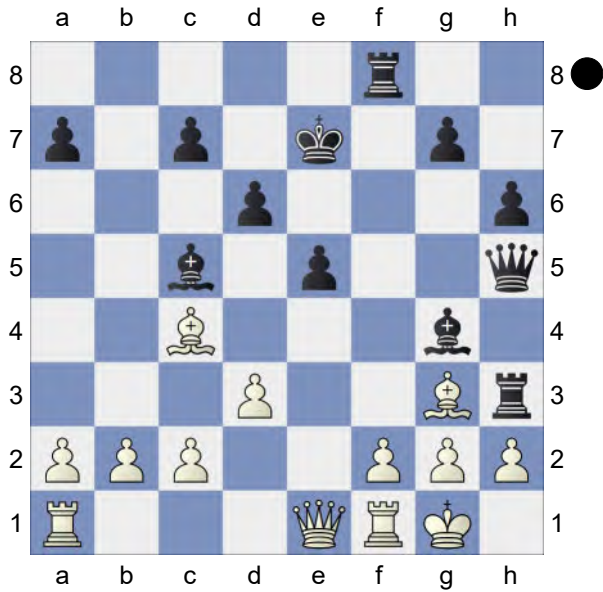


Hoping for Bc4-d5. 15...Rh3!! 16.b8Q [Reject 16.gxh3 Bf3 17.Qe4 (17.Bf4 Qxh3) 17...Bxe4 18.dxe4 Qg6+ 19.Bg5+ hxg5] **16...Rxb8** The board is on fire. **17.Bf4** [Avoid the trap 17.gxh3? Bf3 18.Qe4 Bxe4 19.dxe4 Qg6+ 20.Bg5+ Qxg5+]

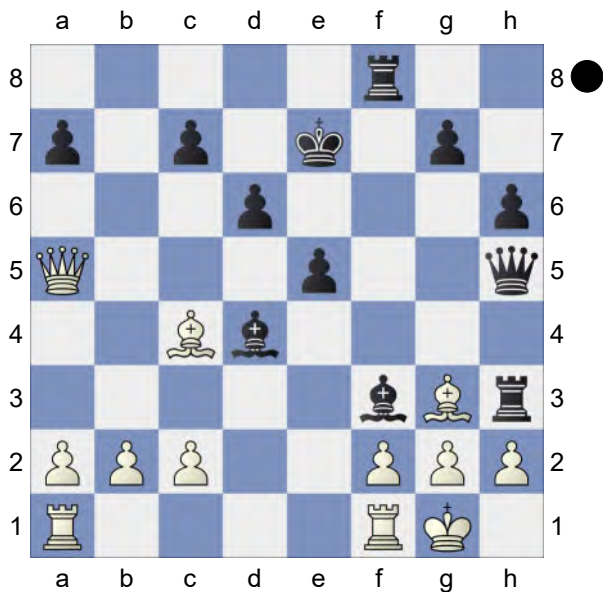


Black is clearly winning. 17...Rf8! 18.Bg3

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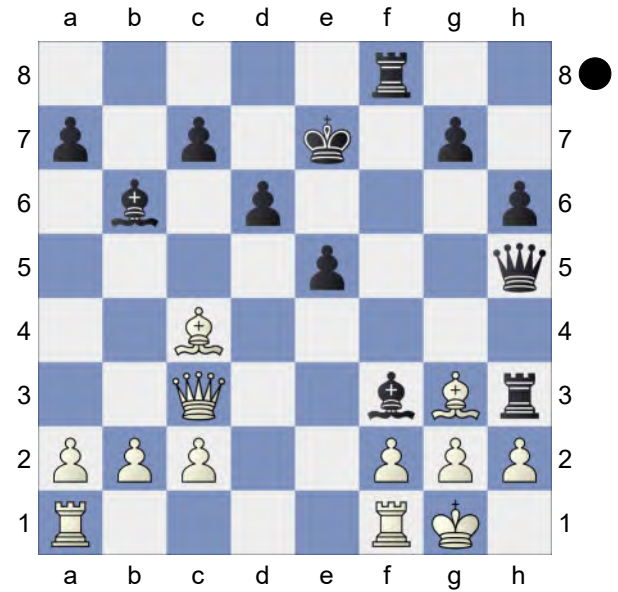


Bf3 Prevents Qe1-e4. **19.d4** **Bxd4**
20.Qa5

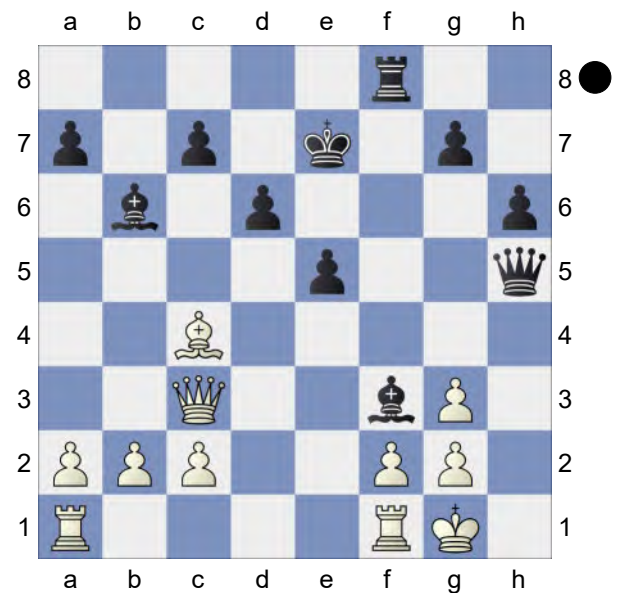


Bb6 **21.Qc3** [21.Qxb6 axb6]

(Diagram)

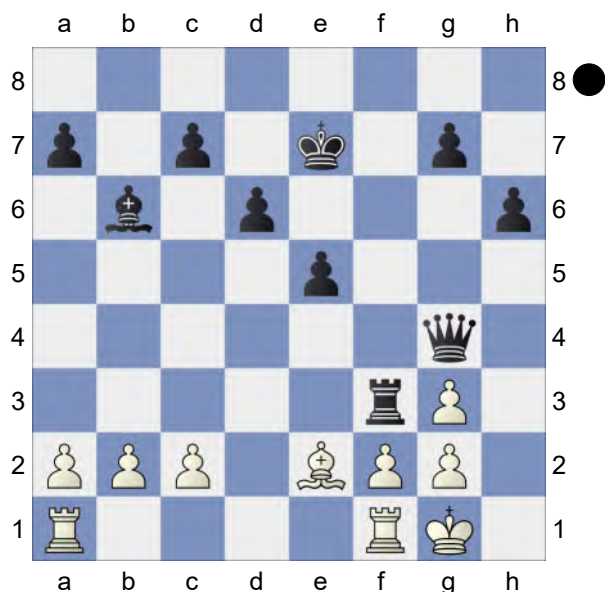


21...Rxc3! **22.hxc3**



Qg4 **23.Qxf3** [23.Kh2 Rf5] **23...Rxf3**
24.Be2

(Diagram)



e4! 25.Bxf3 exf3 26.Kh2 Qh5+ 27.Kg1 Qg6 (→ ...Qg6xg3) 28.Kh2 Qxc2 29.gxf3 Bxf2 30.Kg2 Bd4+ 31.Kh3 Qxb2 32.a4 Qxa1 33.Rxa1 Bxa1 34.Kg2 c5 35.Kf2 d5 36.a5 d4
 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.11 (very precise)
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□ Kaufmann,Volker

■ Class,Wolfgang

corr 22.DFM BdF

[Class]

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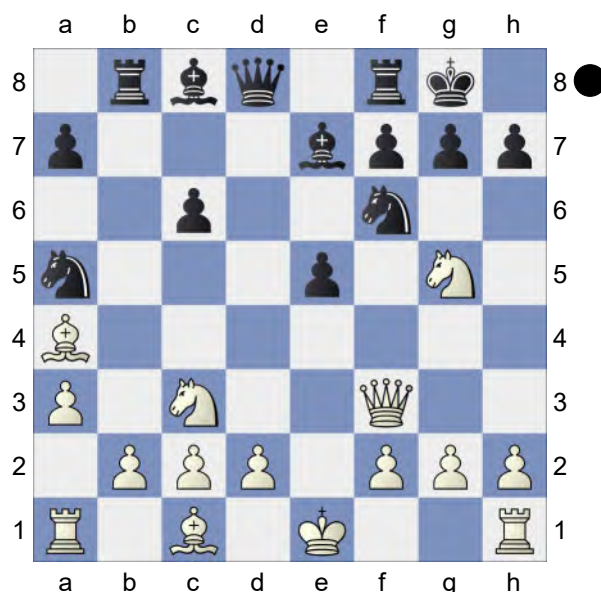
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines

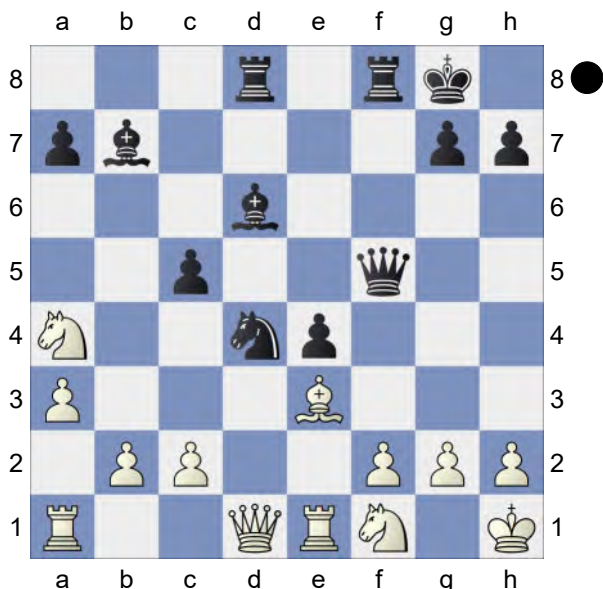
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
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Inhibits Rb4. **11...c5 0.08/22** Against b4

[11...Nd5! ♣ -0.88/20 Hoping for ...Nxc3.
12.Nh3 Nb6] 12.0-0 -0.38/23 [12.d3=0.08/22 is superior.] 12...Nd7 ♣ 13.Nge4 -1.25/24 Black converts the advantage convincingly. [13.b4! ♣ -0.36/21] 13...Nb6 -0.56/22 [Black should play 13...f5 ♣ -1.25/24 14.Ng3 Nb6] 14.d3 -1.01/22 [14.b4 ♣ -0.56/22 cxb4 15.axb4 Bxb4 16.Qe2] 14...f5 ♣ 15.Nd2 Nxa4 16.Nxa4 Bb7 17.Qe2 -1.42/22 [White should try 17.Qe3 -0.77/21] 17...Qd5 & Nero is more active. 18.Nf3 Nc6↑ Threatens to win with ...Nd4. Black has strong initiative. 19.Be3 -2.72/23 [19.c4 ♣ -1.07/20 Nd4 20.cxd5 Nxe2+ 21.Kh1] 19...e4+ 20.dxe4 -2.65/26 [Δ20.Ne1 -1.76/25] 20...fxe4 21.Nd2 Nd4 22.Qd1 Bd6? -1.07/22 This bishop pair is nice. [22...Rbd8+ -2.78/21 ...Qf5 is the strong threat. 23.Re1 Bh4] 23.Re1? -3.61/24 [23.c3 ♣ -1.07/22] 23...Rbd8 [Inferior is 23...Qe5 24.Nf1 ♣] 24.Nf1 -5.06/24 [Δ24.Qg4 -3.23/22 Nxc2 25.Rad1] 24...Qc4! -2.01/22 [Δ24...Qf5 -5.06/24 25.Kh1



Nf3!] 25.Nc3 Nf3+ 26.gxf3? -9.24/26 [26.Kh1 -2.04/23 Nxe1 27.Qxe1] 26...exf3 (-> ...Qg4+). Black is clearly

winning. 27.Bd4 cxd4 28.Re4 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Qe6 30.Nfg3 h5 31.Qd3 Bxg3 32.hxg3 Qh3 33.Qf1 Inhibits Qg2+. 33...Qg4 34.Qd3 h4 And now ... Rde8 would win. 35.Kh2 Rde8 #.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/ Black=0.38

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□ Degner,Uwe

1869

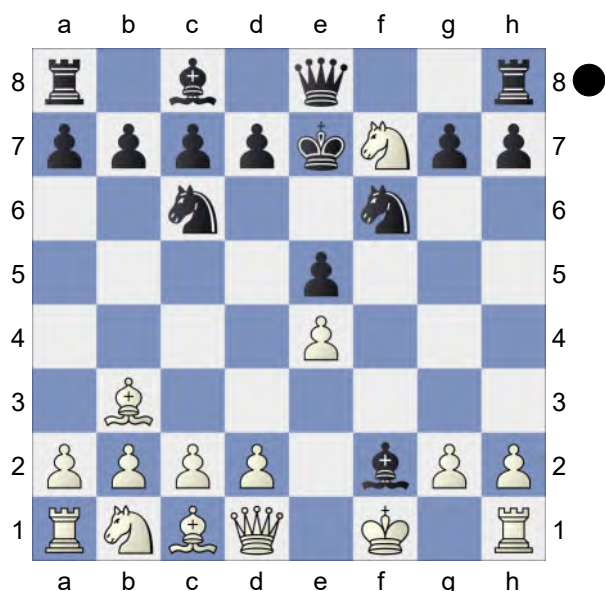
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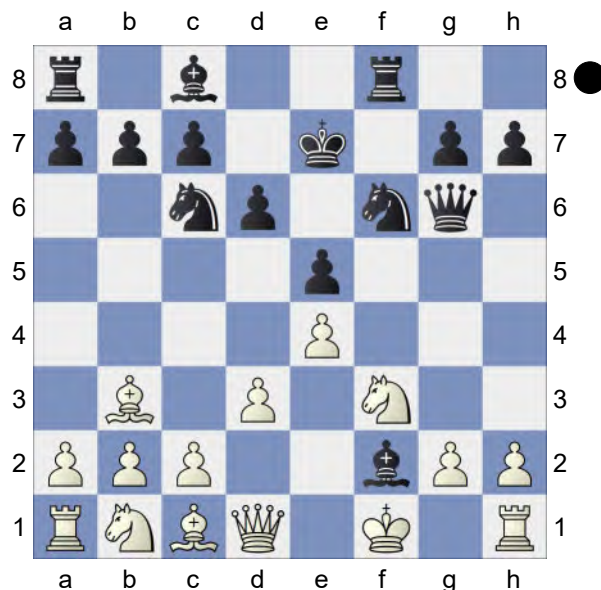
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Felber, J-Leisebein, P corr(occ) 2000
 [Leisebein] 0-1] **5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3**
 Hoping for Ng5-f7. **6...Qe8 7.Nf7?**
-1.26/22 [7.Nc3± **0.63/21** keeps the
 upper hand.] **7...Bxf2+? 1.10/20 8.Kf1?**
-1.25/20 [8.Kxf2± **1.10/20** is necessary
 to keep the advantage. **Rf8 9.d3**]

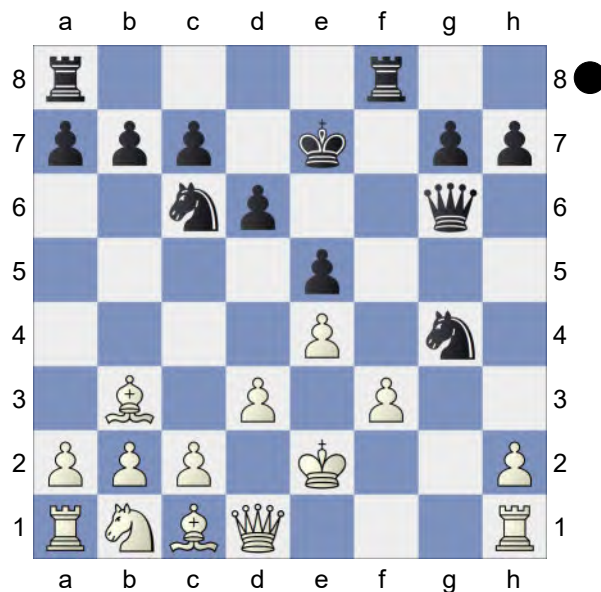


8...Rf8 -0.21/22 [8...Nxe4 9.Nxh8
 (9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.dxc3 Bh4±) 9...Bb6
 10.Nc3!±; **Black should try 8...d5!±**
-1.25/20 9.Qf3 (9.Nxh8? Bg4+; 9.Nc3
 Qxf7) 9...Rf8! 10.exd5 Nd4 11.d6+
 cxd6 12.Qxf2 Be6 13.Bxe6 Kxe6
 14.Ng5+ Kd7] **9.Ng5? -3.81/20**
This costs White the game. [9.Kxf2=
-0.21/22 and White has nothing to worry.
 d6 10.d3] **9...Qg6 10.d3 d6**
Active counter play! 11.Nf3 -2.31/23
 [Δ11.Kxf2 **-1.85/21** Nxe4+ 12.Ke1
 Nxg5 13.Be3]

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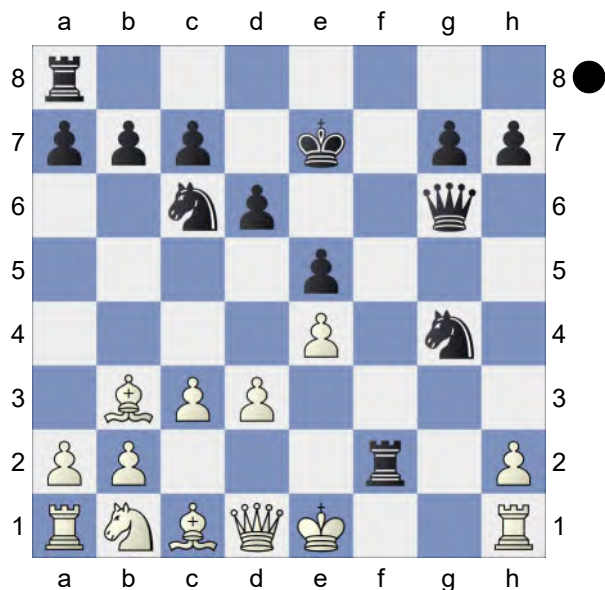


11...Bg4!-+ 12.Kxf2 Strongly
threatening h2-h3. [12.c3 Bc5]
12...Bxf3 Remove Defender 13.gxf3
Threatens to win with Rh1-g1. 13...Ng4+
-1.68/23 Chess con chili. [Δ13...Nd4
-3.25/26 14.f4 (14.Nc3? Ng4+ 15.Kf1
 Nxf3+) 14...Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Nxh2]
14.Ke2 -5.40/24 [14.Ke1 **-1.68/23**
was the crucial defense. Nd4 15.fxg4
 Nf3+ 16.Qxf3 Rxf3 17.Rg1]



14...Rxf3!! 15.c3 -6.64/22 [15.Kxf3
 Nd4+ 16.Kg3 Ne3+ 17.Kh4 Qh6+
 18.Kg3 Qg5+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kg1

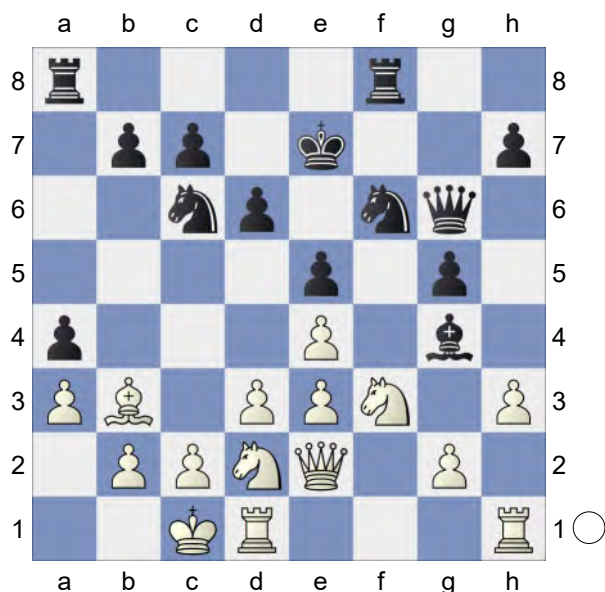
Nf3+! 21.Qxf3 Qe1+; Δ15.Rg1 -4.17/23
Nd4+ 16.Kd2 (16.Ke1? Qh5-+)
16...Rf2+ 17.Kc3 Ne2+ 18.Qxe2
(18.Kb4? d5-+) 18...Rxe2 19.Nd2;
15.Kd2 Nd4] 15...Raf8 -2.70/24 [Not
15...Qf6 16.h4 (16.Qg1 Rf2+ 17.Ke1
Rf8=) 16...h6 17.Qg1 Rf2+ 18.Ke1=;
Δ15...Rf2+ -6.64/22 16.Ke1



Nxh2!] 16.Rf1? -15.86/22 [16.Qg1
-2.70/24 Qh5 17.Ke1 (17.Nd2?
Rh3-+)] 16...Rxf1 17.Qxf1 Rxf1
18.Kxf1 Nxh2+ 19.Kf2 Qh5
(→ ...Qh5-f3+) 20.Nd2 Inhibits Qh5-f3+.
20...g5 21.a4 g4 22.Bd1 Qh4+
23.Kg2 h5 -19.06/25 Weighted Error
Value: White=2.24/Black=1.33
[Δ23...Qh3+ -#10/20 24.Kg1 Qg3+
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Qh2#]
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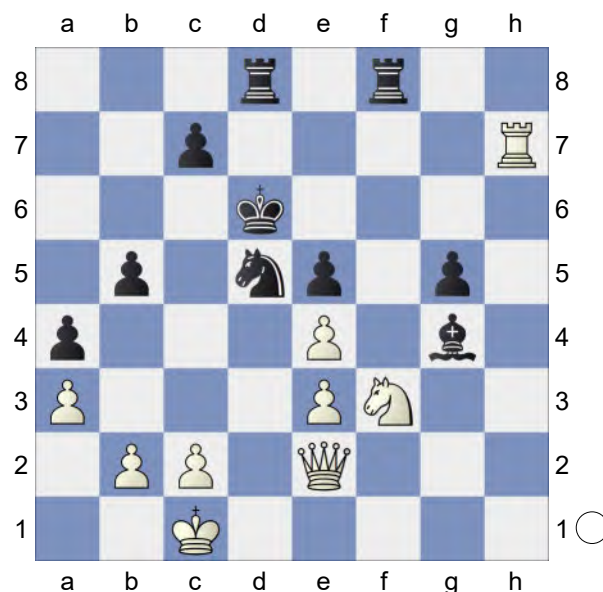
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□ Cuadrado Carmona,Javier 1860
■ Cayon Pelaez,Pablo 1759
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Prevents Ng5-f7. 7.d3 d6 8.Nf3N
[8.c3 h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 (9...d5 10.exd5
Nxd5 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.d4 Bb6 13.Na3
Re8 14.Qe4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 e4 16.Qh5
1-0 (16) Oei,H-Imas Wijk aan Zee 1973
ZUS C73 [Harry Golombek]) 10.Qe2
Qd7 11.Be3 Bb6 12.Nbd2 Rae8
13.0-0-0 Na5 14.Bc2 Kd8 15.Kb1 g5
16.h3 Be6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 d5
19.e5 Ng8 20.g4 Kc8 21.Ne1 Nc4
22.Nd3 Qb5 A,H-Theiler,H Moscow
1963 Inf60 [Thipsay,Praveen Mahadeo;
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30.Rf1 Qe7 31.Rdd1 c5 32.dxc5 Bxc5
33.Bxc5 Qxc5 34.Ng7 Qc6 35.Qb5
Bd7 36.Nxe8 1-0 (36) Oehlenschlaeger,
S-Ginting,N Wijk 1963 ZUS C73
[Weekly Northern Whig 29/9/1866]; 8.Be3
Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3
Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8
14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1
exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+
19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2
Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 5.♖b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-
Boesveld,W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016
CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0]
8...Bg4 White is slightly better. 9.Be3
Bxe3 Black is now going downhill.
10.fxe3 Qe8 11.Nbd2 Qh5 12.Qe2 a5
13.a3 g5 14.0-0-0 Qg6 15.h3 a4



Strongly threatening ...Bg4xf3. 16.Bd5 1.27/21 [Resist 16.hxg4 axb3 17.cxb3 (17.Nxb3 Nxg4 18.d4 Rae8±) 17...Nxg4±; 16.Bc4+- 1.66/21 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 (17.gxf3 Na5+-; 17.Qxf3 Rab8±)] 16...Bd7± 17.d4 Rad8 2.76/20 [17...exd4± 1.46/19 18.exd4 Kd8] 18.Rhf1 Black must now prevent d4xe5. 18...b5 3.29/23 [⬢18...g4 1.95/20] 19.dxe5+- [Not 19.Qxb5 Nxd4 20.Qc4 Nxd5 21.exd5 (21.exd4 Ne3=) 21...Nxf3±] 19...Nxe5 20.Nxe5 The board is on fire. 20...dxe5 21.Nf3 Qh5 6.22/21 [⬢21...Nxd5 3.96/22 22.Rxd5 c6] 22.g4 Qxh3 23.Rh1 Qxg4 24.Rdg1 Nxd5 25.Rxg4 Bxg4 26.Rxh7+ Kd6

(Diagram)

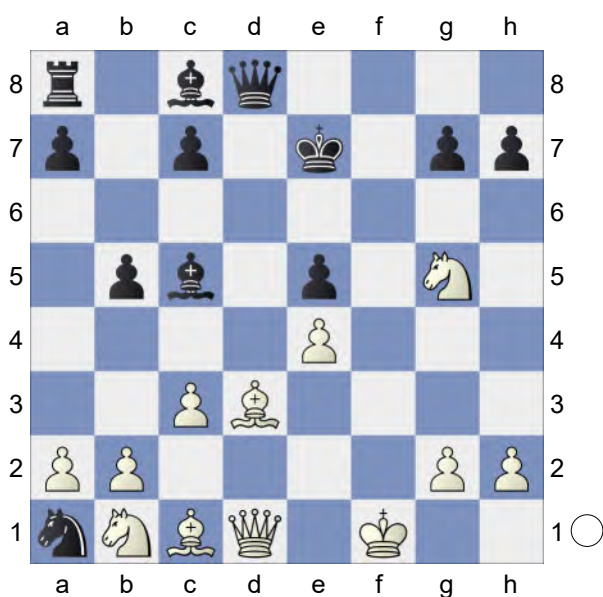


27.Qxb5! c6 28.Rh6+ Be6 29.Rxe6+ Kxe6 30.Qxc6+ Ke7 31.exd5 Rxf3 32.Qe6+ Kf8 33.Qc6? -0.01/18 [White should play 33.Qxe5+- 5.73/21 g4 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Qg7+ Rf7 36.Qg5+ Ke8 37.e4] 33...Ke7= Prevents d5-d6+. 34.d6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/Black=0.43 1-0

219 C57
 ☐ Laffont,Eduardo Alfredo 1821
 ■ Tyutyunnik,Roman 2218
 T051-C57 LSS 24.04.2020
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 1.00/22 [Black should play 6...Nxd5± 0.49/23 7.dxc5 Nde7] 7.Bxf7+ 0.51/23 [7.Nxf7± 1.00/22 Bg4 8.f3 (8.Nxd8 Bxd1 9.Nxb7 Bg4±)] 7...Ke7± 8.Bc4 White is slightly better. 8...b5 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.c3N [10.Be3 h6 A) 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.h3 (13.Bxd4

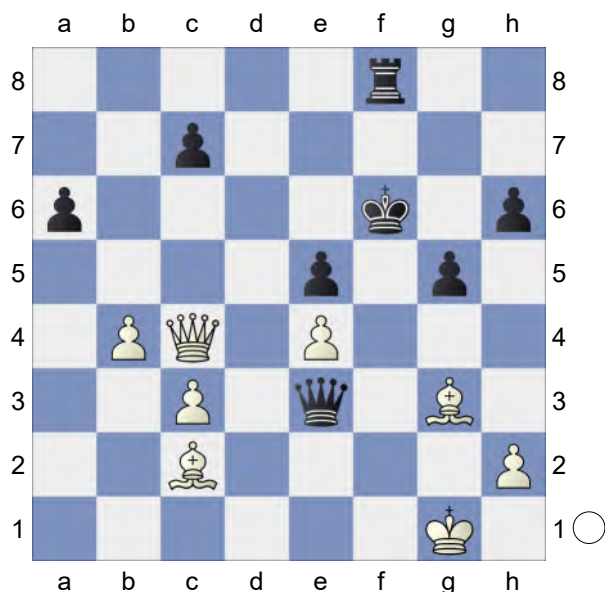
Bxd4 14.Rb1 a6 15.0-0 Rad8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 g5 18.Qe2 Bb6 19.Rbd1 Qe6 20.Kh2 c5 21.c4 b4 22.g3 Bc7 23.Ne1 g4 24.h4 Nh5 25.Ng2 Nf4 26.Qc2 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Rd4 10.e5 cd4 11.♘b5 ab5-Andersson,M Wijk aan Zee 1996 TD 92\02 [Bauer] (33)) 13...Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bxe3 15.hxg4 Bf4 16.Bxb5 Qb6 17.Bd3 Nxg4 18.Qe2 Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 Rxf3 20.0-0-0 Nxf2 21.Qc3 Nxb1 22.Qxe5+ Kf8 23.Rxb1 Re8 24.Qh5 Rf6 25.a4 g5 9.♙c2 ♕b7 10. ♕d2 ♖a7-16. ♙f3 dc4_22018 Moscow 2012 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 0-1; **B)** 11.c3 hxg5 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.Qd2 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Qd4 15.Qxd4 exd4 16.Nd2 c5 17.b3 a6 ½-½ (17) Nisipeanu,L (1299)-Genovese,A (1628) BFM 147 1999 ZUS C73 [Doric, Nenand]] **10...Ng4! 11.Rf1** [11.cxd4? Qxd4 12.Qd2 (12.0-0? Nxf2 13.Nf3 Nxd1+-) 12...Nxf2 13.Bxb5 Nxb1 14.Qxd4 Bxd4+-] **11...Nxf2 Decoy 12.Rxf2 Rxf2 13.Kxf2 Nc2+ 0.99/24** [13...Nb3+!= 0.01/25 keeps the balance. 14.Ke2 Nxa1] **14.Kf1!± Nxa1**



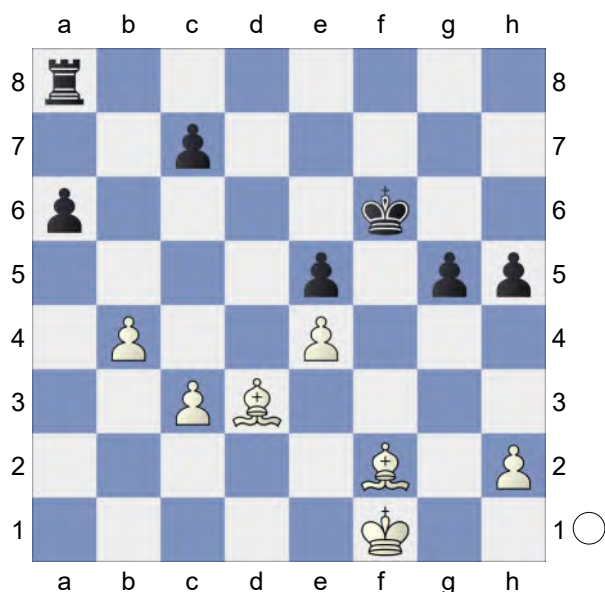
15.Ne6!↑ White is in control. 15...Qd6 [15...Kxe6? 16.Bc4+! bxc4 17.Qxd8+-]

16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bg5+! [17.Na3?! Be6 18.Bg5+ Kf7±] **17...Kf8 18.Nd2 h6 19.Bh4 Be6 20.Ke2** [20.Qxa1? Qe3 21.Qb1 Qxd2+-] **20...Qd6 21.Qxa1 g5 22.Bf2 Rd8 23.Qb1 Bxa2 1.74/24** [23...Bg4+± 1.43/20 24.Nf3 Kg7] **24.Qc2+- Threatens to win with b2-b3. 24...Bf7 ...Bf7-h5+ is the strong threat. 25.Bxb5 a6 26.Ba4 Qe6 27.Nf3 Bh5 28.Ke1 Kg7 29.Bg3 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Kg6 31.Qe2 Qd6 32.Qc4 Kf6 33.b4? 0.76/27** [33.Kf1+- 2.50/23 has better winning chances.] **33...Qd3± 34.Bb3** [34.Qxc7?! Qe3+ 35.Kf1 Qxf3+ 36.Bf2 (36.Kg1 Rd1+ 37.Bxd1 Qxd1+ 38.Kg2 Qe2+ 39.Bf2 Qxe4+ 40.Kg1 Qb1+ 41.Kg2 Qe4+ 42.Kg3 Qd3+ 43.Kg2 Qe4+=) 36...Qh1+ 37.Ke2 Qxe4+ 38.Kf1 Qh1+ 39.Ke2 Qe4+ 40.Kf1 Qh1+ 41.Ke2 Qe4+=] **34...Qe3+ 35.Kf1 Qxf3+ 36.Kg1 The board is on fire. 36...Rf8 Inhibits Qc4-f7+. 37.Bc2** [37.Qxc7 Kg6 38.Qd6+ Rf6=; 37.Qxa6+ Kg7 38.Qc4 (38.Bxe5+ Kh7=) 38...Qe3+ 39.Kh1 (39.Kg2 Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qe3+ 41.Kh1 Qf3+ 42.Kg1=) 39...Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qe3+ 41.Kh1 (41.Kg2 Qf3+ 42.Kg1=) 41...Qf3+ 42.Kg1=] **37...Qe3+**

(Diagram)



38.Bf2! Qc1+ 39.Qf1 Qxf1+ 40.Kxf1 h5 41.Bd3 0.62/25 [41.Ke2± 1.04/24] 41...Ra8!±



42.Bc4! c6 Against Bc4-d5 43.Bb6 g4 44.Ke2 Rb8 45.Bf2 &Bianco is more active. 45...Ra8 46.Bh4+ Kg6 47.Kd3 a5 48.bxa5 Rxa5 49.Be6 Ra1 50.Bf5+ [50.Ke2!?] 50...Kf7 51.Bg3 Kf6 52.Bc8 Ra5 53.Bh4+ Kf7! 54.Bd7 Ra1 55.Bxc6 0.01/27 [Better is 55.Bf5!± 0.58/26] 55...Rh1!= 56.Bd5+ Ke8 57.Bf6 Rxh2 0.40/24 [57...h4!= 0.01/27 58.Bxh4 (58.Bxe5 g3=)

58...Rxh2] 58.Bxe5± This bishop pair is nice. 58...g3 Hoping for ...Rh2-h1. 59.Bd4 Black must now prevent e4-e5. [Wrong is 59.Bxg3? Rh3 60.Ke3 (60.Bc6+? Ke7-+) 60...Rxg3+ 61.Kf2 h4-+] 59...g2! Strongly threatening ...Rh2-h1. 60.e5 Rh3+ 61.Ke2 Rg3 62.Bg1 White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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C57

□ Aswiaetek,Janusz

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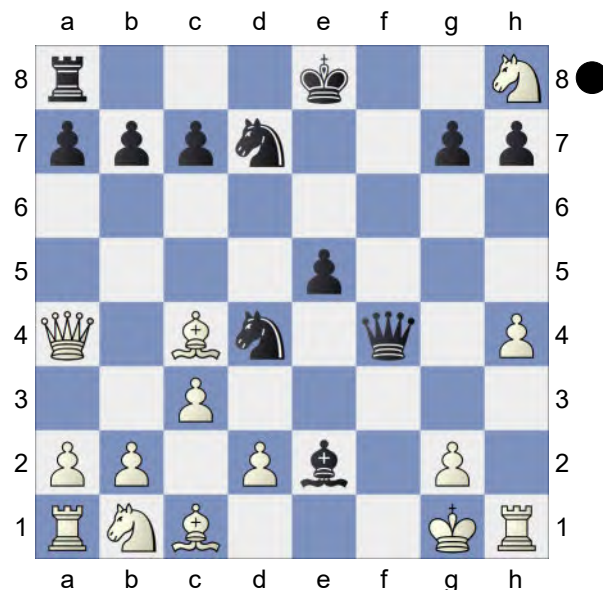
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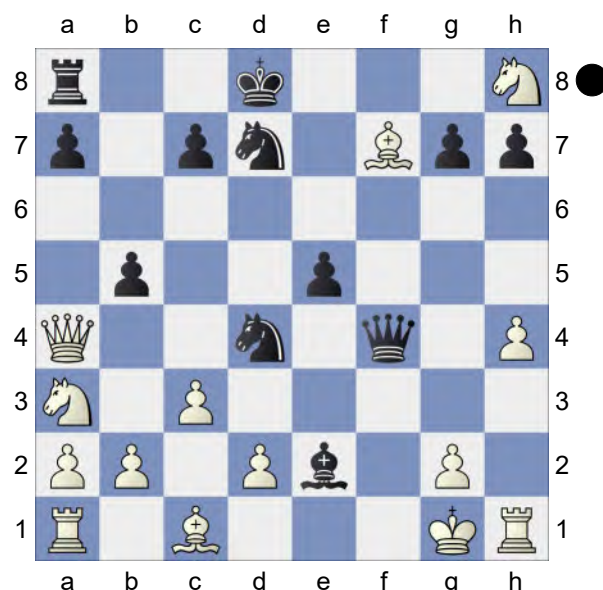


11.Qa4+ 1.02/20 [11.Nf7!= 0.01/25 Qd7
12.Nxe5! (12.Kxf2? Qf5+ 13.Ke1 Nc2+
14.Qxc2 Qxc2-+)] **11...Nd7± 12.Kxf2**
Qf6+ 13.Kg1N [13.Ke1 **A**) 13...0-0-0
14.cxd4 (14.Nf7 Nc5 15.cxd4 Nxa4
16.Nxd8 Qxd8 17.Be2 Qxd4 18.h3
Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Qe4+ 20.Kf2 Nc5
21.Nc3 Nd3+ 22.Kg1 Qd4+ 23.Kh2
Qf4+ 24.Kg1 Qg3 25.Ne2 Qf2+
26.Kh2 Qxe2 27.b3 Ne1 28.Rxe1
Qxe1 Savchenko,V (1654)-
Marcinkiewicz,A (1989) Ilioupolis 2018
CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 0-1 (35))
14...exd4 15.Be2 Bxe2 16.Kxe2 Qe6+
0-1 (16) Kolcak,M (2019)-Schlueter,Y
(2070) Catalan League 2017 CYB 12
[Kling & Horwitz, New Chess Player iii
(pp168-); **B**) 13...Qh4+ 14.g3 Nf3+
15.Kf2 1-0 (15) Rzali,S (2270)-Zadrima,
A St Louis (USA) 1998 ZUS C73 [Gipslis/
Jezek; CC INF1/CCYB]] **13...Be2**
14.h4? -2.64/24 [14.h3= -0.01/28
and White is okay. Qf1+ 15.Kh2 Qf4+
16.Kg1] **14...Qf1+-+ 15.Kh2 Qf4+**
16.Kg1 [16.g3? Qf2+ 17.Kh3 Bg4+!
18.Kxg4 Qf5#]

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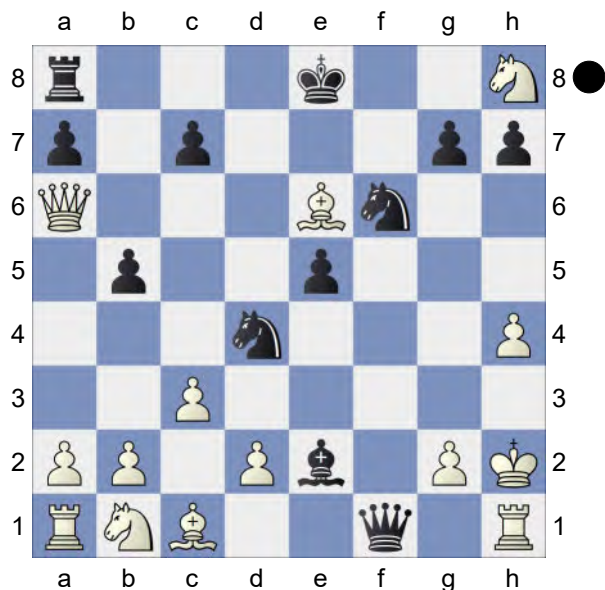


16...b5! Really sharp! **17.Qa6**
Threatens to win with Nh8-g6! [17.cxd4
Qxd4+ 18.Kh2 bxa4 19.Bxe2 Qxh4+
20.Kg1 Qe1+ 21.Kh2 Qxe2-+; 17.Bf7+
Kd8 18.Na3



Nf6! 19.Qxd4+ (19.Qb4 Qf1+ 20.Kh2
Ng4+ 21.Kh3 Qxh1+ 22.Kg3 Qh2#)
19...exd4-+; 17.Qxb5 Nf3+] **17...Nf6**
18.Be6? -9.21/24 [18.cxd4 leads to
mate. Qf1+ 19.Kh2 Ng4+ 20.Kh3
Qxh1+ 21.Kg3 Qh2#; 18.Bf7+ Kd7
19.Qxf6 (19.cxd4 Qf1+ 20.Kh2 Ng4+
21.Kh3 Qxh1+ 22.Kg3 Qh2#) 19...gxf6

20.cxd4 Qxd4+ 21.Kh2 Qf4+ 22.Kg1 Qd4+ 23.Kh2 Qxh4+ 24.Kg1 Qd4+ 25.Kh2 Qf2-+; 18.Qxb5+ -3.99/23 Nxb5 19.Bxe2] 18...Nf3+? 0.01/5 19.Kf2= Nd4+→ White needs to defend precisely. 20.Kg1 Black converts the advantage convincingly. 20...Qf1+ 21.Kh2



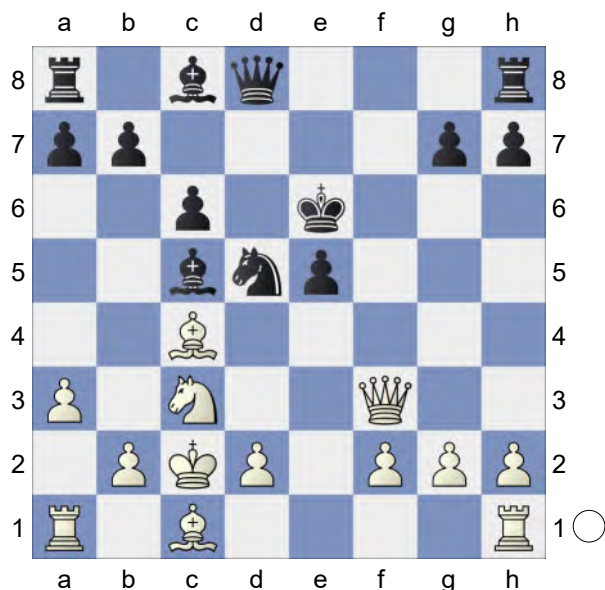
Nf3+! 22.gxf3 Qf2+ 23.Kh3 Ke7 (→ ...Nf6-h5) 24.Qc6 Bxf3 25.Qc5+ Qxc5 26.d4 Qd6 [And not 26...Bxh1 27.dxc5 Kxe6 28.a4 bxa4 29.Rxa4+] 27.d5 Bxh1 28.Ng6+ hxg6 29.Bg5 Bxd5 30.Bxd5 Qxd5 31.Nd2 Prevents Qd5-f3+. 31...Qd3+ 32.Kh2 Qe2+ 33.Kg1 Rd8 34.Rf1 Rxd2 -10.69/5 [34...Rd3 -#9/19 35.Nf3 Rxf3 36.Rxf3 Qxf3 37.Kh2 e4 38.Kg1 e3 39.h5 e2 40.Bh4 Ke8 41.Bf2 Ng4 42.hxg6 Qxf2+ 43.Kh1 e1Q#] 35.Bxd2+ Ng4 36.Bg5+ Ke8 37.Bf4 exf4 38.Rxf4 Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Qxf4+ Black mates. 40.Ke2 Qe3+ 41.Kd1 Qf2 42.Kc1 Ne3 43.a3 Qc2# Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/ Black=0.55 0-1

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 □ Soares Junior,Douglas Borges 1614
 ■ Nunes,Ueldes Mesquita 0
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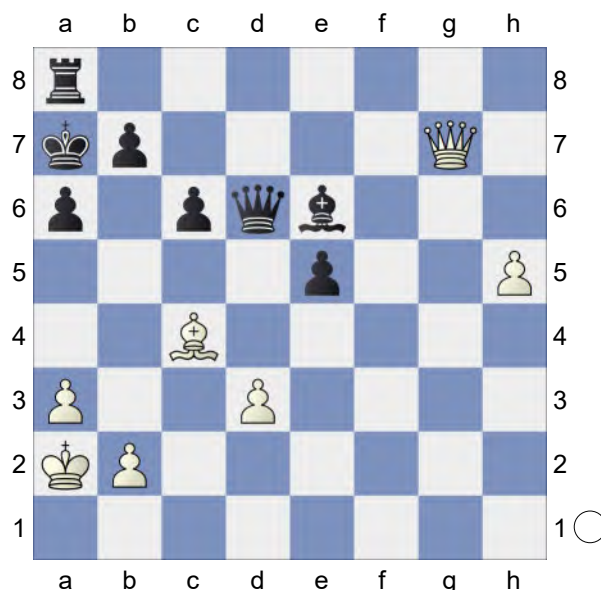
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1); A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5. 5); B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6 7...Ke6 scores better than 7...Ke8. 7...Ke6 punktet besser als 7...Ke8. 8.Nc3 Ncb4 9.a3 -1.09/19

[9.Bb3!± 0.35/18 stays ahead.]
9...Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 c6 1.46/20
 [10...Nxa1 0.75/22 and life is bright.
 11.Nxd5 Kd7] **11.Kxc2±** And now d2-d4! would win. White is clearly better.
11...Bc5



12.Re1! Qf3-e4 is the strong threat.
12...Bd4 13.Qg4+N 0.39/19
 [Vorgänger: 13.d3 0.65/19 13.Nc3-e2 1.
 56 Bxc3 1.70/22 (Black should play
 13...Rf8± 0.65/19 14.Bf4 Qa5)
 14.bxc3+- Bc1-f4 would now be deadly.
 Qf6 15.Bf4 Rf8 16.Bxe5 Qxf3 17.gxf3
 Rxf3 18.Bxg7+ Kf7 19.Bd4 1-0 (27)
 Haas,K (1941)-Willermann,N (1801)
 Germany 2010; 13.Ne2+- 1.63/20 Bb6
 14.Bxd5+ Remove Defender (14.Nf4+
 Kd6±) 14...cxd5 (14...Qxd5? loses.
 15.Nf4+ Kd6 16.Nxd5+-) 15.Nf4+
 Deflection Kf7 16.Nxd5+ (16.Qxd5+
 Qxd5 17.Nxd5 Bf5+ 18.d3 Rac8+
 19.Kd1 Bxf2 16...Ke6 17.Nxb6 axb6
 18.b3] **13...Kd6 14.Ne4+ -0.12/22**
 [14.Qxg7± 0.38/21 Bf5+ 15.d3]
14...Kc7= Dancing on a razor blade.
15.Qxg7+ Kb8 16.d3 -0.17/19 [16.Qh6
 0.22/19 might be stronger.] **16...Rg8**
17.Qxh7 Rxxg2 18.Be3? -5.06/22

White does not recover from this.
18...Nxe3+-+ Black is clearly winning.
 [18...Bxe3 19.Rg1 Rxxg1 20.Rxxg1 19.Rxe3 Bxe3 This pair of bishops is nice. 20.Qh5 Qd4 21.Qe8 -7.13/24
 [21.Re1 -4.88/20 Bf4 (21...Bxf2? 22.Re2+-) 22.Kb1] 21...a6 22.Rf1 Bxf2 23.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kb3 Qb6+ 26.Ka2 Qc7 27.h4 Ka7 28.Qg6 Bd7 29.Qg7 Qd6 30.h5 Be6

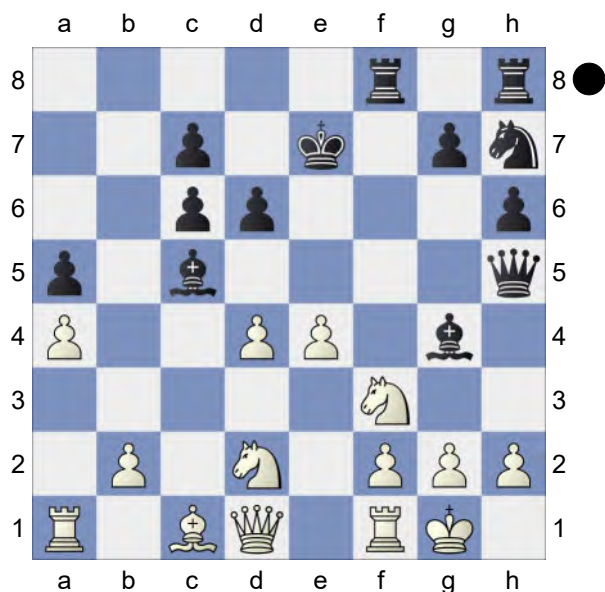


White must now prevent ...Ra8-g8.
31.Qg1+ c5 32.h6 Bxc4+ 33.dxc4 Rh8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
 Black=0.43
0-1

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 Schelberg,Martin **1570**
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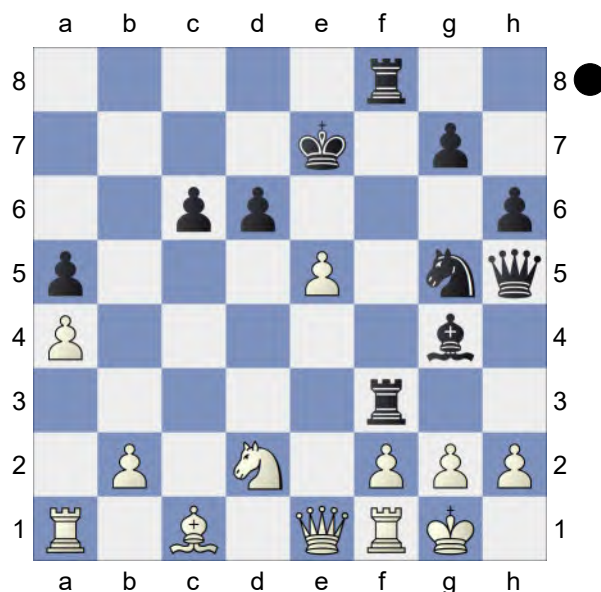
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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Qe8

[6...Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.0-0 c6 10.c3 Bb6 11.Bb3 Nxe4 12.d4 d5 13.f3 Nf6 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Bg3 Kf7 17.Kh1 Qh6 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2 Kg8 20.b4 Ne6 21.a4 Genovese,A-3.g3 Bb4 4.Bd2 Montreal 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman,Alexander; Komarov,D] 1-0 (40)] **7.c3 d6 8.0-0N** [8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 10.e5 cd4 11. ♖b5 ab5-Kazoks,A Wijk aan Zee 1996 TD 92\02 [Bauer]] **8...Bg4 White is slightly better. 9.Nf3 Qg6!** [9...Nxd5? 10.exd5 Nb8 11.d4+-] **10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 Raf8 And now ...Bg4xf3 would win. 12.Kh1 Qh5! 13.Nbd2 h6 14.a4 -0.41/24** [14.Kg1= 0.23/20] **14...a5** ♗ **15.Kg1 -1.01/21** [15.Qe2!= -0.01/21 remains equal.] **15...Nh7! ♗ 16.d4 exd4** [16...Ng5 feels hotter. 17.dxc5 Rxf3 18.cxd6+ cxd6 19.Nc4 Nh3+] **17.cxd4**

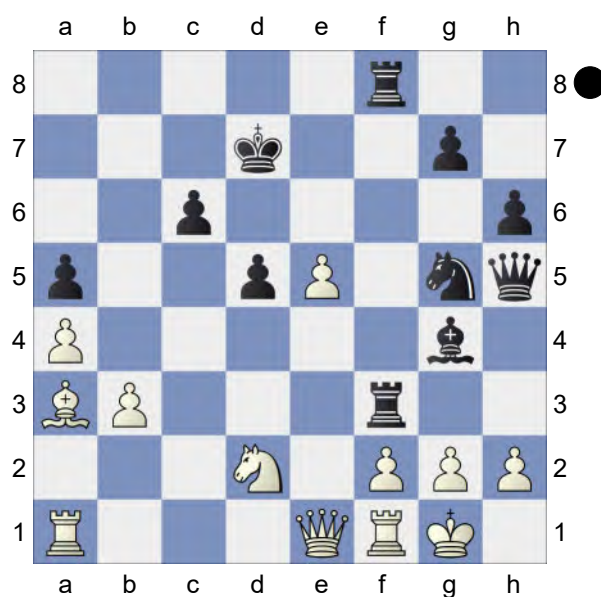


Ng5!M Threatens to win with ...Bc5-b4. Black has counterplay 18.dxc5 Rxf3 19.cxd6+ [19.gxf3? Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bxf3 21.cxd6+ cxd6+-] 19...cxd6 20.Qe1 [20.Nxf3? Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Bxf3+-] 20...Rh8 21.e5 [21.gxf3? Nh3+ 22.Kh1 Bxf3+ 23.Nxf3 Qxf3#;

21.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Bxf3 23.h3 Qg6+]

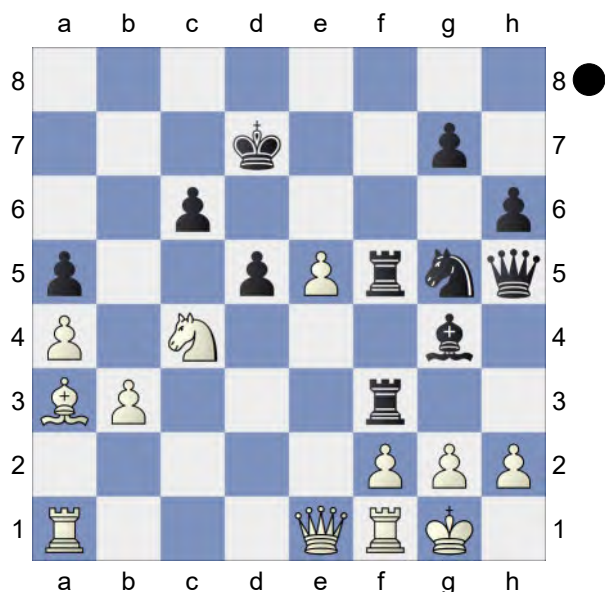


21...d5 aiming for ...Ng5-h3+! 22.b3! Black must now prevent Bc1-a3+. [22.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Bxf3; 22.gxf3? Nh3+ 23.Kh1 Bxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Qxf3#] 22...Kd7 ...Ng5-h3+! is the strong threat. [22...Rc3? 23.Ba3+ c5 24.f4+-] 23.Ba3 -0.72/22 [23.Nxf3? Nxf3+ 24.gxf3 Bxf3+-; 23.gxf3? Nh3+ 24.Kh1 Bxf3+ 25.Nxf3 Qxf3#; 23.Bb2= -0.01/24]

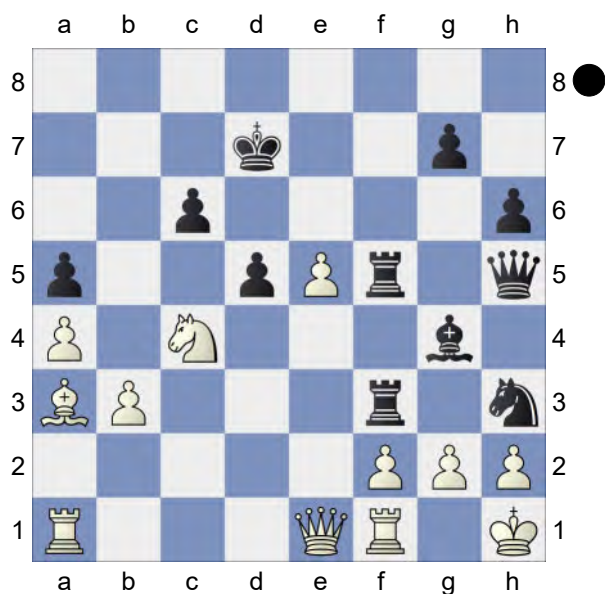


23...R8f5! Hoping for ...Bg4-h3! Black has strong compensation. 24.Nc4?

-2.58/23 [24.Bc5 Rxe5]

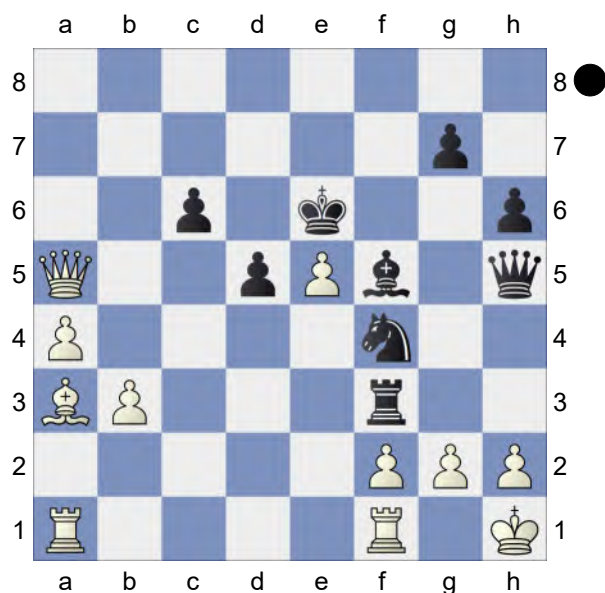


24...Nh3+!-+ 25.Kh1 [25.gxh3 Rg5
26.Ne3 Qxh3]

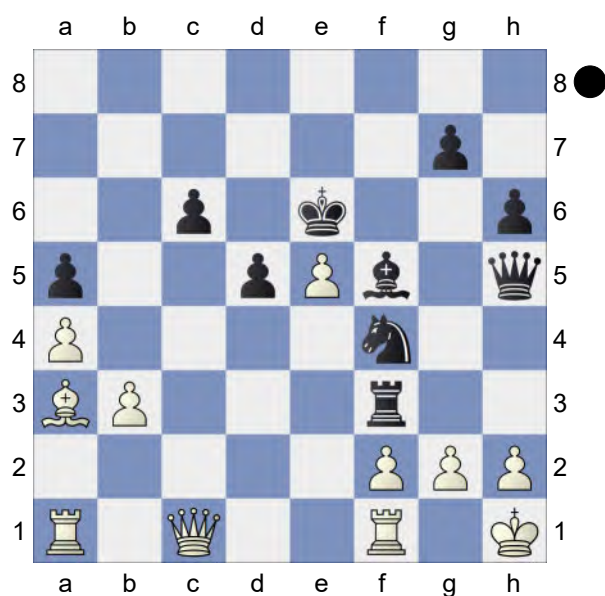


Intending e5-e6+ and mate. 25...Ke6!
Strongly threatening ...Nh3-f4. 26.Ne3
[26.gxh3 Rxh3 27.f3 Rxh2+ 28.Kg1
Qh3! 29.Ne3 Rh1+ 30.Kf2 Qxf3#;
26.Qxa5 Nf4; 26.Nxa5? Nxf2+ 27.Rxf2
Rxf2 28.Nxc6 Rxc6!! 29.Nd4+
(29.Kxg2? Bh3+ 30.Kg1 Rg5+ 31.Qg3
Qh4-+) 29...Kf7 30.Kxg2 Bf3+ 31.Nxf3
Qxf3+ 32.Kg1 Rg5+ 33.Qg3 Rxc3+
34.hxc3 Qxc3+ 35.Kh1 Qxb3-+; 26.Nd6

Nxf2+] 26...Nf4! (→ ...Rf3-h3!). Active
counter play! [Much worse is 26...Nxf2+
27.Rxf2! (27.Kg1? Qxh2+ 28.Kxh2
Rh5+ 29.Kg1 Rh1#) 27...Rxf2
28.Qxa5± (28.Rc1? R5f4-+)] 27.Nxf5
Bxf5 The board is on fire. 28.Qc1?
-6.45/24 [28.Qxa5



is a self mate. Rh3!!; 28.Qd1≠ -0.40/24
Be4 29.Rg1 (29.Qc1? Qg5-+)]



28...Qg4! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.41/Black=0.01 (flawless) . Loss
on time!?
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□ Schelberg, Martin

■ Dosch, Markus

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[Mon Hokmome]

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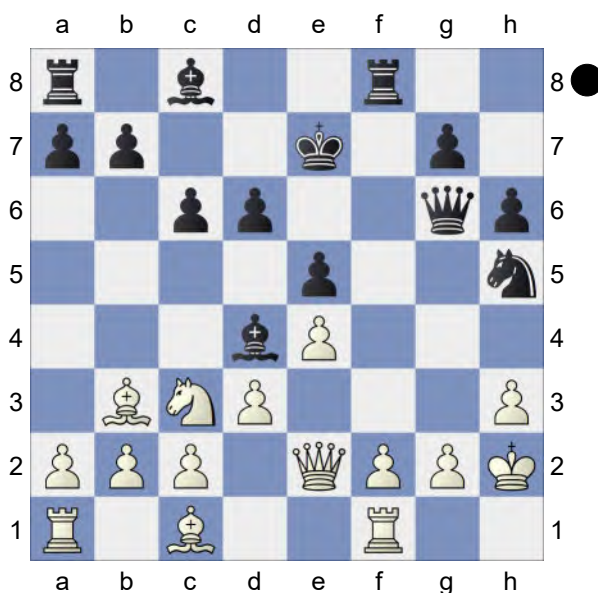
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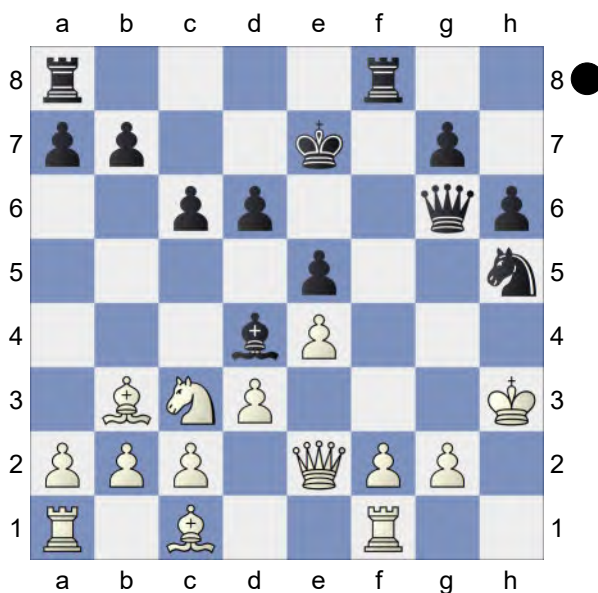
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■ Warsia,Khusbu 1088

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[Mon Hokmome]

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Prevents Qh4-f2+. [8.g3= 0.01/25 keeps the balance. Nxc3 A) 9.hxc3

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Sanoseyan,Y-A: 10 Rb1 corr 35/290 1968 ZUS C73 [Stajcic,N] ½-½) 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Qh2 Qf3+ 14.Kg1 Nd4 15.Bd5 Ne2+ 16.Qxe2 Qg3+ 17.Qg2 Qe1+ 18.Qf1 Qg3+ 19.Qg2 Qe1+ Fomichenko,E (2409)-Nadyrhanov,S (2515) Krasnodar 1999 C11-130 [Nadyrhanov,Sergey]; B) 9.Nxh8 Nxh1 10.Qf3 Qxc4 11.Na3 Nd4 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qxe5+ Qe6 14.Qxe6+ dxe6 15.c3 Sapundjiev,G-Turchenko,A corr 1966 UltraCorr3a [Estrin, Y.]; 8.Nxh8 Qf2# Yam - Wall,I Two Knights Defense (1.e4 e5] 8...Rf8 9.d3 -1.42/23 [9.Nc3 -0.89/23 Nd6 10.Nd5 (10.Nxd6+? cxd6 11.Nd5 Rxf1+ 12.Bxf1 Nb4-+) 10...Qd4+ 11.Qf2 Qxf2+ 12.Kxf2 Rxf7+

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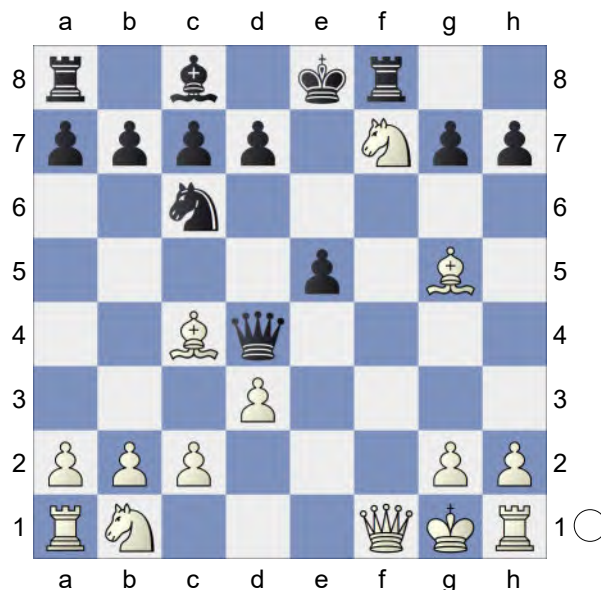
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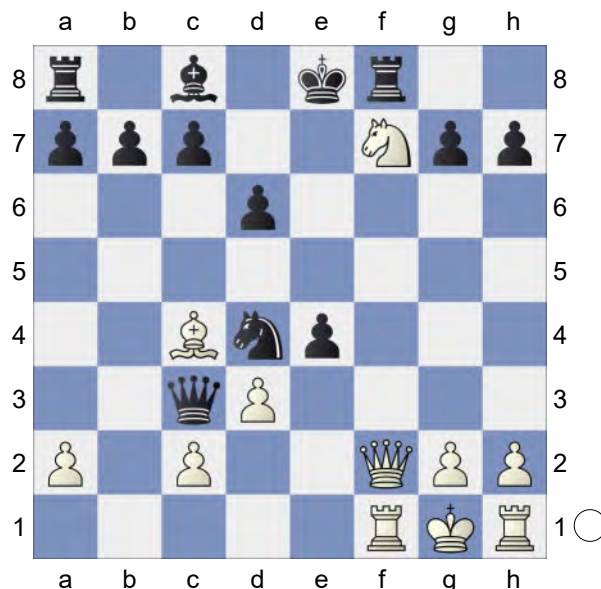
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18.Nxd6+!+-

Discovered Attack

18...cxd6 [18...Kd7 19.Qxf8] **19.Qxf8+ Kd7 20.Rf7+** [20.Qxg7+ Kc6 21.Qg8 (21.Qxh7 Ne2+ 22.Kf2 Qd4+ 23.Ke1 Nc3 $\bar{7}$) 21...Ne6+-] **20...Kc6 21.Qe8+** [21.Qxg7? leads to mate. Qe1+ 22.Rf1 Ne2#] **21...Kb6 22.Qd8+ 2.04/5** [$\triangleleft$ 22.Qxe4 3.45/23 And now h2-h3 would win. Nxc2 23.h3] **22...Kc5** ($\rightarrow$...Qc3-e1+) **23.Rc7+?** $\rightarrow$ **0.65/24** White is up to no good. [23.Qg5++- 2.31/22 Bf5 24.Rxf5+ Nxf5 25.Qxf5+ Qe5 26.Qxe5+ dxe5 27.Kf2] **23...Kb6? #1/6** [23...Nc6 $\pm$ 0.65/24 24.Qg5+ d5 25.Qxd5+ Kb6 26.Rxc6+ (26.Rf7 Qe1+ 27.Rf1 Qe3+ 28.Rf2 Qe1+ 29.Rf1 Qe3+ 30.Rf2 Qe1+ 31.Rf1=) 26...bxc6 27.Qd8+ Kb7 28.Qe7+ Kb6] **24.Rxg7+ 4.00/5** [$\triangleleft$ 24.Rxc8# #1/6] **24...Kc5 25.Qc7+ Kb4 26.Qxd6+ Ka4 27.Bb3+ Ka5 28.Qc7+ b6? #7/16** [28...Qxc7+- 3.26/23 29.Rxc7 Nxb3 30.axb3 exd3 31.cxd3 h5] **29.Qxc3+ Ka6 30.Qxd4 Bf5 31.Qa4#** **Weighted Error Value: White=1.34/Black=2.26 1-0**

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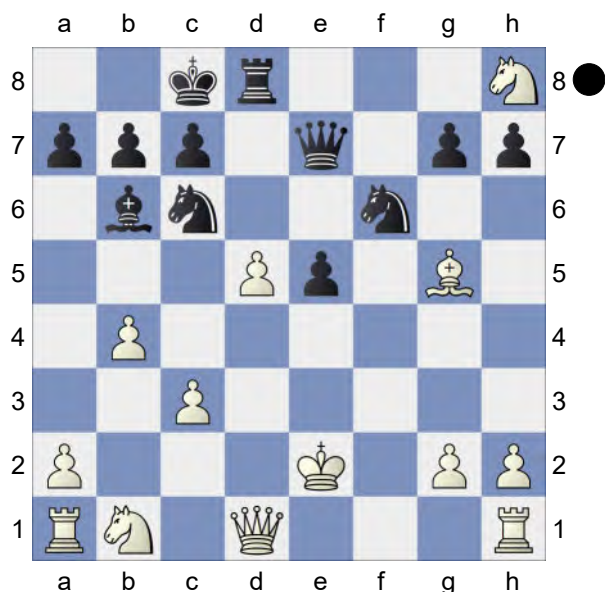
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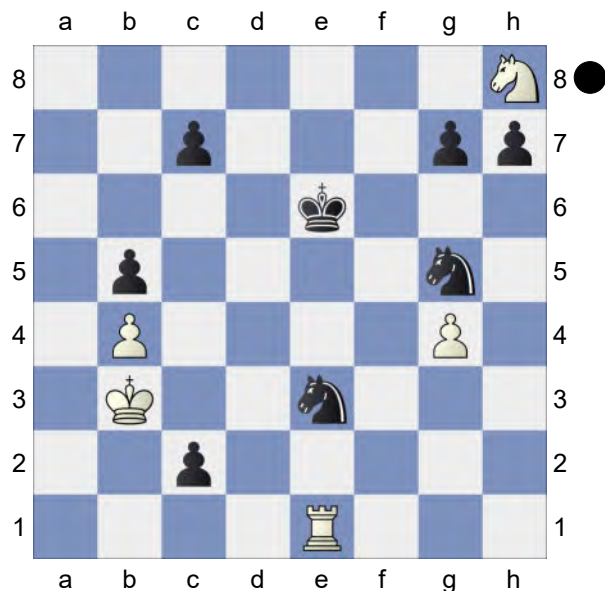
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14...Qd7 0.54/20 Chess con chili. Black is more active. [14...Rxd5? 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxe7+-; Better is 14...e4!± -0.82/19 ...Ne5 is the strong threat. 15.Qf1 (15.Nd2 Rxd5 16.Qb3 Rxd5+-) 15...Qd7 (15...Rxd5 16.Qf4±) 16.Bxf6 (16.dxc6? Qd3+ 17.Ke1 Qd1#) 16...gxf6] **15.h3?** -4.58/22 Loses the game. [15.dxc6? Qg4+ 16.Kf1 Rxd1#; 15.Bxf6± 0.54/20 stays ahead. gxf6 16.Ke1 (16.dxc6? Qg4+ Skewer, Deflection, Double Attack 17.Kf1 Rxd1#)] **15...Qf5+** **16.Qc1** -6.94/23 [16.Qf1 -4.79/20 Qxg5 17.Nf7 Qe3+ 18.Kd1 Rxd5+ 19.Kc2 Nxb4+ 20.Kb3] **16...Qf2+** **17.Kd1 Rxd5+** -3.05/22 [17...Nxd5 -6.70/21 18.Bxd8 Ne3+ (18...Nxd8? 19.Qd2+-) 19.Qxe3 Bxe3] **18.Nd2?** -6.48/21 [18.Bd2 -3.05/22 e4 (18...Qxg2? 19.Re1+-) 19.Kc2] **18...Ne4** **19.Kc2 Nxg5** White is weak on the dark squares **20.Qd1 Qf5+** [20...Qxg2 21.Qg4+ Qxg4 22.hxg4±] **21.Kb2 Be3** **22.Rf1 Qd7** [22...Rxd2+? 23.Qxd2+-] **23.Nc4 Bf4** -2.02/21 [23...Rxd1 -4.96/20

24.Raxd1 Qe8 25.Nxe3 Qxh8] **24.Qg4 Qxg4** **25.hxg4 b5** **26.Na3 Rd2+** **27.Kb3 Rxd2** **28.Rg1** -1.97/24 [28.Nxb5± -1.50/22 was forced. Ne4 (28...Rxd2? 29.Rg1+-) 29.Rg1] **28...Rxd2** **29.Rxd2** **a6** **30.Nc2** -2.36/22 [30.Rf1± -1.60/22 might work better.] **30...Kd7** **31.Rf1 Ke6** **32.a4 Ne7** **33.axb5 axb5** **34.Nd4+?** -4.85/21 [34.Ra1 -1.68/21 is more resistant.] **34...exd4** **35.Rxf4 dxc3** Endgame. KRN-KNN **36.Rf8 Nd5** **37.Rf5 c2** **38.Rf1** -8.30/27 [38.Kb2 -2.69/26 Nh3 (38...Ne4? 39.Nf7+-) 39.Nf7] **38...Ne3** **39.Re1**



Kd5! **40.Kc3 Ke4** **41.Rc1 Kf3** **42.Kd3 Kf2** **43.Ra1 Ne6** [43...Nxg4? 44.Kxc2 Nf3 (44...Ne3+ 45.Kd3±) 45.Rh1+-] **44.Nf7 Nf4+** [44...Nxg4? 45.Kxc2 Ne3+ 46.Kc1+-] **45.Kd2 Ne2** **46.Ng5 c1Q+** -3.60/5 [46...Nxg4 47.Nh3+ Kg3 (47...Kg2 48.Kxe2 Kxh3 49.Rh1+ Kg2 50.Rc1=) 48.Kxe2 Kxh3 49.Rc1=; 46...c1R -7.38/27 47.Rxc1 Nxc1 (47...Nxg4? 48.Nh3+ Kf3 49.Rxc7+-) 48.Kxc1 Kg3 (48...Nxg4? 49.Nxh7 Ne5 50.Ng5+-; 48...h6? 49.Ne6+-)] **47.Rxc1 Nxc1** [47...Nxg4? perishes.

48.Rxc7 Ne5 49.Nh3+ (49.Nxh7 Nf4±) 49...Kf3 50.Ng5+ (50.Rxg7 Nc4+ 51.Kc2 h6±) 50...Kf2 51.Rxg7+- (51.Nxh7 Nf4±)] **48.Kxc1 Nxc4** **49.Nxh7 KN-KN 49...Ke3 50.Ng5 c6 51.Kc2 Ne5 aiming for ...Nf3. 52.Kc3 Nf3 53.Nxf3 Kxf3 KP-KP. Black mates. 54.Kd4 g5 55.Kc5 g4 56.Kxc6 g3 57.Kxb5 KP-KP 57...g2 58.Kc6 g1Q [Not 58...g1R 59.b5=] 59.b5 Qc1+ 60.Kb7 Qc5 61.b6 Ke4 62.Ka8 Qa5+ 63.Kb7 Kd5 64.Kc8 Qxb6**
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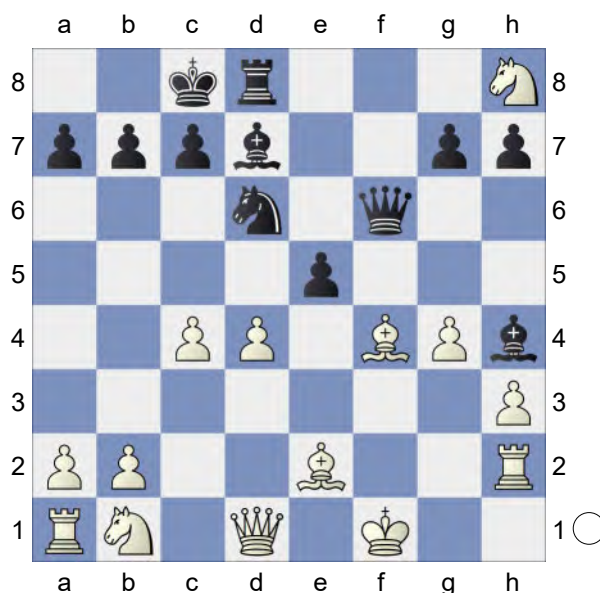
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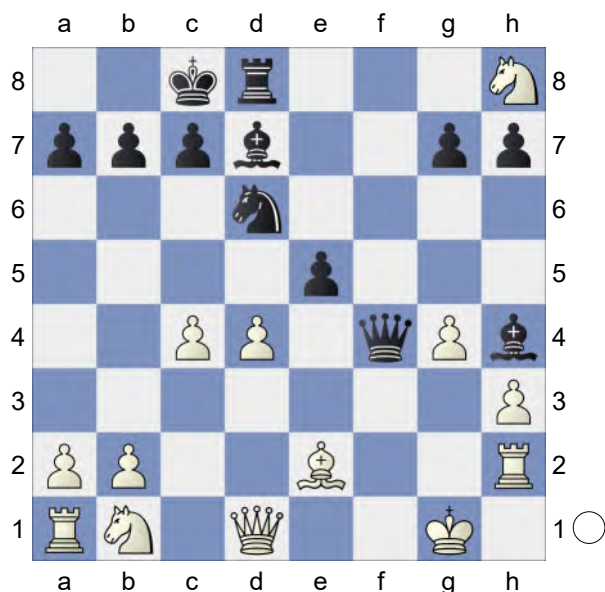
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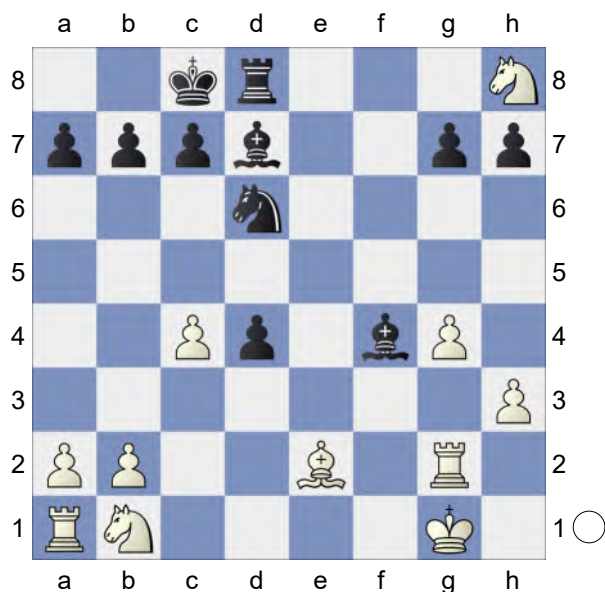
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17.Kg1!± Qxf4

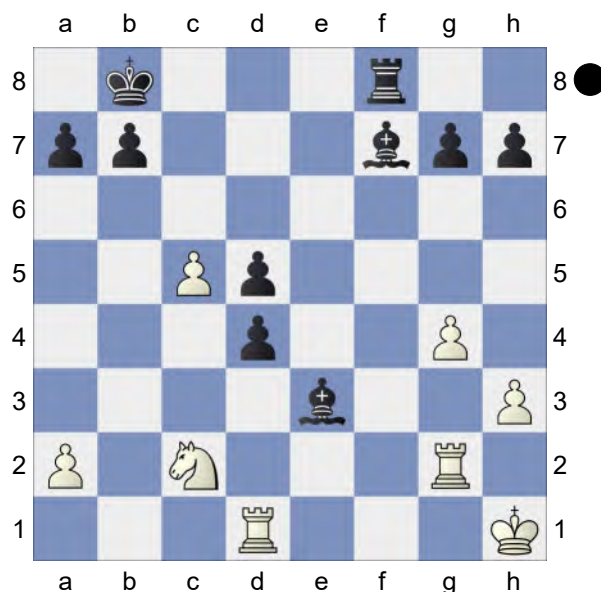


18.Qd2! c5! is the strong threat.
18...Bg3 19.Rg2 -0.01/22 [19.Qxf4±
 0.45/26 Bxf4 20.d5! (20.dxe5 Bxe5
 21.Nc3 Rxh8=)] **19...exd4= 20.Qxf4**
Bxf4



21.c5! Ne4 22.Nf7 Rf8 23.Bc4 Be3+
 This bishop pair is nice. **24.Kh2 Be8**
25.Be6+! Kb8 26.Na3! Strongly
 threatening Rf1. **26...Nxc5** [26...Bxf7
 27.Rf1 Nf6 28.Bxf7 Rxf7 29.Rg3±]
27.Bd5? -2.15/26 [27.Nd8 Bg6 28.b4
 Ne4 29.Nxb7 Bf4+ 30.Kg1 Kxb7±;

27.Bc4= 0.01/24 and White has nothing
 to worry. Bf4+ 28.Kh1 Bxf7 29.Bxf7
 Rxf7 30.Rd1] **27...c6-+** [27...Bxf7
 28.Rf1+; 27...Rxf7 28.Bxf7 Bf4+
 29.Kg1 Bxf7 30.Re2±] **28.b4?** -5.96/27
 [28.Bc4± -1.56/22 Bf4+ 29.Kh1 Bxf7
 30.Bxf7 Rxf7 31.Rc2] **28...cxd5**
 Black is clearly winning. **29.bxc5**
 And now Nd6 would win. **29...Bf4+**
 [29...Bxf7 30.Rf1±; Weaker is 29...Rxf7
 30.Nc2±] **30.Kh1** Black must now
 prevent Nd6. **30...Bxf7** [Inferior is
 30...Rxf7 31.Rd1±] **31.Rd1 Be3**
32.Nc2



Bg6! aiming for ...Be4. **33.Nxe3 dxe3**
34.Rxd5 Endgame Threatens to win
 with Re5. KRR - KRB **34...Re8**
 Against Re5. Hoping for ...Be4.
 [Stronger than 34...Be4 35.Re5 Bxg2+
 36.Kxg2±] **35.Rd1 Be4 36.Kg1 Bxg2**
37.Kxg2 Kc7 38.Kf3 e2 39.Re1 Kc6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
 Black=0.11 (very precise)
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□ Florian, Juergen

■ Hoogervorst, Paul

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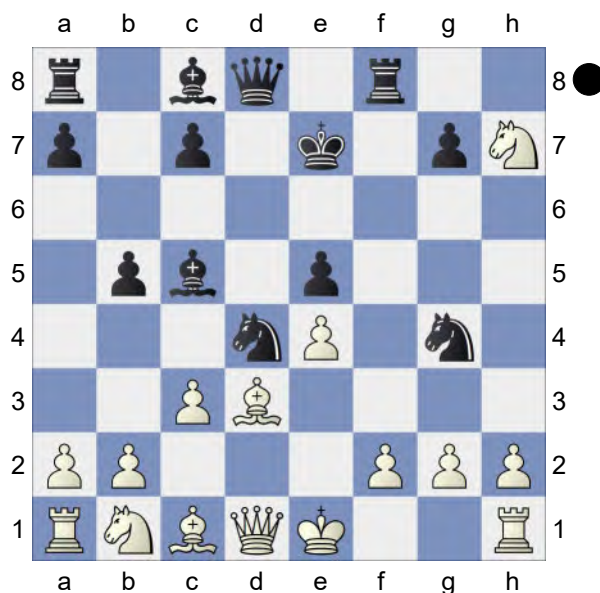
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

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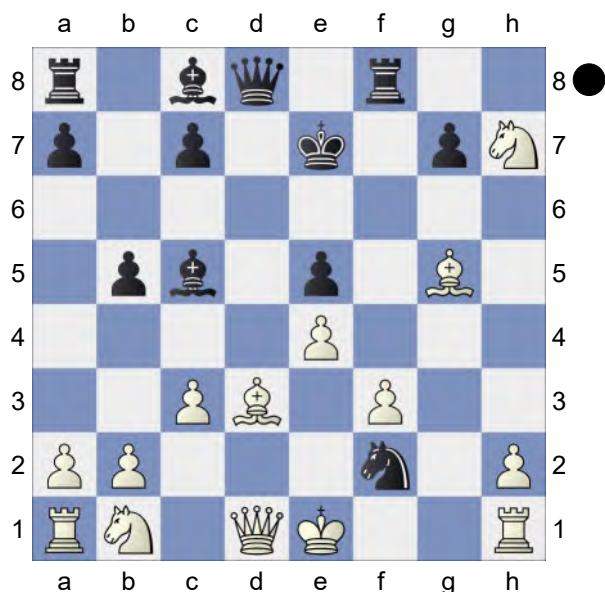
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17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5** **5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4** White is slightly better. **8...b5 9.Bd3** [9.Be2 simplifies h6 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 g5 13.Be3] **9...Rf8 0.83/20** [9...h6± 0.41/19 10.c3 Bg4] **10.c3± Ng4** Discovered Attack **11.Nxh7 -0.10/23** [11.cxd4? Qxd4 (11...Nxf2 12.Qe2±) 12.Qd2 (12.Bxb5? Qxf2#; 12.0-0? Rxf2 13.Rxf2 Nxf2+) 12...Nxf2 (12...Qxf2+ 13.Qxf2 Nxf2 14.Bxb5+) 13.Bxb5 Nxh1 14.Qxd4 Bxd4+ (14...exd4 15.Nf3±); 11.Nh3± 0.90/20]



11...Nf3+= 12.gxf3 Nxf2 13.Bg5+

(Diagram)



Rf6! 14.Nxf6 [14.Bxf6+? gxf6 15.Qd2 Nxd3+ (15...Nxb2+? 17.Kc2-+) 17.Kc2 Qxd2+ (17...Nxb2+? 18.Qh6-+) 18.Nxd2 Nxb2 19.Rxb2 Be6-+] **14...gxf6 15.Qd2 Be6 0.93/24** [15...Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Nxd3+ 17.Ke2=; 15...Nxd3+= -0.01/24 remains equal. 16.Ke2 Be6] **16.Bxb5±** Black is on the road to losing. **16...Nxb2 17.Be3 Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2** [18.Bxd2 Rh8#] **18...Bxe3+ 1.64/24** [18...Rd8+± 0.81/25 19.Ke2 Bxe3 20.Kxe3 Rd1 (20...Rh8? 21.Nd2+-)] **19.Kxe3+- Rh8 20.Nd2 Rxh2 21.Rg1** Inhibits Ng3. **21...Nf2 22.Be2** And now Rg7+ would win. **22...Nh3 23.Rg7+ Kd6 24.Rh7 Rh1 25.Bf1 Nf2** aiming for ...Nd1+. **26.Rxh1 Nxb1** Endgame. KBN-KBN **27.Bc4 Bc8 28.b4 Ng3 29.f4 Ke7 2.42/26** [29...exf4+ 1.67/23 30.Kxf4 Nh5+ 31.Ke3 Ng3] **30.f5 Nh5 31.Nb3 Bd7 32.Ba6 Nf4 33.Na5 Ng2+ 2.39/24** [33...c5 1.96/23 was called for. 34.b5 (34.bxc5 Kd8+-) 34...Be8] **34.Kd2 Nh4 35.Bf1** Ke3 is the strong threat. **35...Nf3+ 36.Ke3 Ng5 37.c4 Be8 38.b5 c6 39.a4** Strongly threatening c5.

[Not 39.Nxc6+ Bxc6 40.bxc6 Kd6=; Don't take 39.bxc6?! Kd6±] **39...Kd6 40.Nb3 Nh7 41.c5+ Kc7 42.Bc4 Bh5 43.Be2 Be8 44.Kd2 Ng5 45.Bd3 Nh7 46.b6+ Decoy 46...axb6 47.cxb6+ Kxb6 48.a5+ Ka7 3.42/26** [48...Kc7 2.16/25 49.Nc5 Nf8 50.Ne6+ Nxe6 51.fxe6 Kd6] **49.Kc3 Ng5 50.Kb4 Nh3 51.Nd2 Nf2 52.Be2 Kb8 53.Kc5** White is clearly winning. **53...Kc7 54.a6 Bd7 55.a7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ Grehl,Siegfried

■ Leisebein,Peter

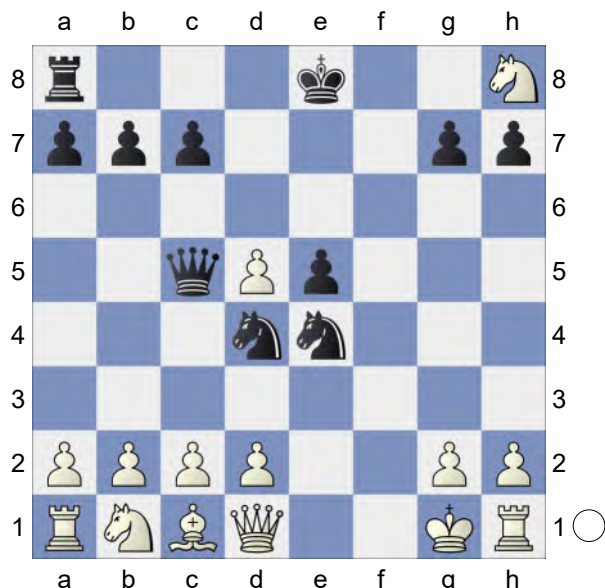
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(Diagram)



Leisebein, P.: '# Leisebein: '{#}' 13.Qh5+ Kd7 14.Kf1 [14.Qf7+ Kd6 15.Kf1 Qc4+ 16.d3 Qxc2 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.Bg5 Qxd3+ 19.Kg1 Nde2+ 20.Kf2 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Nxg5+-] 14...Rf8+ 15.Nf7 Qxd5! [15...Qc4+?! A) 16.d3? Qxc2 17.Bd2 Qxd3+ 18.Kg1 Nxd2 19.Nxe5+ Kd6 20.h3 (20.Nxd3 Rf1#) 20...Ne2+ 21.Kh2 Qg3#; B) 16.Kg1! Ne2+ 17.Kf1 Nd4+ 18.Kg1 Ne2+ remis! Leisebein, P.: '=' '=' '=' Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: 'remis!'] 16.Na3 [16.Qg4+ Ke7 17.Kg1 Qxf7+-] 16...Rxf7+ 17.Ke1 Nf2 18.Qxf7+ [18.d3 Nxc2+ 19.Nxc2 g6! (19...Nxd3+ 20.Ke2 Rf2+ 21.Ke3 Qc5+ 22.Ke4 Qc4+=) 20.Qh4 Qxg2 21.Qc4 Qxh1+ 22.Kd2 Rf6 23.Nb4 c6 24.Qh4 Rf7#] 18...Qxf7 19.Rf1 Nd3+ 20.cxd3 Qh5 und Weiß gab auf! Es könnte folgen:

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Qg1+ 23.Rf1 Qg3+ 24.Rf2 Nf3+-+ 0-1

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□ Furstner,F

■ Schulman,Mark

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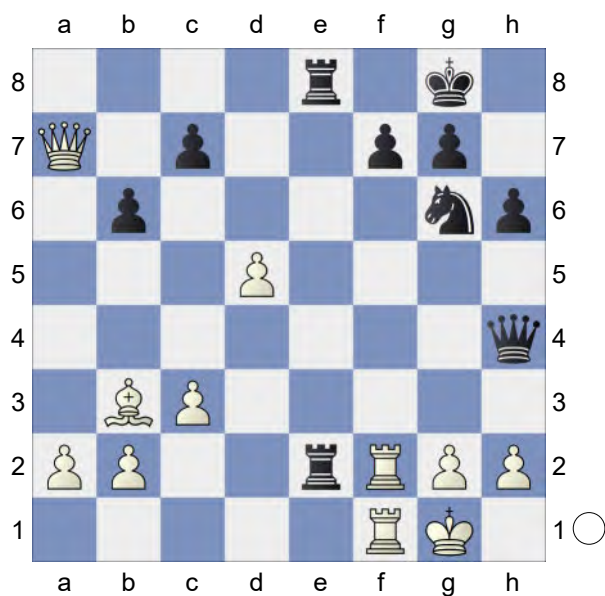
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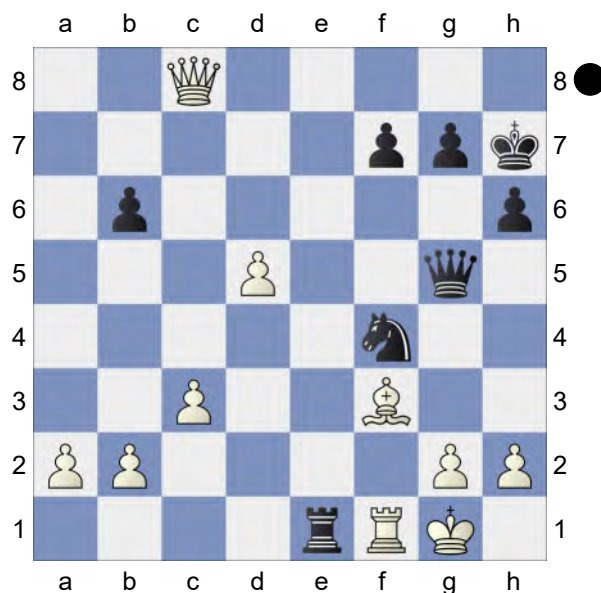
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25.Qxc7 1.57/20 [25.Rxf7? Qg5+; 25.Rxe2!+- 2.83/23 Rxe2 26.Qxc7] **25...Rxf2 26.Rxf2 Re1+ 27.Rf1 Nf4? 4.49/24** [27...Rxf1+ 1.14/21 is a better chance. 28.Kxf1 Qf6+ 29.Ke1 Qf5] **28.Qc8+-** [28.Qxb6? leads to mate. Ne2+ 29.Kh1 Rxf1+] **28...Kh7 (-> ...Ne2+) 29.Bd1 0.15/23** [29.Qf5+- 4.53/24 Kh8 30.g3 (30.Qxf7? loses. Ne2+ 31.Kh1 Ng3+ Pin 32.Kg1 Rxf1+ 33.Qxf1 Nxf1-+) 30...Nh3+ 31.Kg2 Re2+ 32.Rf2 Rxf2+ 33.Qxf2 Nxf2 34.gxh4] **29...Qg5= Double Attack. Chess con chili. 30.Bf3 -#3/8** [30.Rxe1? Qxg2#; 30.Bg4 0.40/26 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1]



30...Nh3+! Back Rank 31.Qxh3 Qe3+ Deflection. Quite a comeback for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
 Black=0.50
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□ Engel, Jindrich

■ Junge, Klaus

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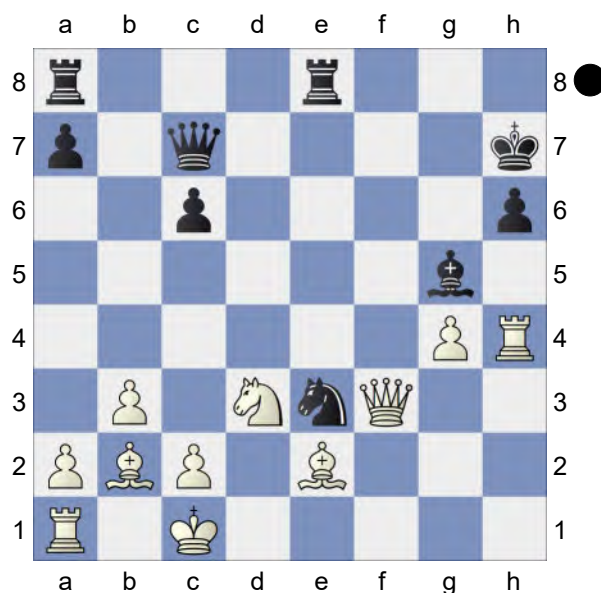
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1.e4 Myers Heidenfeld Harding
1...e5 **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.Bc4** **Nf6** **4.Ng5** **d5**
5.exd5 **Na5** **6.Bb5+** **c6** **7.dxc6** **bx c6**
8.Be2 **h6** **9.Nf3** **e4** **10.Ne5** **Bd6** **11.d4**
exd3 **12.Nxd3** **Qc7** **13.Nd2** **0-0**
 [13...Be6 Veresov-Makagonov] **14.b3**
 [14.b4?! Nd5! Heidenfeld/ Harding:
 'Ragozin-Botvinnik' **15.Bb2** **Nxb4**
16.Nxb4 **Bxb4** **17.0-0** **Rb8**
 (17...Rd8!? 18.Bd3 Qf4 19.Ne4
 Heidenfeld/ Harding: ' ↑' **Nc4!** Myers)
18.Nb3 **Rd8** **19.Be5** **Rxd1** **20.Bxc7**
Rxa1 **21.Rxa1** **Nxb3** **22.Rd1** **Ra8**
23.Rd8+ **Bf8** **24.axb3** **Bb7** **25.Bb8** **a5**
26.f3 **a4** **27.bxa4** **Rxa4** **28.Kf2** **c5**
29.Ke3 **Bc6** **30.Bd3** **Ra8** **31.Bc4** **Ra3+**

32.Kd2 **g5** **33.Rc8** **Bd7** **34.Rd8** **Bc6**
35.Bd3 **Ra8** **36.Ke3** **Kg7** **37.Be5+** **f6**
38.Rxa8 **Bxa8** **39.Bc7** **Bc6** **40.h3** **Kf7**
 ½-½ Ragozin, V-Botvinnik, M/Moscow
 1945/ ½-½ Ragozin, V-Botvinnik, M/
 Moscow 1945/] **14...Re8** **15.Bb2**
 [15.Nf1 Bf5 16.Ne3 Bh7 17.h3 Rad8
 18.0-0 c5 19.Bd2 Nc6 20.Nc4 Bxd3
 21.Bxd3 Bf4 22.a3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 Rxe4
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 Alkmaar 1993/ ½-½ Van der Meiden, D-
 Kayser, E/Alkmaar 1993/] **15...Bg4**
 [15...Qe7!?] **16.f3** **Nd5** Heidenfeld/
 Harding: '!' [16...Bf5!?] **17.Ne4**
 [17.fxg4?! Bg3+! 18.hxg3 Qxg3+
 19.Nf2 Ne3 (19...Nf4!? 20.Bd4 Rad8
 21.Bxa7 c5! 22.Nde4 Qe3) 20.Qc1
 Rad8 **A**] **21.Rf1??** **Nxg2+** **22.Kd1** **Nc4!**
 (22...Rxe2 23.Kxe2 Nf4+ 24.Kd1 Qf3+
 25.Ke1 Qe2# mate) 23.bxc4 Qe3+; **B**]
21.Ba3 **Rd5!**; **C**] **21.c4** **Nxg2+** **22.Kf1**
Ne3+ **23.Ke1** **Nxb3** **24.axb3** **Nxg4**
25.Rf1 **Rxe2+** **26.Kxe2** **Qe3+** **27.Kd1**
Qxb3+ **28.Ke2** **Qe3+=** Myers] **17...Ne3**
18.Qd2 **Nxg2+** **19.Kd1?!** [19.Kf1!?
 Nf4 20.Rg1 Rxe4 21.fxe4 Bxe2+
 22.Ke1 Bxd3 23.Rxg7+ Kf8 24.cxd3
 Nb7!? (24...Rd8!) 25.Rg3 Nc5
 26.Kf1! Nce6 Myers] **19...Bf4** □
20.Qc3! Heidenfeld/ Harding: '!'
 [20.Nxf4!? Qxf4 21.Qxf4 Nxf4 22.Rg1
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 28.Kb2 Nxg1 29.Rxg1= Myers] **20...f6?**
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Qd7 26.Rd1 Nd5 27.Qc3 Nb7+ Myers] 21.Nxf6+! gxf6 22.Qxf6 Heidenfeld/ Harding: '23.Dh8+ Kf7 24. Dg7+ Ke6 25.Sc5+ Kd6 26.Dd4+ Ke7 27. Df6 #' 22...Kh7 23.fxcg4 Ne3+ 24.Ke1 Bg5? [24...Nxc2+! 25.Kd1 Ne3+ 26.Ke1 Bg5 27.Qf3 Nac4! 28.h4 Nxb2! 29.hxg5 Kg8 30.Rxh6 Nxd3+ 31.Bxd3 Nxc4+ 32.Kd1 Nxh6 33.gxh6 Rad8+ Myers] 25.Qf3 Nac4! 26.h4! [26.bxc4 Qa5+ 27.c3 (27.Kf2!?) 27...Nc2+ 28.Kd1?? (28.Kf1!?) A) 28...Nd4! 29.Qf7+ Kh8 30.Nf4 Qa4+ 31.Ke1 Nf3+ 32.Kf2 Ne5 33.Ng6+ Nxc6 34.Qxc6 Rxe2+! 35.Kxe2 A1) 35...Qxc4+ 36.Ke1 Rg8 37.Qxc8+ (37.Qf5 Re8+-; 37.Qc2 Re8+ 38.Kf2 Bh4+ 39.Kf3 Qd5+ 40.Kf4 Qf7+ 41.Qf5 Qc4+ 42.Kf3 Qe2+ 43.Kf4 Qe3#; 37.Qh5 Qe4+ 38.Kf2 Rf8+-) 37...Kxc8 38.h4 Qe4+ 39.Kf2 Be3+ 40.Kg3 Qf4+ 41.Kh3 Qf3+ 42.Kh2 Qf2+ 43.Kh3 Bf4 44.Rag1 Qf3+ 45.Rg3 Qxc3#; A2) 35...Qxc4+; B) 28...Qa4! 29.Nc5 Ne3+ 30.Ke1 Bh4+ 31.Qg3 Bxc3+ 32.hxc3 Qc2 33.Bd3+ Nf5+ 34.Kf1 Qxb2 35.Rb1 Qxa2 36.Rh5 Kg8 37.Rxf5 Rad8+ Myers] 26...Ng2+! 27.Kd1? [27.Qxc2! Bd2+ 28.Kf2 28...Be3+? 29.Kf1 Rf8+ 30.Bf3+-; B) 28...Nxb2?! 29.Nxb2 Bc3 (29...Qe5+-) 30.Rab1 Bxb2 31.Rxb2 Qf4+ 32.Qf3 Qd4+ 33.Kg2 Qxb2 34.Bd3+-; C) 28...Rxe2+! 29.Kxe2 Re8+ 30.Kd1 Ne3+ 31.Kxd2 Nxc2 32.Raf1 Ne3 33.Rf4 Nd5 34.Rf5 Kg8 35.Re5 Rxe5 36.Nxe5 Qb6 37.Kc1 Qe3+ 38.Kb1 Nc3+ 39.Bxc3 Qxc3 Myers; 27.Kf2? Nxh4 28.Rxh4 Bxc4+ 29.Kg1 Nxb2 30.Nxb2 A) 30...Bf6 A1) 31.Qxf6 Rxe2 32.Kf1 (32.Qf5+ Kg7 33.Kf1 Qh2 34.Qd7+ Kg8+-) 32...Rae8+-; A2) 31.c3; B) 30...Kg7

31.Rf1 Qe5+ Myers] 27...Nce3+ [27...Nxh4!? 28.Rxh4 Nxb2+ 29.Nxb2 Bxc4+ Heidenfeld/ Harding: '-+' Harding Heidenfeld/ Harding: 'Tim Harding, "The Kibitzer" #72' 30.Kc1 Qe5 31.Bd1 Rad8+ Myers] 28.Kc1 Nxh4 29.Rxh4 Heidenfeld/ Harding: 'Diagram



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38.Qxc6 Re1 39.c3 Kh8= Myers
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 35.a4 [35.Qxc6!?= Myers Myers]
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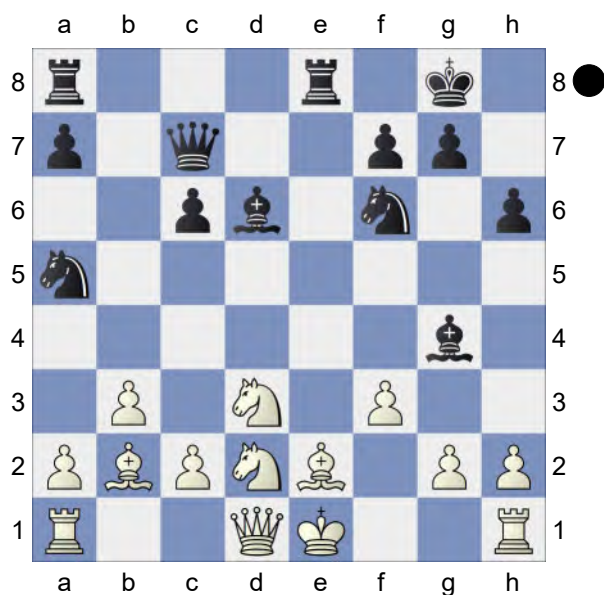
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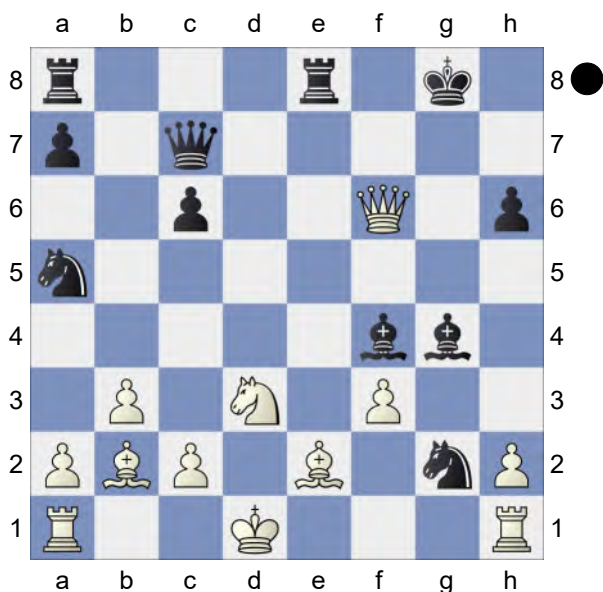
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 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 A1)
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 Germany 2022 (10.1); A2) 6...Nb6
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 13.Nd2 -0.15/22 [13.b3± 0.32/20]
 13...0-0!= Black has compensation.
 14.b3 -0.73/21 [14.h3= -0.12/22
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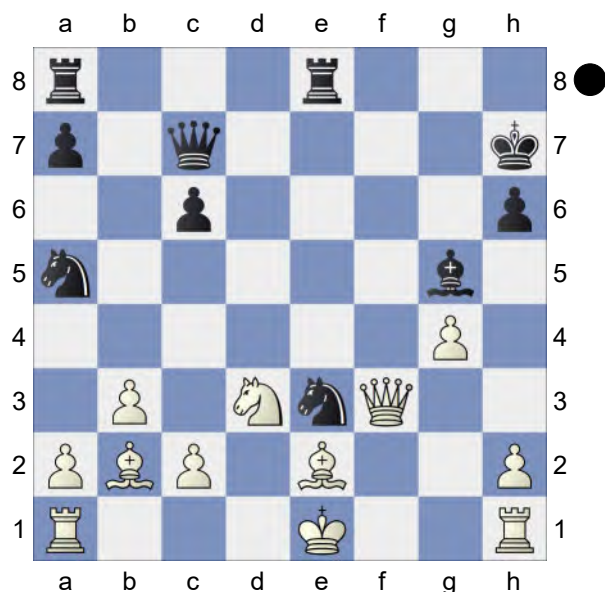
Nd5 Hoping for ...Ne3. 17.Ne4
 Nxd6 would now be deadly. 17...Ne3

[17...Bxh2 18.Qd2 f5 19.Nf6+ Nxf6
 (19...gxf6 20.Qxh6 Bxf3 21.Qg6+ Qg7
 22.Qxg7+ Kxg7 23.gxf3±) 20.0-0-0
 Bxf3 21.gxf3±] **18.Qd2 Nxg2+ 19.Kd1**
-1.11/20 [19.Kf1= **0.00/21**
 remains equal. Bh3 20.Rg1 Rxe4
 (20...Bxh2 21.Rxg2 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2=)
 21.fxe4 Bxh2 22.Rxg2] **19...Bf4**
 [19...Bxh2? 20.Nf6+ Kf8 (20...gxf6?
 21.Qxh6 Ne3+ 22.Kc1+-) 21.Nh7+
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 23.Qxh6 Ne3+ 24.Kc1+-) 23.Nxe8
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20.Qc3 -1.39/23 [Δ20.Nxf4 **-1.01/22**
 Nxf4 21.fxg4 Rxe4 22.Bd3] **20...f6**
-0.94/24 [20...Bxh2 21.Qxg7#; Δ20...f5
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21.Nxf6+ -1.66/17 [21.Nxf4⌘ **-0.94/24**
 is a better defense. Nxf4 22.Nxf6+ gxf6
 23.Rg1 Pin] **21...gxf6+- 22.Qxf6**
 [22.fxg4? Ne3+ 23.Ke1 Bg5+-]



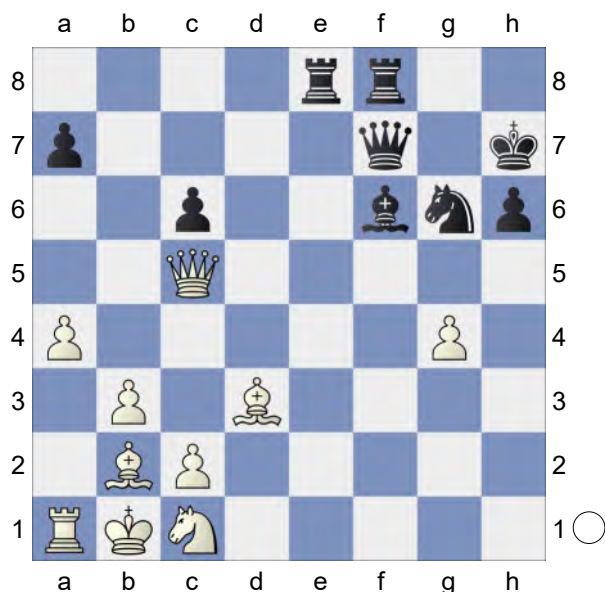
White threatens Qh8+ and mate.
22...Kh7 23.fxg4 Ne3+ 24.Ke1 Bg5
-0.10/19 [24...Nxc2+⌘ **-1.30/21** 25.Kd1
 Ne3+ 26.Ke1 Bg5] **25.Qf3!=**

(Diagram)

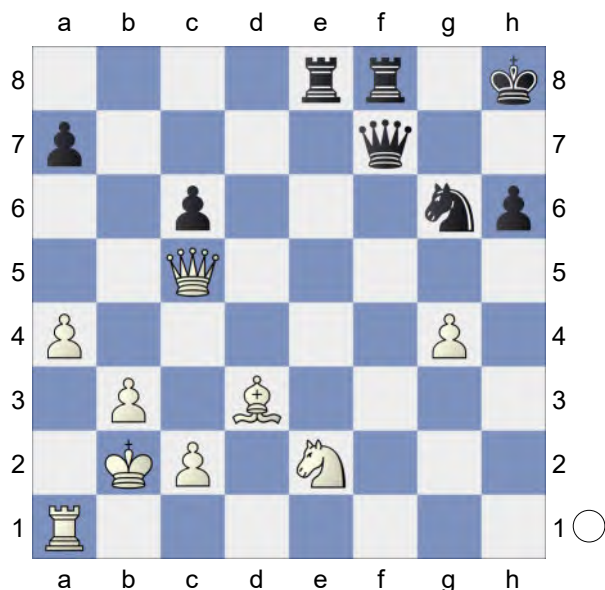


Nac4! 0.20/20 26.h4! [26.bxc4? Qa5+
 27.Kf2 Rf8+- (27...Nxc4 28.Qf7#)]
26...Ng2+ Double Attack 27.Kd1?
-4.73/23 [27.Qxg2± **0.90/21**
 is necessary to keep the advantage.
 Bd2+ 28.Kf2 Rxe2+ 29.Kxe2 Re8+
 30.Kf2 (30.Kf3 Rf8+ 31.Ke2 Re8+
 32.Kd1 Ne3+ 33.Kxd2 Nxg2±)
 30...Rf8+ 31.Ke2 Re8+ 32.Kd1
 (32.Kf3 Re3+ 33.Kf2 Nxb2⌘)
 32...Ne3+ 33.Kxd2 (33.Ke2 Nxg2+
 Discovered Attack (Check) 34.Kxd2
 c5⌘) 33...Nxg2 34.Raf1] **27...Nce3+**
28.Kc1 Nxh4 29.Rxh4 Black must now
 prevent Rh5. **29...Ng2+?** **-0.36/19**
 [29...Bxh4 30.Kb1=; 29...Nc4+-+
-4.71/24 30.Kd1 Nxb2+ (30...Bxh4?
 31.Qf5+ Kg8 32.Qg6+ Kf8 33.Qxh6+
 Ke7 34.Qxh4+-) 31.Nxb2 Bxh4]
30.Kb1⌘ Nxh4 31.Qf2 Rf8 0.00/24
 [31...Ng6!⌘ **-0.66/23** 32.Bf3 Re3]
32.Qc5↑ Strongly threatening Ne5. Black
is under pressure. 32...Rae8 33.Nc1!
Ng6 34.Bd3 A strong pair of Bishops.
34...Qf7 0.63/22 [Better is 34...Bf6=
0.00/24] **35.a4± Bf6**

(Diagram)



Prevents Ka2. **36.Ne2!** White is more active. **36...Bxb2 37.Kxb2** aiming for Ka2! **37...Kh8 2.61/21** [**37...Qe7± 1.16/18 38.Qxc6 Rf6**]



38.Rh1!+- [**38.Qxc6 Qg7+ 39.Qc3 Ne5=**] **38...Qg7+ 39.Ka2 Ne5** Threatens to win with **...Nxd3! 40.Bf5 Nxb4 41.Bxb4** Remove Defender **41...Qxg4 42.Qxc6 0.36/16** [White should play **42.Rxh6+- 3.51/21 Kg7 43.Rh5**] **42...Re6!±** White is slightly better. [And not **42...Qxe2 43.Rxh6+ Kg8 44.Qg6#**; Wrong is **42...h5?**

43.Qh6+ Kg8 44.Rg1+- (**44.Qxh5?** is the wrong capture. **Qxh5 45.Rxh5 Rxe2+-; 44.Rxh5 Qg7+-; 44.Qxh5? Qxh5 45.Rxh5 Rxe2+-; 44.Rxh5 Qg7+-**)] **43.Rxh6+ Rxh6 44.Qxh6+ Kg8 45.Qh2** White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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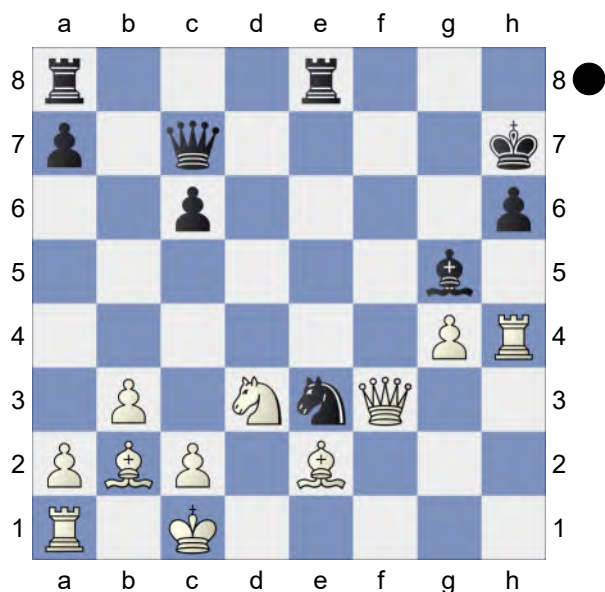
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Myers: It is just a guess that "Engel" in this game is the Czech master Jindrich Engel, who lived 1897-1953. In any case, White is evidently a strong master who is able to hold Klaus Junge to a hard fought draw. Heidenfeld/ Harding: 'This was one of three CC games included in Wolfgang Heidenfeld's collection of great drawn games. However it is not a "great draw": Black missed a combinative win!' **1.e4 Heidenfeld/ Harding Myers Heidenfeld Harding 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3 12.Nxd3 Qc7 13.Nd2 0-0** [**13...Be6** (Heidenfeld/ Harding) Veresov-Makagonov] **14.b3** [**14.b4?! Nd5!** Heidenfeld/ Harding: 'Ragozin-Botvinnik' **15.Bb2 Nxb4 16.Nxb4 Bxb4 17.0-0 Rb8** (**17...Rd8!?** **18.Bd3 Qf4 19.Ne4** Heidenfeld/ Harding: '↑' **Nc4!±** Myers) **18.Nb3 Rd8 19.Be5 Rxd1 20.Bxc7 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Nxb3 22.Rd1 Ra8 23.Rd8+ Bf8 24.axb3 Bb7 25.Bb8 a5**

26.f3 a4 27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.Kf2 c5
 29.Ke3 Bc6 30.Bd3 Ra8 31.Bc4 Ra3+
 32.Kd2 g5 33.Rc8 Bd7 34.Rd8 Bc6
 35.Bd3 Ra8 36.Ke3 Kg7 37.Be5+ f6
 38.Rxa8 Bxa8 39.Bc7 Bc6 40.h3 Kf7
 ½-½ **Ragozin,V-Botvinnik,M/Moscow**
1945/] **14...Re8 15.Bb2** [15.Nf1 Bf5
 16.Ne3 Bh7 17.h3 Rad8 18.0-0 c5
 19.Bd2 Nc6 20.Nc4 Bxd3 21.Bxd3 Bf4
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 25.bxc4 Nd4 26.Qe4 Bxd2 27.Rab1
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 Kd6 39.Kd3 Kc5 40.Kc3 a4 41.Ra1
 a3 42.Ra2 ½-½ **Van der Meiden,D-**
Kayser,E/Alkmaar 1993/] **15...Bg4**
 [15...Qe7!?] **16.f3 Nd5 Heidenfeld/**
Harding: '!' [16...Bf5!?] **17.Ne4**
 [17.fxcg4?! Bg3+! 18.hxcg3 Qxcg3+
 19.Nf2 Ne3 (19...Nf4!? 20.Bd4 Rad8
 21.Bxa7 c5! 22.Nde4 Qe3) 20.Qc1
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 (22...Rxe2 **Heidenfeld/ Harding** 23.Kxe2
 Nf4+ 24.Kd1 Qf3+ 25.Ke1 Qe2#
 mate) 23.bxc4 Qe3+; **B) 21.Ba3**
 Rd5!; **C) 21.c4** Nxcg2+ 22.Kf1 Ne3+
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 Rxe4 21.fxe4 Bxe2+ 22.Ke1 Bxd3
 23.Rxcg7+ Kf8 24.cxd3 Nb7!?
 (24...Rd8!?) 25.Rg3 Nc5 26.Kf1!
 Nce6 **Myers**] **19...Bf4** **20.Qc3!?**
Heidenfeld/ Harding: '!' [20.Nxf4!? Qxf4
 21.Qxf4 Nxf4 22.Rg1 h5 23.fxcg4 Rxe4
 24.Ba6 Rd8+ 25.Kc1 Nc4 26.Bxc4
 Rxc4 27.Bf6 Ne2+ 28.Kb2 Nxcg1
 29.Rxcg1= **Myers**] **20...f6?** [20...f5!
 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.Qxf6 Kh7 23.Nxf4
 Nxf4 24.fxcg4 Rxe2 25.Kc1 Qd7

26.Rd1 Nd5 27.Qc3 Nb7-+ **Myers**] **21.Nxf6+! gxf6 22.Qxf6 Heidenfeld/**
Harding: '23.Dh8+ Kf7 24.Dg7+ Ke6 25.
Sc5+ Kd6 26.Dd4+ Ke7 27.Df6 #'
22...Kh7 23.fxcg4 Ne3+ 24.Ke1 Bg5?
 [24...Nxc2+! 25.Kd1 Ne3+ 26.Ke1
 Bg5 27.Qf3 Nac4! 28.h4 Nxb2!
 29.hxcg5 Kg8 30.Rxh6 Nxd3+ 31.Bxd3
 Nxcg4+ 32.Kd1 Nxh6 33.gxh6 Rad8 **Myers**] **25.Qf3 Nac4! 26.h4!** [26.bxc4
 Qa5+ 27.c3 (27.Kf2!?) 27...Nc2+
 28.Kd1?? (28.Kf1!?) **A) 28...Nd4!**
Heidenfeld/ Harding 29.Qf7+ Kh8
 30.Nf4 Qa4+ 31.Ke1 Nf3+ 32.Kf2 Ne5
 33.Ng6+ Nxcg6 34.Qxcg6 Rxe2+!
 35.Kxe2 **A1) 35...Qxc4+** 36.Ke1 Rg8
 37.Qxcg8+ (37.Qf5 Re8+-; 37.Qc2
 Re8+ 38.Kf2 Bh4+ 39.Kf3 Qd5+
 40.Kf4 Qf7+ 41.Qf5 Qc4+ 42.Kf3
 Qe2+ 43.Kf4 Qe3#; 37.Qh5 Qe4+
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35...Qxc4+; B) 28...Qa4! 29.Nc5 Ne3+
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28...Be3+? 29.Kf1 Rf8+ 30.Bf3+-; **B)**
28...Nxb2?! 29.Nxb2 Bc3 (29...Qe5+
Heidenfeld/ Harding) 30.Rab1 Bxb2
 31.Rxb2 Qf4+ 32.Qf3 Qd4+ 33.Kg2
 Qxb2 34.Bd3+-; **C) 28...Rxe2+!**
 29.Kxe2 Re8+ 30.Kd1 Ne3+ 31.Kxd2
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 Kg8 35.Re5 Rxe5 36.Nxe5 Qb6
 37.Kc1 Qe3+ 38.Kb1 Nc3+ 39.Bxc3
 Qxc3 **Myers**; 27.Kf2? Nxh4 28.Rxh4
 Bxh4+ 29.Kg1 Nxb2 30.Nxb2 **A)**
30...Bf6 Heidenfeld/ Harding A1)
31.Qxf6 Rxe2 32.Kf1 (32.Qf5+ Kg7

33.Kf1 Qh2 34.Qd7+ Kg8-+)
 32...Rae8-+; **A2)** 31.c3; **B)** 30...Kg7
 31.Rf1 Qe5-+ Myers] **27...Nce3+**
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29.Rxb4 Heidenfeld/ Harding: 'Diagram



' Heidenfeld/ Harding: 'Junge, the young German star who was killed at the end of World War II, has established a winning position with Black. White earlier made a daring piece sacrificed but he defended well and has just returned the piece. However, his move 29...Nxb4+, which Heidenfeld graced with an exclamation mark, actually cost him the win. Not 29...Bxb4? 30 Nf4! Bg5 31 Nh3! with "an enormously effective pair of Bishops" (Heidenfeld) but Black should have played 29...Nc4+!, a move which Heidenfeld did not even mention. ' **29...Ng2+?** [29...Nc4+! 30.Kd1 Nxb2+ 31.Nxb2 Bxb4-+ Harding] **30.Kb1 Nxb4 31.Qf2 Rf8 32.Qc5 Rae8 33.Nc1! Ng6** [33...Bxc1? 34.Bd3+ Heidenfeld/ Harding: '→' Kg8 (34...Ng6 Heidenfeld/

Harding 35.Qh5 Re6 36.Bxc1 Qg7 37.g5±) 35.Bc4+ Kh7 36.Bxc1 Qg7 37.Bd3+ Kg8 38.Qxc6 Re1 39.c3 Kh8= Myers] **34.Bd3 Qf7?! [34...Rd8!?] 35.a4 [35.Qxc6!?= Myers] 35...Bf6 [35...Qc7? 36.Ne2 Rf3 37.Nd4 Rxd3 38.cxd3 Ne5 39.Ka2± Myers] 36.Ne2 Bxb2 37.Kxb2 Kh8 38.Rh1 Qg7+ 39.Ka2 Ne5 40.Bf5 Nxb4! 41.Bxb4 Qxb4 42.Qxc6? Myers: Now White misses his chance to win. [42.Rxb6+!! Heidenfeld/ Harding: '?' Kg7 43.Rh5! (43.Rh1? Rxe2 44.Rg1 Rxc2+-+ Heidenfeld) 43...Kg6 44.Rh2 Rxe2 45.Qxf8 Rxb2 46.Qd6+ Kf5 47.Qxh2± Myers] 42...Re6 43.Rxb6+ Rxb6 44.Qxb6+ Kg8 45.Qh2 1/2-1/2**

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□ Estrin, Yacov

■ Dannberg, Wolf

DDR-URS corr (1.2)

1965

[TA]

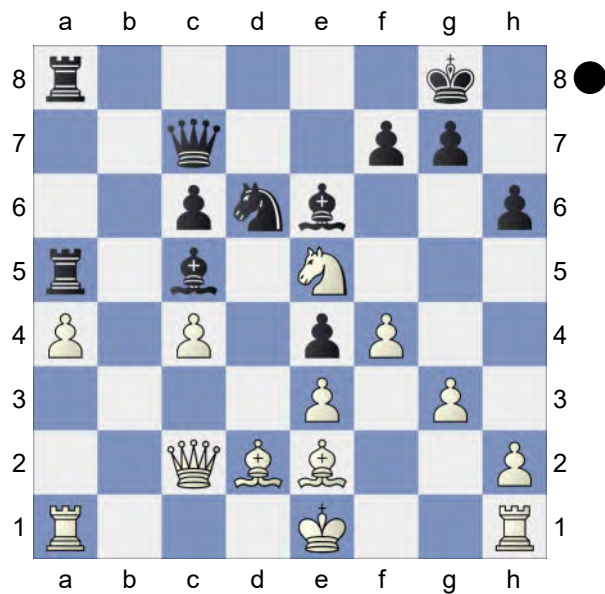
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C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

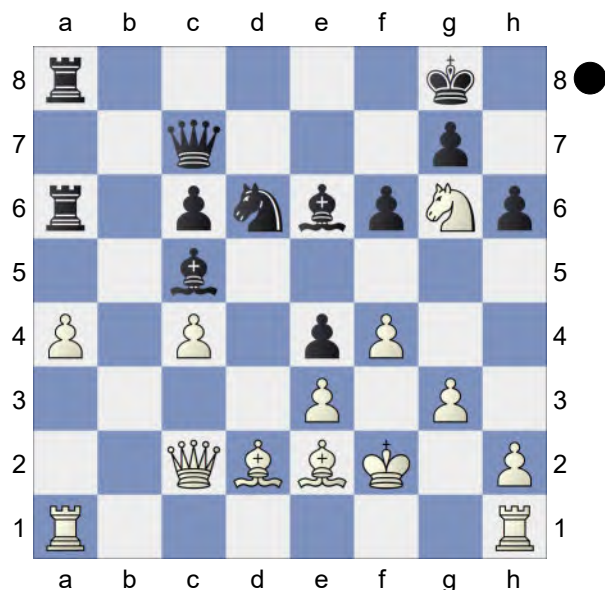
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bc5 11.c3 Qc7 Black has compensation. 12.f4 Nb7 0.01/22 [12...exf3 0.54/24 13.Nxf3 Ng4] 13.Qa4= Bd7 14.Na3 0-0 15.b4 -0.69/22 [15.Nxd7= -0.05/22 Qxd7 16.Nc4 (16.b4 Bd6=)] 15...Bb6 Strongly threatening ...Nd5. 16.Nac4 Nd6 Hoping for ...Nxc4. 17.Ne3 -1.13/23 [17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.Nxb6 axb6=; White should try 17.Nxb6 0.59/23 axb6 18.Qd1] 17...a5 aiming for ...axb4. 18.Qc2 Nd5! 19.bxa5 -1.61/24 [19.c4 1.02/24 Nxb4 20.Qc3] 19...Rxa5+ 20.g3 -2.26/20 [20.0-0 1.24/24 might work better.] 20...Nxe3 21.dxe3 Be6 22.c4 -2.28/21 [22.a4 1.54/22] 22...Bc5 -1.23/22 [22...f6+ -2.28/21 23.Bg4 Bc8 24.Bxc8 Rxc8] 23.a4 -1.89/23 [23.0-0 1.23/22 keeps fighting.] 23...Rfa8 24.Bd2

(Diagram)

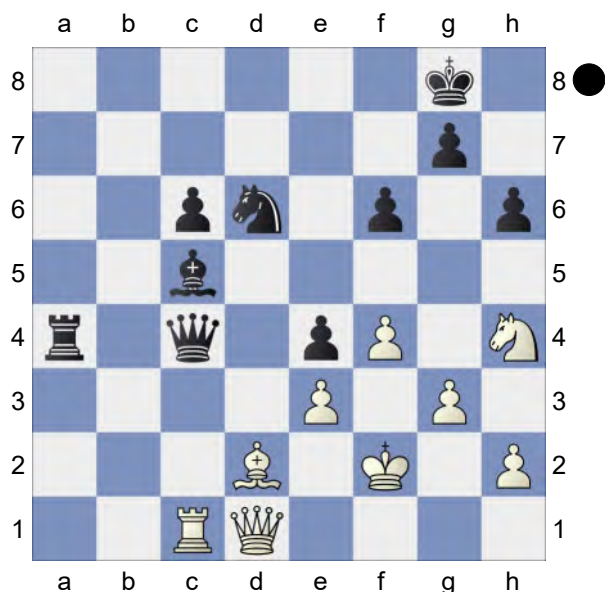


R5a6 -0.51/21 [Better is 24...Nf5 1.38/23 25.Qxe4 Rxa4] 25.Kf2 -1.11/23 [25.a5 0.51/21] 25...f6 26.Ng6



Qf7 -0.40/21 [26...Qd7 0.91/22 And now ...Bg4 would win. 27.a5 Bg4] 27.Nh4 Bxc4 28.Bxc4 -1.30/24 [28.a5 0.55/24] 28...Qxc4 -0.27/25 [28...Nxc4 1.30/24 29.Bc1 Rb6] 29.Rhc1= Rxa4 30.Rxa4 Rxa4 31.Qd1!

(Diagram)



Qd3 ...Ra2 is the strong threat. **32.Rxc5**
Ra2 [32...Nc4!? 33.Rxc4 (33.Qxa4 gets mated. Qxd2+ 34.Kg1 Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Nxe3+ 36.Kh3 Qf1+; 33.Rxc6? Ra2+) 33...Rxc4] **33.Ke1** Threatens to win with Qc1. **33...Nc4** **34.Rxc4**
Qxc4 **35.Nf5** **Qa6** **36.Nd4** **Ra1** **37.Bc1**
Qa5+ **38.Kf2** The position is equal.
38...Ra2+ **39.Ne2** **Qc3** **40.Qd7** **Qc2**
41.Qe6+ **Kh8** **42.Qc8+** Black had all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Estrin, Yakov Borisovich

■ Berliner, Hans Jack

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[Berliner]

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1965

Myers: This game is given as #1 by GM Soltis in "The 100 Best Chess Games" and #55 (in date order) by Burgess/Nunn/Emms in "The World's Greatest Chess Games". In 1998-9, "Chess Mail" readers voted it the best

correspondence chess game ever played. /// Soltis: Hans Berliner (1929-) was one of the strongest genuine amateurs in a century that saw chess surge towards professionalism. Born in Berlin, his family emigrated to the United States as World War II approached, and Berliner was naturalized as an American citizen at age 14. Berliner became one of the earliest computer programmers [to work on chess playing computers]: he developed a world computer championship program and earned a PhD with a thesis on "Chess as Problem Solving". He also developed a program for backgammon that defeated the reigning World Champion in a seven-point match. Berliner also was [a strong enough over-the-board chess player] to qualify for US Championships and for the United States team that competed in the 1952 Olympiad. But Berliner turned to postal chess in 1955, and during 1965-1968 he won the 5th World Correspondence Championship with a huge 3-point margin--and then essentially retired from all competition. In this key game from the postal championship, he faced many-time Moscow champion Yakov Estrin, one of the renaissance men of Soviet chess. Estrin (1923-1987) earned the International Master title in over-the-board play and the International Grandmaster and International Arbiter titles in correspondence play, and was an accomplished trainer and prolific writer, particularly on openings. He became the 7th postal World Champion in the 1972-1976 series. **1.e4** Berliner **1...e5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.Bc4** **Nf6**

4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5!? 6.Bf1! Nd4
 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4
 10.f3 e4!N Berliner's innovation and the
 subject of dozens of investigations since
 it was first played by correspondence in
 1965. [10...Nf5 11.Bxb5+ Kd8 12.0-0
 Nxc3 (12...Bc5+ 13.d4 exd4
 14.Ne4+-) 13.hxc3 Qxc3 14.fxc4 e4
 15.Qe1 Bc5+ 16.d4 exd3+ 17.Kh1
 Qxc4 18.Rf3 c6 19.Bxc6 Kc7 20.Bxd5
 Rae8 21.Qf1 Qh4+ 22.Rh3 Re1
 23.Bf4+ Bd6 24.Nd2 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1
 Qe7 26.Bxd6+ Qxd6 27.Rxf7+ Kb8
 28.Rxd3 Re8 29.Be4 Qe6 30.Rb7+
 Kc8 31.Kg1 Qg4 32.Rb4 Qe2 33.Bf5+
 Kc7 34.Nf1 Rf8 35.Rd7+ Kc6 36.Rd2
 Qe5 37.Be4+ Kc7 38.Bf3 Qc5+
 39.Rdd4 Qg5 40.Rb7+ Kc8 41.Rc4+
 Kd8 42.Rb8+ Ke7 43.Re4+ Kd7
 44.Rxf8 Qc5+ 45.Rd4+ 1-0 Pilgaard,K-
 Lejarre,L/Cappelle la Grande FRA
 2003/; 10...Bd7 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Qe2
 0-0 13.Qf2 exd4 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Qxd4
 (15.d3 f5 16.Qxd4 Nb4 17.Na3 fxe4
 18.dxe4 Bc5 19.Qc3 Rad8 20.Bd2
 Nd5 21.Qc2 Kh8 22.Nxb5 Ne3
 23.Bxe3 Bxe3 24.Nc3 Qh4+ 25.g3
 Qh5 26.Be2 Bh3 27.f4 Qc5 28.Bf1
 Bd2+ 29.Kd1 Bxc3+ 30.Kc1 Qe3+
 0-1 Tomcik,M-Ptacnik,S/Tatranska
 Lomnica SVK 1997/) 15...Nb4 16.Kd1
 Rfe8 17.a3 Nc6 18.Qc3 Be5 19.Qc5
 Qe6 20.Nbc3 Qb3+ 21.Ke1 Nd4
 22.Kf2 Qe6 23.Qd5 Nc2 24.Qxe6
 Bd4+ 25.Ke2 Bxe6 26.Rb1 f5 27.b3
 fxe4 28.Kd1 Bxc3 29.Kxc2 Bd4
 30.fxe4 a6 31.Bb2 Rad8 32.Bxd4
 Rxd4 33.d3 c5 34.Be2 Red8 35.Rbc1
 Kf7 36.Kb2 Rc8 37.Rc3 c4 38.dxc4
 bxc4 39.Rhc1 cxb3 40.Rxc8 Bxc8
 41.Bh5+ g6 42.Bxg6+ hxg6 43.Rxc8
 Rd2+ 44.Kxb3 Rxg2 45.Rc2 Rg4
 46.Re2 Rg5 47.a4 Re5 48.Kc4 Ke6

49.Kd4 ½-½ Szalai,M-Epiney,F/corr
 IECG email 2002/] 11.cxd4□ Bd6
 [11...exf3? 12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.Qb3 Nf4
 14.gxf3 Be6 15.Bc4 Bd6 16.Kd1 Qh3
 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Nc3 h5 19.Nce4 h4
 20.Ne2 Nxe2 21.Kxe2 Qg2+ 22.Nf2
 Rf8 23.Qb7 Rc8 24.Qc6 Rb8 25.d3
 Rb5 26.Qe4 Bf4 27.b3 Rbf5 28.Rf1
 Bxc1 29.Raxc1 Qxh2 30.Rh1 Qd6
 31.Rxh4 Rxf3 32.Qxf3 Rxf3 33.Kxf3
 Qf8+ 34.Rf4 Qa3 35.Rc2 Qa5 36.Rg4
 Qf5+ 37.Ke3 Qf8 38.Rg5 Qf6 39.Rgc5
 Qh6+ 40.Ke2 Qf4 41.Rxc7 Qxd4
 42.Ne4 1-0 Beniest,R-Pecot,L/corr ICCF
 1995/] 12.Bxb5+! [12.Qe2!? 0-0
 (12...0-0-0 13.fxc4 Bxc3+ 14.Kd1 c6
 15.Qxe4 Rhe8 16.Qf5+ Kb8 17.Be2
 Nf4 18.Bf3 g6 19.Qc2 Re6 20.d3
 Rxd4 21.Bxf4+ Bxf4 22.g3 Qd8
 23.Be2 Rxe2 24.Kxe2 Qe7+ 25.Kf1
 1-0 Muir,W-Jacobs,R/corr USA 1991/;
 12...Be6 13.Qf2 Nb4 14.Bxb5+ c6
 15.Nxe4 Qxf2+ 16.Kxf2 cxb5 17.Nxd6+
 Kd7 18.Nxb5 Nc2 19.d5 Bf5 20.N1a3
 Nxa1 21.Nd4 Bd3 22.Ke3 Bg6 23.d3
 Rhe8+ 24.Kf2 Re5 25.Be3 Rae8
 26.Nc4 Rxd5 27.Rxa1 Bxd3 28.Na3
 1-0 Canizares Cuadra,P-Jimenez,J/corr
 IECG 2007/) 13.fxc4 (13.Qf2 exf3
 14.gxf3 Nb4 15.fxc4 Nc2+ 16.Kd1
 Nxa1 17.Bxb5 Qxc4+ 18.Qe2 Qxd4
 19.Nc3 Rab8 20.Qe4 Qc5 21.Bd3 g5
 22.Nd5 Bxc3 23.hxc3 Nb3 24.axb3
 Rxb3 25.Qe5 1-0 Vokralova,S-
 Weissleder,W/corr ICCF 1969/) 13...Bxc3+
 (13...Nb4 14.Kd1 Bxc3
 15.hxc3 Qxh1 16.Nc3 f5 17.a3 Nd3
 18.Kc2 b4 19.Nd5 b3+ 20.Kxb3 fxc4
 21.Ne3 Rf2 22.Qxc4 Rxf1 23.Nxf1
 Qxf1 24.Qxe4 Nxc1+ 25.Kc2 Qc4+
 26.Kd1 Rf8 27.d3 Nxd3 28.Kd2 Nc5
 0-1 Timman,J-Arikok,E/Zuerich sim
 1988/) 14.Kd1 Nf6 (14...c6 15.Nc3

Rfe8 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qe3 Bd6 18.Bxb5 Rec8 19.Be2 Qe7 20.d3 Rab8 21.dxe4 dxe4 22.b3 Qe6 23.h3 Rc7 24.Bc4 Qe8 25.Ke2 Kh8 26.Rf1 f6 27.Kf2 Qg6 28.Bd2 1-0 Douglas,S-Kostanjsek,Z/corr ICCF 2010/) 15.Qe3 (15.g5 Ng4 16.Kc2 Nxb2 17.Nc3 Qxg5 18.Qxe4 b4 19.Bd3 g6 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.Nxd5 Ng4 22.Nxb4 Nf2 23.Rf1 Rfd8 24.Bc4 Rxd4 25.d3 Re8 26.Bd2 c5 27.Nc6 Rd6 28.Nxa7 Rb6 29.Nb5 Reb8 30.a4 Rf6 31.a5 Ra8 32.Bc3 Rf5 33.a6 Ng4 34.Rxf5 Ne3+ 35.Kb3 gxf5 36.a7 Kf8 37.Bd2 Nxc4 38.Kxc4 Be5 39.Be3 Bxb2 40.Nc7 1-0 Szafranski,T-Koff,F/corr 1995/; 15.Nc3 Nxb4 16.Nxe4 Rae8 17.Kc2 Nxb2 18.d3 h6 19.Bd2 f5 20.Nxb3 Qxg3 21.Qd1 Ng4 22.Qf3 Qd6 23.Rh5 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rd8 25.Re1 g6 26.Rh3 h5 27.Bg5 Qb4 28.Re6 Rd6 29.d5 Kh7 30.Be2 Qc5+ 31.Kb1 Rxd5 32.Bd1 Rfd7 33.Rxb5+ 1-0 Hansson,C-Nilsson,N/corr SSKK 1999/) 15...Nxb4 (15...Bd6 16.g3 Qxg4+ 17.Be2 Qg6 18.Bxb5 Ng4 19.Qe2 f5 20.Bc6 Rad8 21.Nc3 Qh5 22.Kc2 Bxb3 23.b3 Rxd4 24.Bd5+ Kh8 25.Ba3 Bf4 26.h3 Rxd2+ 27.Qxd2 Bxd2 28.hxg4 Qg5 29.Bxf8 Muir,W-Nyman,S/corr ICCF 1972/ Bxc3 30.Kxc3 Qf6+ 31.Kc2 Qxf8 32.gxf5 Qc5+ 33.Bc4 Qf2+ 34.Kc3 Qxf5 35.Raf1 Qa5+ 36.Kb2 h6 37.Rd1+- Myers) 16.Qxg3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nf2+ 18.Ke1 Nxb1 19.Bxb5 Nxb3 20.Nc3 f5 21.b3 f4 22.Ba3 Rf6 23.Kf2 c6 24.Bc4+ Kh8 25.Re1 Re8 26.Bc5 h5 27.d5 cxd5 28.Bxd5 Rf5 29.Bxa7 Rd8 30.Rxe4 Rxd5 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.d4 Rd6 33.Bc5 Rg6 34.Re5 f3 35.Rxf5 Nxf5 36.Kxf3 Rg3+ 37.Kf4 g6 38.Ne4 Rxb2 39.d5 h4 40.d6 Nxd6 41.Bxd6 Rxa2 42.Kg4 Kg7 43.Kxh4 Kf7

½-½ Muir,W-Svensson,E/corr FIN 1971/] 12...Kd8 13.0-0 [13.fxg4?! Bxb3+ 14.hxg3 Qxh1+ 15.Bf1 Nb4 16.Nc3?? (16.d3! Harding Nxd3+ 17.Kd2 Qh6+ 18.Kc2 Nb4+ 19.Kb3 Qb6! 20.a3u Myers) 16...Nd3+ (16...Re8 17.a3 Nd3+ 18.Ke2 Qg1 19.Nxe4 Qxd4 20.Qb3 Qxe4+ 21.Kd1 Nf2# 0-1 Schwarz,H-Wieland,S/corr DDR 1973/) 17.Ke2 Qg1 18.Nxe4 Qxd4 19.Kf3 Ne5+ 20.Kf4 g5+ (20...h6!? 21.g5 hxg5+ 22.Kf5 g6+ 23.Kf6 Nd7+ 24.Kxf7 Qxe4+- Myers) 21.Kxg5 Qxe4 22.d4 h5 23.Qe2 f6+ 24.Kxf6 Qg6+ 25.Kxe5 Re8+ 26.Kd5 Qd6+ 0-1 Peelen,P-Jacobs,B/London ENG 1985/; 13.Qb3!? Harding: In my view, 13 ♖b3 is the most critical line of the Berliner variation at present [2002], and could even turn out in the end to be a bust to the whole idea. Bxb3+ (13...Nf6 14.fxg4 Rb8 15.Kd1 a6 16.Nf5 Qxg4+ 17.Be2 Qxg2 18.Qxb8+ Kd7 19.Qxh8 Qxh1+ 20.Kc2 Nd5 21.Nc3 Nb4+ 22.Kb3 e3 23.Nxd6 cxd6 24.Bg4+ Ke7 25.Kxb4 1-0 Andrejic,V-Vujic,M/Obrenovac SCG 2004/; 13...Nb4 14.fxg4 Bxb3+ 15.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 16.hxg3 Nc2+ 17.Kd1 Nxa1 18.b3 Rb8 19.Nc3 a6 20.Bc4 Rb6 21.Bb2 Rg6 22.Be2 h5 23.Bxa1 Rhh6 24.gxh5 f5 25.g4 fxg4 26.Nxe4 Rh8 27.Rh4 Re6 28.d3 Reh6 29.Bxb4 g6 30.d5 Rf8 31.Bf6+ Ke8 32.hxg6 Rxb4 33.Bxb4 Rf4 34.Bg3 Rf1+ 35.Ke2 Ra1 36.a4 Ra2+ 37.Nd2 Kf8 38.Bxc7 Rc2 39.d6 Ke8 40.d7+ 1-0 Nordstrom,G-Lindeman,S/Sweden SWE 2005/) 14.Kd1 Be6 15.Bc6 exf3! 16.Bxd5 (16.Bxa8?? fxg2 17.Rg1 Qg4+-+ Burgess; 16.gxf3 Ne7! Berliner 17.d5! Nxc6 18.dxe6 Ke7 19.Qd5 Ne5 20.Kc2! Bf4 21.Qc5+ Ke8 22.exf7+

Kxf7 23.Qd5+ Kf6 24.d4 Qf2+ 25.Nd2
 Nf7 26.Kc3 Qe3+ 27.Kb4 a5+ 28.Ka4
 Qe8+ 29.Ka3 Qe7+ 30.Qc5 Qxc5+
 31.dxc5 Rhd8= Myers) 16...fxg2
 17.Qxg3 Qxg3 (17...gxh1Q+ 18.Bxh1
 Qxg3 19.hxg3 Rb8 20.d3 h5 21.Kc2
 f6 22.d5 Bg4 23.Be3 h4 24.gxh4
 Rxh4 25.Nd2 Kd7 26.Be4 f5 27.Bg2
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 Be2 31.Ne5+ Kc8 32.Bxa7 f4 33.Be4
 g4 34.Bd4 Rh5 35.Ng6 Rxg6 36.Bxg6
 Rg5 37.Be4 g3 38.Bf6 Rh5 39.Bd4
 Rg5 40.Kd2 f3 41.Ke3 f2 42.Kxe2
 fxg1N+ 43.Bxg1 Kd7 44.Kf1 Kd6
 45.Be3 Rg4 46.Kg2 Ke5 47.Kf3 Rg7
 48.Bf4+ Kd4 49.Bxg3 c5 50.dxc6
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 2002/; 17...Qh5+ 18.Kc2 gxh1Q
 19.Bxh1 Bd5 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Qxg7
 Re8 22.Nc3 Qf5+ 23.d3 Rb8 24.Qg5+
 Qxg5 25.Bxg5+ Kd7 26.Rf1 Rg8
 27.Rxf7+ Ke6 28.Rf6+ Kd7 29.h4
 Rgf8 30.Ne4 Rg8 31.Ra6 1-0 Van De
 Wynkele,E-Jimenez Martin,G/Vlissingen
 NED 2006/) 18.hxg3 Bxd5 19.Rg1
 Re8! 20.Nc3 Bf3+ 21.Kc2 Rb8 22.d3
 Rb4 (22...Rb6 Berliner 23.Bf4 f6
 24.Ne4 g5 25.Be3 h5 26.d5 Rb5?
 27.Bxa7? Rxd5? 28.Nd2 g4 29.Nc4
 Re2+? 30.Kc3 h4 31.gxh4 f5? 32.Be3
 1-0 Chuprys,V-Zrinski,S/corr CFC
 2003/; 22...h5!? Harding 23.Bd2 f5
 24.Rac1 a5 25.a3 Kd7 26.Kb1±
 Myers) 23.Ne4! h6 24.Bd2! Rb6
 25.Rae1 f5 26.Nc3 Rxe1 27.Bxe1 g5
 28.d5 Rg6 29.Bf2 h5 30.Kd2 f4
 31.gxf4 h4 32.d6 h3 33.dxc7+ Kxc7
 34.Bg3 gxf4 35.Bxf4+ Kd7 36.Ke3 Rf6
 37.Bh2 Bg4 38.b4 Rf3+ 39.Ke4 Rf2
 40.a4 Rf1 41.b5 Bf5+ 42.Ke3 Bg4
 43.Ne4 Rf3+ 44.Kd4 Rf1 45.a5 Kc8
 46.Nd2 Be2 47.a6 Rxg1 48.Bxg1 Kb8
 49.Ne4 Bg4 50.Kc5 Bf5 51.Kc6 Bg6

52.b6 Be8+ 53.Kc5 axb6+ 54.Kxb6
 Bg6 55.a7+ Ka8 56.Nc5 1-0 Yvinec,J-
 Good,G/corr ICCF 2004/; 13.Kf2!? exf3□
 14.gxf3 Bh3?! (14...Bxg3+?? 15.hxg3
 Qf6 16.Kg2 Bf5 17.Nc3 Nb6 18.d5
 Qd4 19.Rh4 Qc5 20.d4 Qe7 21.Bd2
 g5 22.Rh6 Bg6 23.Qe1 Qb4 24.Qe5
 Qxb2 25.Qxh8+ Ke7 26.Re1+ Kd6
 27.Qe5# 1-0 Sukhareva,O-Gorbachuk,E/
 Kazan RUS 2003/; 14...Bd7! 15.Bxd7
 Qxd4+ 16.Ke1 Kxd7 17.Nc3 Rae8+
 Berliner 18.Nce4 Bxg3+ 19.hxg3 f5
 20.d3 Kc8 21.Qe2 fxe4 22.dxe4 Nc3
 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.bxc3 Qxc3+ 25.Kf2
 Qxa1 26.Kg2= Myers) 15.Qa4 (15.Qg1
 Rb8 16.a4?? Rxb5! 17.axb5?? Re8!
 18.Ra4?? Nf4! 19.Qd1 Nd3+ 20.Kg1
 Bxg3 0-1 Snijders,F-Van de Wynkele,E/
 Vlissingen NED 2002/; 15.Qe2 f5
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Nce4 Rb8 18.Bc6 Ne7
 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.d5 Nf5 21.Ke1 fxg3
 22.hxg3 Nxg3 23.Qf2 Qe7+ 24.Kd1
 Nxb1 25.Qh2 Bf5 26.Qxh1 Bd3
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 CZE 2005/) 15...Nb4 16.d3 Qxd4+
 17.Be3 Nxd3+ 18.Ke2 Qxb2+ 19.Kxd3
 Bxg3 20.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 21.Bxd4 Bd6
 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Bf6+ Be7 24.Bxe7+
 Kxe7 25.Nc3 Rg2 26.Rae1+ Kd6
 27.Ne4+ Kd5 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.Ke3
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 21.Nf1 Qxc1 22.Qc5 Qe1 23.b3 Re8
 24.Nc3 Qxa1 25.Nd5 Bc6 26.Qxc6
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 34.Ne7+ Kb8 35.N7f5 Qa1+ 36.Kf2
 Rh1 37.Qf8+ Kb7 38.Qb4+ Kc8
 39.Ne7+ Kd7 40.N7d5 Qe5 41.Qg4+

Kd8 42.d4 Qd6 43.Qxg7 Kc8 44.a4 Qh2 45.a5 Ra1 46.b4 Kb7 47.b5 1-0 Estrin,Y-Nielsen,J/corr ICCF 1972/; 14...fxg2 15.Qxd5!? gxf1Q+ 16.Bxf1 Rb8 17.d3 h6 18.Nc3 Re8 19.Qg2 f5 20.Nd5 Bh3 21.Qxh3 Qxd4+ 22.Ne3 Rxe3 23.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 24.Kh1± Myers) 15.Rxf3 (15.a3 Rb8↑ Berliner 16.Ba4! fxd2 17.Re1 Bxg3 18.Qxg3 Qxg3 19.hxg3 Nd3 20.Re4± Myers; 15.Qxf7!? fxd2 16.Rf4 c6 17.Nc3 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 cxb5 19.Qd6+ Bd7 20.Qxb4 Re8 21.d3 Re1+ 22.Kxg2 Ke8 23.Bg5 Bc6+ 24.Nce4 Rxe4 25.dxe4 Qxg5 26.d5 Bd7 27.Rf1 Qe7 28.Qxe7+ Kxe7 29.e5 a5 30.Ne4 Rc8 31.Nd6 Rc2+ 32.Rf2 Rxf2+ 33.Kxf2 a4 34.a3 g5 35.Ke3 h6 36.Kd4 g4 37.Ne4 h5 38.Nf6 h4 39.d6+ Kf7 40.Nxd7 g3 41.hxg3 h3 42.Nc5 h2 43.e6+ Kf6 44.d7 Ke7 45.Nb7 h1Q 46.d8Q+ Kxe6 47.Nc5+ Kf7 48.Qd5+ 1-0 Blom,E-Epiney,F/corr IECG 2001/) 15...Bxf3 (15...c6? 16.Re3 cxb5 17.Nc3 Bd7 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qxf7 a6 20.Re4 Qf6 21.Qxf6+ gxf6 22.d3 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Rg8 24.Nd5 Rxg3 25.Nxf6 Rxd3 26.Bg5 h6 27.Be3 Ne7 28.Bxh6 Nf5 29.Bg5 Nxd4 30.Nd5+ Kc8 31.Nb6+ 1-0 Westlund,M-Skulteti,A/corr ICCF 1998/; 15...Rb8 16.Na3 a6? 17.Qxf7 axb5 18.Qxg7 Re8 19.d3 Re1+ 20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Nxf1 Kc8 22.Bg5 Qh5 23.Be7 Bxe7 24.Qxe7 Nxd3 25.Ne3 Be2 26.Qe6+ Kb7 27.Nf5 1-0 Lane,M-Oakes,B/corr BCCS 2003/) 16.Qxf3 Rb8 17.Na3 c6 18.Bc4 Re8 19.d3 Qxd4+ 20.Kf1 Qe5 21.Ne4 Qxh2 22.Bxf7 Re7 23.Rb1 Nxd3 24.Bg5 Ne5 25.Qe3 Qh1+ 26.Kf2 Rxb2+ 27.Rxb2 Ng4+ 28.Kf3 Nxe3 29.Nxd6 Qd1+ 30.Re2 Qf1+ 31.Rf2 Qd3 32.Bxe7+ Kxe7 33.Re2 Kxd6 34.Rxe3 Qf5+ 35.Kg3

Qxf7 36.Re2 g5 37.Rf2 Qe6 38.Rd2+ Kc7 0-1 Dawson,A-Humphrey,C/corr ICCF 2007/; 14.Qe1!? fxd2 (14...Rb8 15.gxf3 Rxb5 16.fxd4 Re8 17.Qf2 Nf4 18.Qf3 Ne2+ 19.Kg2 Nxd4 20.Qa8+ Ke7 21.Qe4+ Ne6 22.Nc3 Re5 23.Qxe5 1-0 Doudon,M-Lassale/corr FRA 1985/) 15.Rxf7 Rb8 16.a4 (16.Ba4 Nf4 17.Nc3 Nh3+ 18.Kxg2 Ng5 19.d3 Nxf7 20.Nce4 h6 21.Bc6 Ng5 22.Nxd6 cxd6 23.Qf2 Rc8 24.d5 Rc7 0-1 Gysi,A-Leisebein,P/corr GER 1998/; 16.Bc6!? Nb4! Burgess 17.Ba4! c6! 18.d3 Re8 19.Be3 Qh6 20.Bxh6 Rxe1+ 21.Kxg2 gxh6± Myers) 16...Rxb5! 17.d3 (17.axb5 Re8 18.Qf2 Bxg3 19.Qxg3 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Bh3+ Burgess) 17...Re8 18.Qf2 Bxg3 19.Qxg3 Re1+ 20.Kxg2 Bh3+ 21.Kf2 Rf1+ 22.Ke2 Qh5+ 0-1 Baer,H-Leisebein,P/corr GER 1998/] 14...Rb8! [14...Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 16.Kh1 Rb8 17.Nc3 Qe5 (17...Nxc3 18.dxc3 Qe5 19.a4 a6 20.Bxa6 h5 21.Be3 h4 22.Nf1 h3 23.g3 Rxb2 24.Bd4 Qe6 25.Bxg7 Rh5 26.Rd1 Rf5 27.Qa8+ Kd7 28.Bc8+ 1-0 Hartikainen,M-Auvinen,E/Espoo FIN 1994/) 18.d4 Qxd4 19.Qxf7 Ne7 20.Bg5 Qe5 21.Bxe7+ Qxe7 22.Qf5 g6 23.Qf2 Qe5 24.Re1 Qf4 25.Qxa7 Rc8 26.Ba6 Qh6 27.Bxc8 Kxc8 28.Qa8+ Kd7 29.Qxh8 Bxg3 30.Qe8+ Kd6 31.Rd1+ 1-0 Kallgren,M-Henriksen,B/Kecskemet HUN 1991/; 14...Nb4? 15.a3 Rb8 16.Nc3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nc2 18.Ba4 Nxa1 19.Qxf7 Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Rb7 22.Bc6 Qd6 23.Bxb7 Qh6+ 24.Kg1 Qb6+ 25.d4 Qxb7 26.Nd5 Kc8 27.Bf4 Nc2 28.Bxc7 Nxd4 29.Ne7+ Kxc7 30.Qf4+ Kd7 31.Qxd4+ Kxe7 32.Qxg7+ Kd6 33.Qxb7 Rd8 34.Qxa7 1-0 Novacek,K-Jirka,J/Plzen

CZE 1999/] **15.Be2?** [15.a4!? a6!
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 g5 19.Qe1 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nh5 21.Nce2
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 Kd7 28.Qf5+ Kc6 29.d5+ Kb6
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 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2
 Rb6 20.Ra3 Nb4 21.d4 a6 22.Be2
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 30.Bg8 h6 31.Bh7 Ra2 32.Kf3 Nc2
 33.Bxc2 Rxc2 34.g4 Rc3 35.Ke4 Ke7
 36.Nf3 Rc2 37.g3 Rg2 38.Bf4 Rc2
 39.Kd3 Rc6 40.d5 Rc5 41.Kd4 Rc2
 42.Kd3 Rc5 43.Kd4 Rc2 44.Ne1 Re2
 45.Nd3 Rc2 46.Nc5 g5 47.Bxc7
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 20.Nce4 Rxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxf3 22.gxf3
 Qxh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1+ 24.Ke2 Nxd4+
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 Odessa URS 1984/) 16.Bf1! (16.Bxa6
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 Kc8 25.h4 Nd3 26.Kh2 Bxg3+
 27.Nxg3 Rxc1 28.Ra3 Nxb2 29.Rf3 f6
 30.Nh5 Nxa4 31.Nxg7 Rb6 32.Bd3 h6
 33.Nf5 Nb2 34.Be4 Nc4
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 Bb4 24.Qf2 Qh5 25.Ne4 Be7 26.Bc4
 g4 27.Bxf4 gxf3 28.b3 Qg6+ 29.Ng3
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 Ne4 27.Ncd1 Nxd2 28.Bxd4 Re1
 29.Ne3 Rxa1 30.Bxa1 Rxe3
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 2007/; 17...c6? 18.Bxa6 Nf6 19.Bf1
 Bh5 20.Nce2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nh5
 22.Qe1+- Myers; 17...Nf6 18.d3! Bxf3
 19.Qxf3 Ng4 20.h3 Bxg3 21.Qd5+!+-
 Harding) 18.d3 f5 19.Nce2 Bxf3
 20.gxf3 Rb6 21.Qd2 h6 22.Nf4 Rc6
 23.Ng6 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 Bxg3 25.hxg3
 Rc2 26.Qf4 Qf2 27.Qh4+ Kc8 28.Bf4
 Qxf3+ 29.Kg1 Nxd3 30.Qh3 Qf2+
 31.Kh1 Ne1 0-1 Alvarez Arandia,J-
 Muniz,C/Preferente ESP 1989/; 15.Bf1!
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 Re8? 18.Nc3 Re1 19.Nce2 Qf6
 20.Qxd5 Rxf1+ 21.Nxf1 Qxf1+ 22.Ng1
 Rb5 23.Qf3 Rf5 24.Qxf1 Rxf1 25.g3
 1-0 Jeric,S-Rodman,F/Kranj SLO 2004/;
 15...f5 16.d3 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Bxf3
 18.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Re8 20.Bg5+
 Kc8 21.Nc3 Qg4 22.Qxg4 fxc4
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 Rh6 21.Nce4 Qxh2+ 22.Kf2 Bxg3+
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 29.Qxh7 Rxf1 30.Qg8+ Kb7 31.Qb3+
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 Montecatini Terme ITA 1998/) 17.d3
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Qh4 20.Nce2 Ng4 21.h3 Ne5 22.Qf5 h6 23.Ne4 g6 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.Nxf4 g5 26.Nd5 f5 27.Nxd6 cxd6 28.b3 Rb5 29.Nf6 Rf8 30.d4 1-0 Pilgaard,K-Outerelelo Ucha,M/Pontevedra ESP 2002/) 19.h3 Bxg3 20.Ne4 Bf2+ 21.Nxf2 Nxf2 22.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rb6 24.Be2 Rd6 25.a3 h6 26.g3 Rd7 27.Bd2 f6 28.Bc3 a6 29.Bf3 Rd6 30.Rc1 Rb6 31.Rc2 Re7 32.Ba5 Rb3 33.Bb4 Rd7 34.Ke3 Rxb4 35.axb4 Rd6 36.Rc6 1-0 Oswald,T-Van Dries,C/corr ICCF 2007/; 15.Bc6 Bxf3 (15...Nb4 16.Ba4 c6! 17.Nc3 Re8 18.d3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Kf1 Qxd3+ Harding 21.Nce2 Qxf3+ 22.gxf3 Kc7 23.Bd2± Myers) 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Nb4 18.Be4 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Rb6 20.Qe3 Rd6 (20...Qe5 21.Nc3 Re8 22.a3 Nc2 23.Qd3+ Nd4 24.Kg1 Rd6 25.Qe3 f5 26.Qg5+ Kc8 27.d3 Rg6 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.gxf4 fxe4 30.dxe4 Rg4 31.Rb1 Ne6 32.Ne2 g5 33.Kf2 gxf4 34.Kf3 Reg8 35.Nxf4 Rg3+ 36.Kf2 Nxf4 37.Bxf4 Rxc2+ 38.Kf3 Rg1 0-1 Rehe,W-Bruder/corr BRD 1974/) 21.Nc3 Re8 22.Qxd4 Rxd4 23.a3 Rxe4 24.axb4 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Kc8 26.b5 Kb7 27.b3 Rd6 28.g4 Rh6+ 29.Kg3 Rhh1 30.Na2 f6 31.g5 fxg5 32.Kg4 Rhg1 33.g3 Kb6 34.d4 Kxb5 35.Kf3 Rgf1+ 36.Kg2 g4 37.Nc3+ Kb6 38.Ne2 h5 39.d5 Kb7 40.b4 g5 0-1 Behrendorf,K-Leisebein,P/corr GER 1998/; 15.Bc4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Qxc4 18.Nc3 Re8 19.d3 Qd4 20.Bg5+ f6 21.Nf5 Qe5 22.Nxd6 Qe1+ 23.Qf1 Qxf1+ 24.Rxf1 cxd6 25.Nxd5 fxg5 26.b3 Rb5 27.Nc3 Rbe5 28.Ne4 d5 29.Nd6 Re1 30.Kg1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Re7 32.Kf2 a6 33.g3 g6 0-1 Hausius,D-Bullert,W/corr DDR 1984/; 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.dxc3 Rxb5 17.Qd3 Rh5 18.Nxh5 (18.Rxf7? Be6!

19.Nxh5 Bxh2+ 20.Kf1 Bxf7 21.Qb5 h6-+ Burgess) 18...Qxh2+ 19.Kf2 Qxh5 20.Bf4 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Bxf4 23.Kxf4 Re8 24.Kf3= Myers] **15...Bxf3** [15...Re8 16.Re3 Nxe3 17.dxe3 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxg3 20.Nc3 Rb6 21.Qf2 Qg4 22.Qe2 Qh4 23.e4 f5 24.e5 g5 25.Qf2 Qg4 26.Qf3 Qh4 27.g3 Qxd4+ 28.Be3 Qxe5 29.Bxb6 axb6 30.Rd1+ Ke7 31.Qe2 Qxe2 32.Nxe2 Ra8 33.a3 Ra4 34.Kf2 h5 35.Rh1 h4 36.gxh4 gxh4 37.Kf3 1-0 Dussart,F-Dicko,H/France FRA 2009/] **16.Bxf3** **Qxd4+** [16...Re8!? Tait 17.Nc3 (17.Bxd5 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Qh4-+) 17...Bxg3 18.hxg3 Qxd4+ 19.Kh2 Rb6 20.d3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Bg4 Qe5 23.Ne4 f5! 24.Bh3 fxe4 25.dxe4+ Rd6 26.Qg4 h5 27.Qc8+ Ke7 28.Qxc7+ Kf6 29.Rf1+ Kg6± Myers] **17.Kh1** [17.Kf1 Bc5 18.Qe1 Nf4 19.Qe3 Qc4+ 20.d3 Nxd3 21.Qg5+ f6 22.Nd2 Re8 23.Ne2 Rxe2! 24.Bxe2 Qd4-+] **17...Bxg3!** **18.hxg3** **Rb6** **19.d3** [19.Bg4? h5 (19...f5 20.Bh3 g5 21.g4 h5 22.gxh5 g4 23.Nc3 gxh3 24.gxh3 Rg8 25.Qf1 Rd6 0-1 Schranz,F-Lorenzen/BRD corr 1985/) 20.Bh3 g5 21.Qg1 Qd3 22.Nc3 g4 23.Na4 Rf6 24.Kh2 h4 25.Nc5 hxg3+ 26.Kh1 Rxh3+ 0-1 Radvanyi,T-Egri,L/Hungary HUN 1997/] **19...Ne3** **20.Bxe3** **Qxe3** **21.Bg4** [21.Nc3? Rh6+ 22.Bh5 g6 23.g4 gxh5 24.g5 Qxg5 25.Qf3 Rg8 26.Rf1 Qh4+ 27.Kg1 Rxg2+ 28.Qxg2 Rg6 29.Rxf7 Rxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Qg5+ 31.Kh3 Qd2 0-1 Visser,E-Koster,L/Netherlands NED 1996/] **21...h5!** **22.Bh3** **g5!** [22...h4?! 23.Qd2! Harding Re8 24.Qxe3 Rxe3 25.Nd2 Rxg3 26.Nc4 Ra6 27.Bf5± Myers] **23.Nd2** **g4** **24.Nc4** **Qxg3** **25.Nxb6** [25.Qg1

Rbh6 26.Qh2 Qxh2+ 27.Kxh2 gxh3 28.gxh3 Rg8+ **Myers**] **25...gxh3 26.Qf3 hxg2+ 27.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 cxb6!** Sowray: To win, Black needs to penetrate with his king to the queenside without allowing White to reduce the number of pawns with the plan a4-a5. [28...axb6 29.a4! c5 30.a5ß **Soltis**] **29.Rf1** [29.Kh3 Re8 30.Rf1 Re3+ 31.Kh4 Ke7 32.Kxh5 Ke6 33.Kg5 Rg3+ 34.Kf4 Rxd3 35.Re1+ Kf6 36.Rc1 Rd4+ 37.Ke3 Ra4 38.a3 Ke5 39.Rc8 f5 40.Re8+ Kd5 41.Kd3 Rd4+ 42.Kc3 Rc4+ 43.Kd3 Rc7 44.Rf8 Ke5 45.Ke3 Rc2 46.Re8+ Kd5 47.Ra8 a5 48.b4 Rc3+ 49.Kf4 Rxa3 50.bxa5 Rxa5 0-1 **Lopukhin,A-Semeniuk,A/Cheliabinsk URS 1975/**] **29...Ke7 30.Re1+ Kd6 31.Rf1 Rc8!** Berliner: One of the best moves I ever made. Instead of tying down the rook to defend the weak kingside pawns, Black gives up one of them in order to reach a situation where Black has the outside h-pawn versus the worthless white d-pawn. The rest of the game will be played on the queenside with the white king unable to join the fight there. **32.Rxf7 Rc7 33.Rf2 Ke5 34.a4?** [Δ34.Kg3! **Berliner** Kd4 35.Kh4 Kxd3 36.Kxh5 Rc2! 37.Rf7! (37.Rf3+? Kd4!? 38.Rf4+ Kc5 39.Rf5+ Kb4 40.Rf4+ Kb5 41.Rf7 Ka6+ **Myers**) 37...Rc5+ (37...a5!? 38.Rd7+ Ke4 39.b3 Rxa2 40.Rb7 Kd4 41.Rxb6 Kc5 42.Rb8 Rg2 43.Re8 Kb5≠ **Myers**) 38.Kg4 Ra5?! (38...a5!? 39.Rf2 Rc2 40.Rf3+ Kd4 41.Rf4+ Kd5 42.Rf5+ Kc6 43.Rf6+ Kb7≠ **Myers**) 39.Rf3+ Kd2 40.b3!? (40.a3 Kc2 41.Rf2+ Kb3 42.Kf4 Rb5≠ **Soltis**) 40...Ra3 41.Kf5 Kc1 42.Ke6 Rxa2 43.Kd6 Ra3 44.Kd5 Kb2 45.Kc4 Ra5 46.b4 Rh5 47.b5

Rh7 48.Kd5 Rc7 49.Kd4 Ka2 50.Rh3 Kb2 51.Rf3 Rd7+ 52.Kc4= **Myers**] **34...Kd4 35.a5 Kxd3** [35...bxa5!? 36.b3 Rg7+ 37.Kf1 Rg5 38.Rf3 h4 39.Ke2 Kc3 40.d4+ Kxd4 41.Rf4+ Kc3 42.Rxh4 Kxb3+ **Myers**] **36.Rf3+ Kc2 37.b4** [37.axb6 axb6 38.b4 Rc4 39.b5 Rc5 40.Rf2+ Kc3+ **Burgess**] **37...b5 38.a6?** **Myers:** This move, so far as I know, has ever previously fallen under question. Is it possible that Black missed a draw here? [38.Rf5!? Rb7 39.Rxh5 Kc3 40.Rh4 Rc7 41.Kf3 Rc4 42.Rh7 Rxb4 43.Rxa7 Ra4 44.Ke2 b4 45.Rc7+ Kb2 46.Rc4 Ka3 47.Rc1 Ka2 48.Rc4 Ka3 49.Rc1= **Myers**] **38...Rc4 39.Rf7 Rxb4 40.Rb7** [40.Rxa7 Ra4 41.Rc7+ Kb2 42.a7 b4 43.Rc4 Kb3+ **Burgess**] **40...Rg4+ 41.Kf3 b4 42.Rxa7 b3** [42...b3 43.Rc7+ Kb1 44.Rc5 Ra4!-+ **Soltis**] **0-1**

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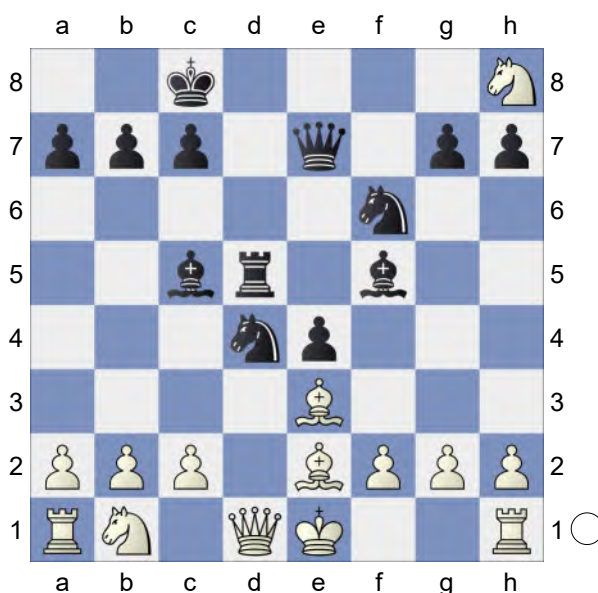
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

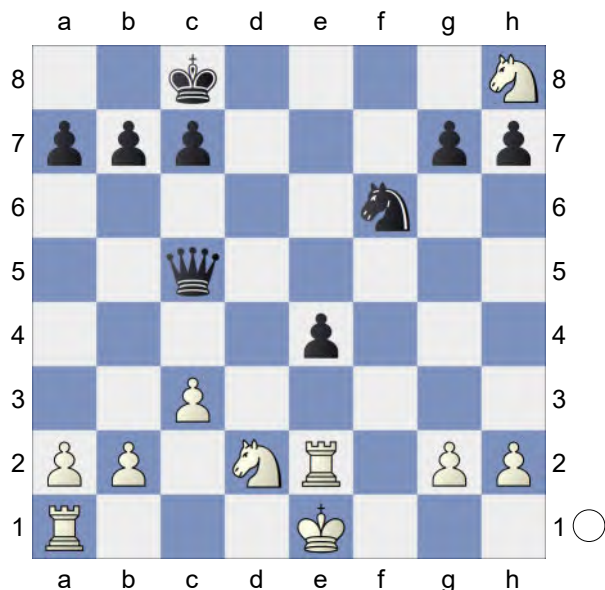
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3

(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) **4...Bc5** **5.d4 Nxd4** 0.97/20 [5...d5= -0.10/19 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Nde7] **6.Nxf7±** White is more active. **6...Qe7** **7.Nxh8 d5** Deflection **8.exd5** -0.56/19 [8.Bxd5 Bg4 9.Bf7+ (9.Ng6 hxg6 10.Qd3 Nxd5-+) 9...Kf8=; 8.Be2± 0.70/17] **8...Bf5** 0.91/19 [8...Bg4± -0.56/19 keeps the upper hand. 9.Qd2 Ne4] **9.Bd3?** -0.88/20 [9.0-0± 0.91/19 keeps the pressure on.] **9...e4±** **10.Be2** -2.01/21 [10.d6± -0.90/18 was necessary. Qe6 11.Bb5+ Nxb5 12.dxc7] **10...0-0?** 0.01/20 [10...Nxd5 11.Be3 Nxe3 12.fxe3±; 10...e3!+- -2.01/21 11.d6 exf2+ (11...Nxc2+? 12.Qxc2 Double Attack exf2+ 13.Kf1+-;

11...Qxd6? **12.Bxe3 Nxc2+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack** 13.Kf1-+) 12.Kxf2 Nxc2+ (12...Nxe2+ 13.Ke1=) 13.Kf1 Qxd6 (13...cxd6? 14.Nc3-+; 13...Bxd6? 14.g4-+) 14.Bb5+ (14.Qxd6? cxd6 15.h3 Nxa1-+) 14...Kf8 15.Qxd6+ cxd6] **11.Be3** -1.17/21 [11.0-0!= 0.01/20 was the only way to keep the balance.] **11...Rxd5?** 1.27/21 [11...Nxe2? 12.Bxc5 Qxc5 13.Qxe2+- (13.Nf7? Nf4-+); 11...Nxd5± -1.17/21 stays on course. 12.Bxd4 Nf4]



12.c3? -2.16/22 [12.Nd2!± 1.27/21 is forced if you want to stay better.] **12...Nf3+-+ Discovered Attack** **13.Bxf3?** -5.83/21 [13.gxf3 -2.64/23 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1] **13...Rxd1+ 14.Bxd1 Bxe3** **15.fxe3 Qf8?** -0.26/21 [15...Nd5+- -2.63/21 16.Kd2 Nxe3 Decoy 17.Kxe3 Qg5+ 18.Kd4 Qxg2] **16.Rf1** -0.84/22 [16.0-0!= -0.26/21 Bd7 17.Rf4] **16...Qc5 17.Nd2 Qxe3+ 18.Be2 Bg4** -0.11/21 [18...Be6± -0.57/22 19.Rd1 a6 (19...Bxa2 20.c4=; 19...Kb8 20.Nc4±)] **19.Rf2= Bxe2** 0.38/24 [19...Be6± -0.45/19] **20.Rxe2± Qc5** 1.37/20 [Black should play 20...Qg1± 0.57/21 21.Nf1 Qc5]



21.Rd1!± Qg1+ 1.89/5 [21...Qf5± 1.27/20 is a better defense.] **22.Nf1+-Ng4 23.Nf7** [23.Rxe4? Qf2#] **23...b6 24.g3** [24.Rxe4? Qf2#] **24...h6 25.Rd8+** [25.Rxe4? Qf2#] **25...Kb7 26.Rg8** [26.Rxe4 Qf2+ (26...Nxb2 27.Rf4=) 27.Kd1 Qf3+ (27...Qxf1+? 28.Kd2-+; 27...Qxf7? 28.Re1⌘) 28.Re2 Qxf1+ (28...Qxf7 29.Ne3⌘) 29.Kd2 Qxf7-+] **26...Qc5 27.Rxg7 Qf5 21.74/23** [⚡27...h5 4.29/22 28.Nd8+ (28.Rxe4? perishes. Qf2+ Deflection, Double Attack 29.Kd1 Qxf1+ 30.Kd2 Qb1-+) 28...Kb8] **28.Nd6+** White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.77

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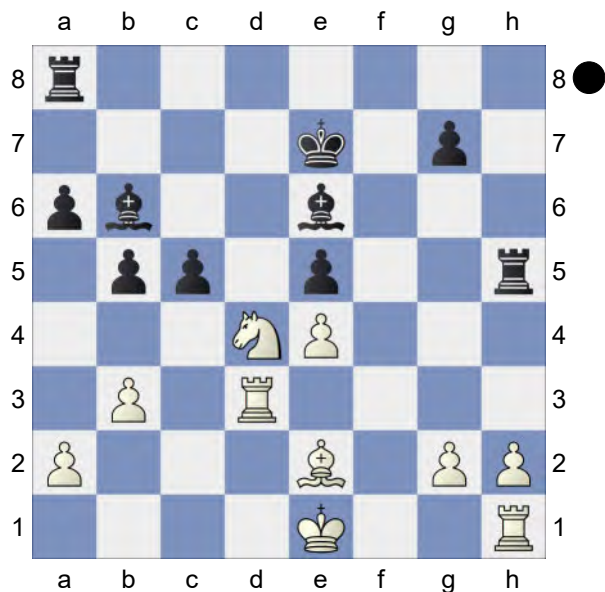
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moves

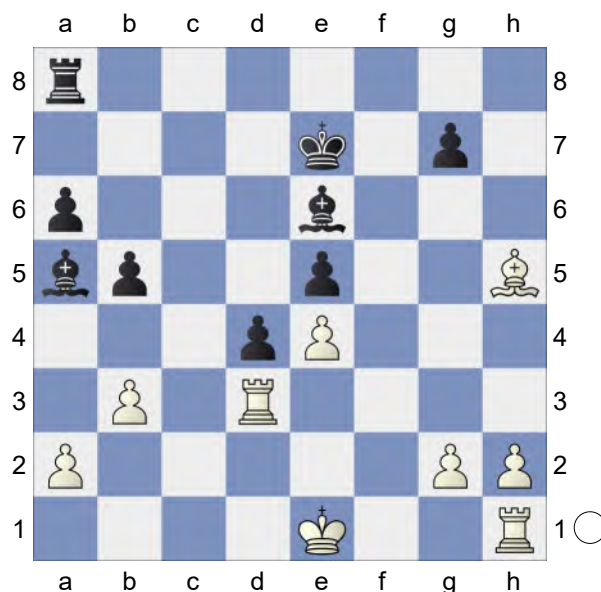
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Qxd4 0.92/18 [11...Bb4+± 0.55/18 might be stronger. 12.Nc3 exd4 Pin]
12.Qe2? -0.72/21 [12.Qc2± 0.92/18 stays on course.] **12...Ng4?** 0.29/19 [12...Rd8!± -0.72/21 Strongly threatening ...Bb4+. White must now prevent ...Bb4+. 13.Qc2 Qxf2+ (13...Qxd3 14.Qxc5+ Kf7) 14.Qxf2 Bxf2+± P.Leisebein] **13.Bxg5+** -0.23/18 [13...0-0! 0.29/19 Nxb2 (13...Rxb2 14.Bxg5+ Kf8 15.Nd2±) 14.Be3]
13...Kd6 0.97/20 [13...Kf7!= -0.23/18 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Qxe3 16.Qxe3 Bxe3] **14.Be3** -0.47/21 [14.Rf1± 0.97/20 Nc3 is the strong threat. Bb4+ 15.Nd2 Qxb2 16.Rb1] **14...Nxe3** **15.fxe3** **Qxe3** **16.Qxe3** **Bxe3** **17.Nd2** -1.12/19 White is weak on the dark squares [White should play 17.Bxb5± -0.58/19 Rb8 18.Na3] **17...a6**↑ Keeping White busy. **18.Be2** **Be6** **19.Nf3** **Rh5** -0.67/20 [19...c5± -1.21/21 20.h4 Kc7] **20.Rd1+±** **Ke7** **21.Rd3** **Bb6** This pair of bishops is nice. **22.b3** **c5!** Prevents Nd4 **23.Nd4**



Discovered Attack 23...cxd4 0.28/22
24.Bxh5= **Ba5+** 1.26/20 [Better is 24...g6 0.72/21 25.Bd1 (25.Bxg6

Rc8±) 25...Rc8]



25.Kd1!± **Rc8** 1.83/20 [25...Kd6± 1.25/21] **26.h3** 0.54/22 [White should try 26.Rg3+- 1.83/20 g5 27.Be2 (27.Rxg5 d3+-)] **26...Bb4** 1.06/23 [26...Rf8!± 0.54/22] **27.Rf1** Threatens to win with Rg3. **27...Rf8?** 2.86/22 A mistake that costs the game. [27...Ba3± 1.11/22 is a better defense.] **28.Rxf8+-** **Kxf8** Endgame. KRB-KB **29.Rf3+** **Ke7** **30.Bg6** **a5** **31.Kc2** **a4** **32.g4** **axb3+** **33.axb3** **Bc5?** 4.69/27 [33...Be1 2.33/24 34.Rf1 Bh4] **34.Bf5** **Bf7** **35.h4** **g6** **36.Bd7** Decoy **36...Kxd7?** 11.84/26 [36...Bb4 3.39/23 37.Bxb5 Be6] **37.Rxf7+** KR-KB. White is clearly winning. **37...Ke6** **38.Rf3** **h5** would now be deadly. **38...Be7** **39.h5** **gxf5** **40.gxf5** **Bg5** **41.Rf8** **Be7** **42.Rf5** **Bf6** **43.h6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.40
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 ■ Leisebein, Peter

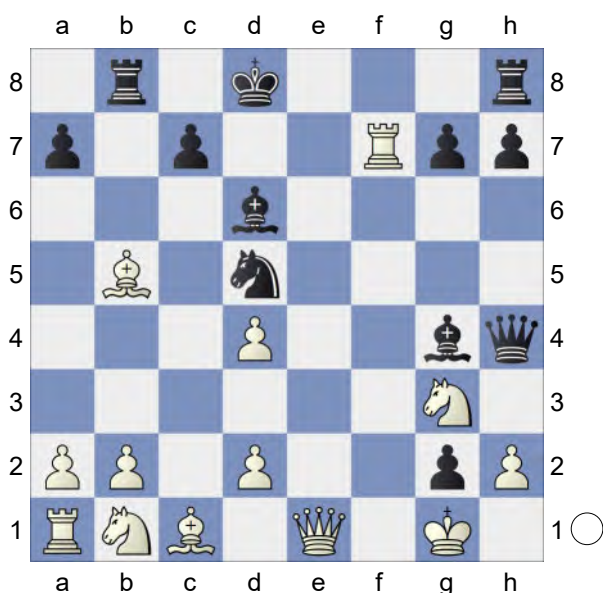
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16.Ba4N [16.Bc6 Nf4 **A)** 17.Nc3!? Rb6 18.Bxg2 Nxg2 (18...Re8 19.Qf1 Bh3 20.Bxh3 Nxb3+ 21.Kg2 Nf4+ 22.Rxf4 Bxf4 23.d3 Bxc1 24.Qxc1 Qxd4∞) 19.Kxg2 Re8 20.Qf2 Bxg3 21.Qxg3 Bh3+ 22.Qxh3 Rg6+ 23.Qg3 Re1 24.Rf8+ Ke7 25.Rf1 Rxf1 26.Kxf1 Rxg3 27.hxg3 Qxg3∞; **B)** 17.Rxf4 Bxf4 18.Nc3 Rb6 19.Bxg2 Rh6+ Ungur-Ritum 1969] 16...Nf4 17.Nc3 [17.Rxf4 Bxf4 18.Bc6 Rf8 19.Bxg2 Rb6 20.Qe4 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Qxg3-+] 17...Nh3+ 18.Kxg2 Ng5 19.d3 [19.Qe3 Nxf7 20.d3 Rf8-+] 19...Nxf7 20.Nce4 h6 21.Bc6 Ng5 [21...Rb6 22.Nxd6 Nxd6 23.d5 Rf8] 22.Nxd6

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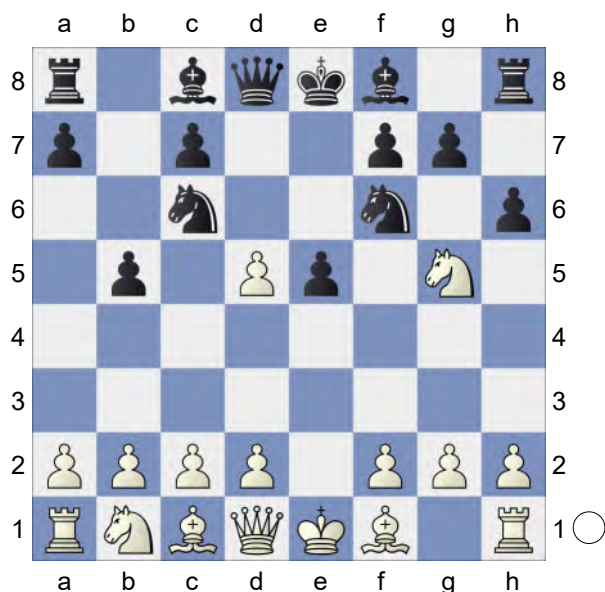
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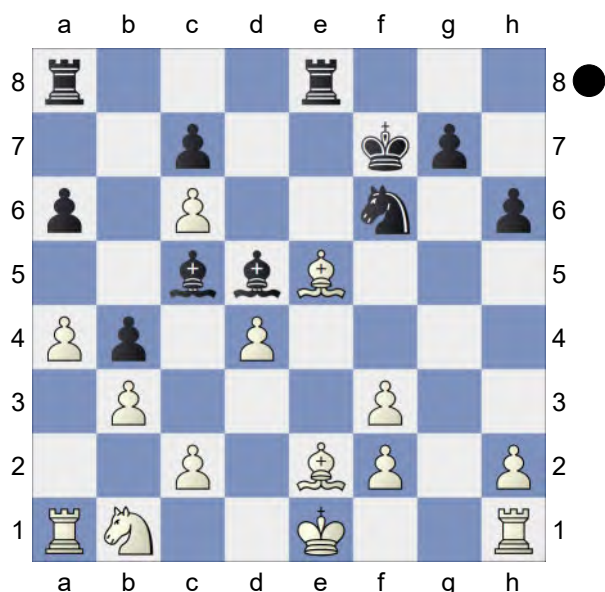
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(Diagram)



7.Nxf7!± Kxf7 8.dxc6 Qd5 9.Qf3
White is better. 9...Qxf3 10.gxf3 a6
1.72/22 [10...Rb8± 1.03/21 was called
for.] 11.a4+- b4 12.b3 0.91/25
[12.Bc4+- 1.64/22 Be6 13.Bxe6+
Kxe6 14.d3] 12...Be6 13.Bb2 Bc5
14.Bxe5 0.29/27 [14.d4± 1.00/23 Bxd4
15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Nd2] 14...Bd5=
15.d4 Rhe8 16.Kd2 aiming for Bxf6.
[Don't play 16.Be2



Bxd4! 17.Bxd4 Bxf3±] 16...Bxf3
17.Rg1 Rxe5! 18.Bc4+ Kf8 19.dxe5
The board is on fire. 19...Ne4+ 1.79/25

A mistake that costs the game.
[19...Ng4= 0.15/25] 20.Kc1+- Bxf2
1.88/26 [20...Bd4± 1.40/22] 21.Rf1
Nd2 is the strong threat. 21...Bg2
22.Rd1 Be3+ 23.Kb2 Strongly
threatening Rd7. 23...Bf4 24.Rg1
[Don't do 24.Rd5?! Bxh2 25.e6 Nd6=]
24...Bxe5+ 3.41/29 [24...Bh3 2.07/24
was necessary.] 25.c3 Bh3 26.Re1
Bg2 4.88/25 [26...Bf5 2.28/24] 27.Re2
Bf3 28.Re3 Bg2 29.Kc2 Bf6? 6.44/24
[29...Bf4 2.52/21] 30.Bd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.49
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.exd5 b5 6.dxc6 bxc4 7.Nc3
Bc5 [7...Bf5 8.Qe2 (8.0-0!?
meine Anregung! h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Qe2
Be7 11.Ne5 Qd4 12.Nd7 Nxd7
13.cxd7+ Kxd7=) 8...Bxc2 A) 9.Nb5
A1) 9...Bd3? 10.Qxe5+ Qe7
(10...Be7? 11.Nxc7+ Kf8 12.Nxa8 Bd6
13.c7! Qxc7 14.Nxc7+-) 11.Nxc7+ Kd8
12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Nxa8 Re8 14.Kd1
Ng4 15.Nh3+-; A2) 9...Be7 10.Qxc4
Bg6 A2a) 11.Nf3 a6 12.Nc3 Bd3!
13.Qa4 Bd6 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2 Re8
16.0-0-0 Bc5 17.Qh4 Qd4??
(17...Qd6!±) 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Na4
1-0 Scheglmann, D-Weiz, W/corr 1989
(19); A2b) 11.Nc3; B) 9.Qxe5+ Be7
10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Qb5 Rb8
13.Qxc4 Bd3 14.Qa4 Bc5 15.Nf3 Rb4
16.Qa5 Qd6 17.Ne5 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2

Rf4+ 19.Kg3 Nh5+ 20.Kh3 Qd4 21.Nf3 Qf2 22.Qxh5 Bf5+ 23.Qxf5 Rxf5 0-1 Groenendal-Wijker/corr 1987 (23); **C**) 9.Qxc4 Bg6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Re1±; 7...h6 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Qxc4 e4 11.Nd4 Rb8≡ Vlcek-Zisuska 1959] **8.0-0!?N** [8.Nxf7? Kxf7 9.Qe2 Ba6 (9...Be6 10.0-0 Qd6 11.Qf3-+) 10.0-0 Re8 (10...Qe8 11.Qf3-+) 11.Ne4 (11.a3 Qd6-+) 11...Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Qf6 13.Qd5+ Re6 14.Qxc5 Rxc6 15.Qd5+ Qe6 16.Qf3+ Kg8 17.Re1 Rf8 18.Qe3 Qf6 19.Qxa7 Rb6 20.f3 Qc6 0-1 Foerster,D-Roscher, J corr 1989 (20); 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0 Qd6 10.Nge4 Qxc6 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.b3 Ba6 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Na4 Qc6≡; 8.h3 0-0 (8...Qd6 9.Qf3 Rb8 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1±) 9.Qe2 (9.0-0 Qd6 10.Qf3 Rb8 11.Re1 Bd4 12.a4 h6 13.Nge4±) **A**) 9...h6 10.Nge4 (10.Nf3 e4 11.Ne5±) 10...Bb6 (10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4±) 11.b4 (11.Qxc4± Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Qd4 13.Qe2±) 11...Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Qf6 13.0-0 Be6 14.b5 Rfd8 15.Bb2 Rxd2 16.Na4 Bd5 17.Qe1 Qg5 18.g4 Qh4 19.Bxe5 Qxh3 0-1 Flugrath,R-Roscher,J/ S 1989 (19); **B**) 9...Qd6 10.0-0 Qxc6 11.Nf3±] **8...Qd6** [8...0-0 9.Qe2 Qd6 10.Nce4 Qxc6 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Qe4 Bf5 13.Qxc4 Bd4 14.Nf3±] **9.Qf3?! nicht genau!** [9.Qe2! 0-0 10.Nce4 Qxc6 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Qe4 Bf5 (12...Qxg5? 13.Qxa8 Qg6 14.Qd5 Bd4 15.c3 c6 16.Qf3 e4 17.Qg3±) 13.Qxc4 Bd4 (13...Bb6 14.d3 Rfd8 15.Nf3 Qd6 16.Re1±) 14.Nf3±] **9...Rb8 10.a4** [10.Nce4 Qxc6 11.Nxf7! 0-0 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qd5 Bb6 14.Nxe5+ Be6 15.Qe4 Bxf2+ 16.Kh1 Qh4 17.Qe2 Bd5=] **10...h6!?** [10...a6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Qxc6 14.Nxc5

Qxc5 15.Qc3 Bf5 16.b3 Qd4 17.Rxe5 Qxc3 18.dxc3 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Be3 Bxc2 21.b4 Rd8 22.a5 f6 23.f3±] **11.Nce4 Qxc6 12.Nxf7 0-0 r e m i s ! Es könnte folgen: 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.Nxh6+ Kg7 16.h3 f5 17.g4 fxc4 18.Nxg4 Bxc4 19.hxc4 Rf4=** ½-½

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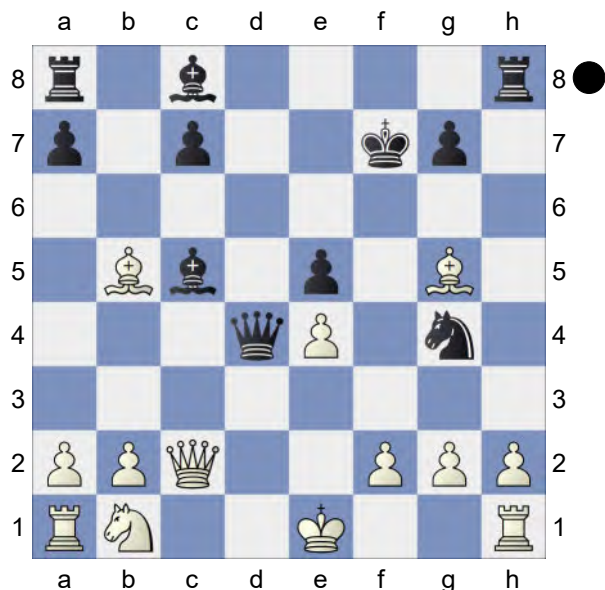
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1.e4 Leisebein, P._15504 Leisebein, P._15504 **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 Traxler-Angriff 5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4 b5 9.Bd3** [9.Be2 h6 10.Nf3 Nxe4 11.Nxe5 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Nc6+ 13.Ke1 Nxe5 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8≡ Williams] **9...h6** [9...Rf8 10.Be3?! (10.c3! Ne6 11.0-0±) 10...h6 11.Nf3 Bg4 (11...Ng4!?) 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.Bxd4 (13.h3 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bxe3 15.hxc4 Bf4 16.Bxb5 Qb6 17.Bd3 Nxg4 18.Qe2 Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 Rxf3 20.0-0-0 Nxf2 21.Qc3 Nxh1 22.Qxe5+ Kf8 23.Rxh1 Re8 24.Qh5 Rf6 25.a4 g5 26.Qh3 Qd4 27.Rf1 Rxf1+ 28.Qxf1+ Kg7 0-1 Zinn,L-Nun,Jo/corr/1968/) 13...Bxd4 14.Rb1 a6 15.0-0 Rad8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 g5 18.Qe2 Bb6 19.Rbd1 Qe6 20.Kh2 c5 21.c4 b4 22.g3 Bc7 23.Ne1 g4 24.h4 Nh5 25.Ng2 Nf4 26.Qc2 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Rd4 28.f3 gxf3+ 29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 Qh3 31.Qg2 Qd7 32.Qe2 Qh3 33.Qg2 ½-½ Allermann,H-Krauss,W/corr/1989/ 90/ Line Survey\Übersicht-/Traxler-

Gegenangriff 1996; 9...Qd6 10.c3 Nc6 11.Qe2 b4 12.Bc4 Rf8∞] **10.c3** [10.Nf3 Ng4 11.Rf1 Qd6 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Nh2 (13...Nf6!?) 14.Rg1 (14.Rh1!?) 14...Qf6 15.Rg3 Rf8 16.Nd2 g5+ Williams] **10...hgx5 11.cxd4 Qxd4 12.Qc2!?N** [12.Qe2 Rd8! (12...Ng4? 13.Bxg5+ Kd6 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Qxe3 16.Qxe3 Bxe3 Fernpartie:Grott-Schneider 1989) 13.Qc2 Qxf2+ 14.Qxf2 Bxf2+] **12...Ng4 13.Bxg5+ Kf7 14.Bxb5** [14.Rf1 Nxb2 15.Be3 Qb4+=]



Leisebein, P._15504: '#' **14...Kg6! 15.h4 Rb8 16.Nc3** [16.f3 Rxb5!] **16...Nxf2 17.Rf1 Rxb5 18.Nxb5 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Bb4+! 0-1**

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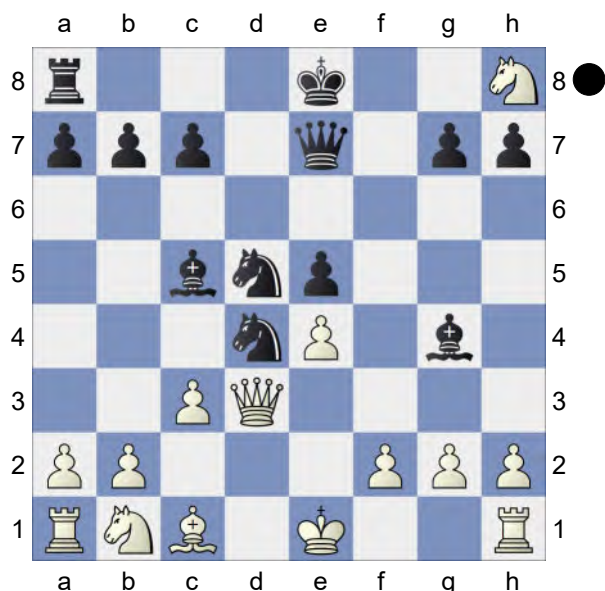
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th

moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5** [6.dxc5 simplifies dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Be3] **6...Nxd4 7.Nxf7 0.01/22** [7.Bxf7+± 0.54/20 Kf8 8.Bc4] **7...Qe7= 8.Nxh8** Hoping for c3. The position is equal. **8...Bg4! 9.Qd3**

-1.36/21 [9.Ng6? hxg6 10.Qd3
Nxd5-+; 9.Qd2± 0.32/21 keeps the upper
hand.] 9...Nxd5 10.c3



Prevents Nb4. 10...Nb4! Black is much
more active. 11.cxb4 Bxb4+
This pair of bishops is nice. 12.Bd2
-2.83/22 [12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.a3 Bxd2+
Remove Defender (13...Rxb8? 14.axb4
Rd8 15.Qc3+; 13...Nf3+? 14.gxf3 Rxd3
15.axb4-+) 14.Bxd2 Nf3+ Discovered
Attack (14...Rxb8? 15.Bc3+) 15.gxf3
Rxd3 16.fxc4] 12...0-0-0-+ And now ...
Nf3+ would win. 13.Qg3 -4.25/22
[13.a3 -2.77/19 Nf3+ Discovered
Attack 14.Qxf3 Bxf3 15.axb4 Bxg2
16.Rg1 Bxe4 17.Nc3 Qxb4 18.0-0-0]
13...h5 14.f3 [14.Ng6 Qc5 15.0-0
(15.Qxe5? Qc1#; 15.f3? Qc4-+)
15...Ne2+ 16.Kh1 Nxc3+ 17.fxc3
Qc4-+ (17...Bxd2? 18.Nxd2 Qd6
Double Attack 19.a4-+)] 14...Qc5
Black took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.04 (flawless)

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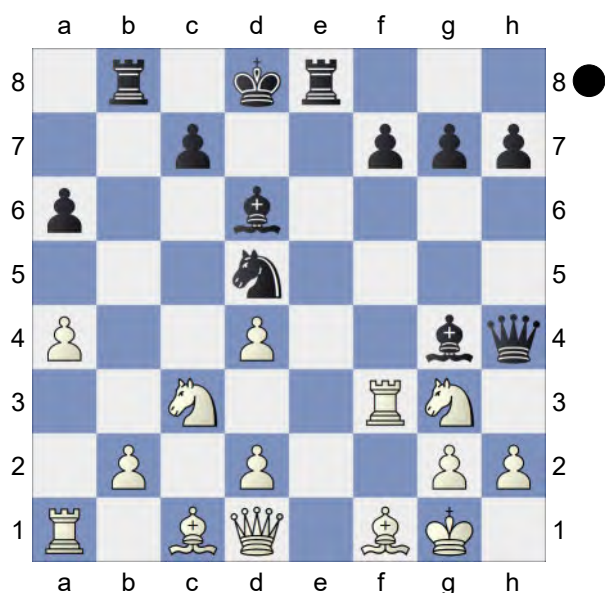
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1998

[Leisebein_14528]

1.e4 Leisebein, ChessBase 1...e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5
6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4
9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6
12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0 exf3 14.Rxf3!
Wohl der stärkste Zug! [14.Qb3 Nb4!
(14...fxg2!? 15.Rf2 Nb4 16.Na3 c6
17.Be2 Be6∞) 15.a3N Rb8! 16.Ba4!
fxg2 17.Kxg2? (17.Rxf7! Bd1 18.Rd7+
Kc8 19.Rxc7+ Bxc7 20.Qe6+ Kb7
21.axb4 Bxa4 22.Rxa4 Bxg3 23.Qa6+
Kc7 24.Qc4+ Kd8 mit remis durch
Dauerschach!) 17...Bh3+ 18.Kg1 Bxf1
mit schwarzer Gewinnstellung!
Fernpartie:Gysi-Leisebein 1998]
14...Rb8 15.a4 [15.Bf1! Re8
(15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qxd4+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Re8
20.b3 Nf6 21.Nc3 Rb6 22.Ba3 Ng4+
23.Kg1 Rbe6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Nd4±)
16.Nc3 A) 16...Nf6!? müßte geprüft
werden! Ich sehe momentan allerdings
weißen Vorteil! 17.d3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3
Qxd4+ (18...Ng4 19.h3 Bxg3 20.Ne4!
Bh2+ 21.Kh1±) 19.Kh1 Qh4 (19...Ng4
20.Nce4 Bc5 21.Ne2 Nf2+ 22.Nxf2
Qxf2 23.Qxf2 Bxf2 24.b3 Rb6
25.Bb2±) 20.Nce2 g6 (20...Rb5
21.h3) 21.h3±; B) 16...c6 17.d3! Nxc3
(17...Bxg3? 18.hxg3 Bxf3 19.gxh4
Bxd1 20.Nxd1 Rb4 21.Nc3 Rxd4
22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.Bd2+-) 18.bxc3 Rb5
19.d5!!+-; 15.Bc6 Bxf3! 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+
17.Kh1 Nb4 mit schwarzem Vorteil!
Fernpartie: Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998]
15...a6 [15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Qf2±; 15...Nb4

16.Raa3! c6 17.Be2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3+-;
 15...Rxb5 16.axb5 Re8 17.Nc3 Nb4
 (17...Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 19.Kf1 Bxg3
 20.Qxg3 Nb4 21.Ne2 Qc4 22.d3+-)
 18.Nce2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nd3 20.Rxa7+-;
 15...c6 16.Bxc6 Bxf3 (16...Nf4
 17.Nc3+-) 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rc8
 19.Nc3 Rxc6 20.Qxd5+-
Jovcic-Koschnitzki 1969] 16.Bf1 Re8
 [16...Bxg3?! 17.hxg3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3
 Qxd4+ 19.Qf2+-; 16...Nb4 17.Raa3!±]
17.Nc3



Nb4!?N [17...Nf6!? 18.d3 Bxf3
 19.Qxf3 Ng4 20.h3 Bxg3 21.Qxg4
 Bf2+ 22.Kh1 Qxg4 23.hxg4 Kd7
 (23...Bxd4 24.Ne2 Rb4 25.Nxd4 Rxd4
 26.Bd2 Rxd4 27.d4±) 24.Ne2 Rb4
 25.g5 c5 26.Ra2 Bxd4 27.Nxd4 Re1
 28.Kg1 Rxc1 29.Nf3 Ke8 30.Nd2 Rg4
 31.b3 Rxd5 32.Nf3 Rd5 33.Kf2 a5
 34.d4 cxd4 35.Bc4 **Weiß steht besser,**
a b e r S c h w a r z h a t g u t e
Remisaussichten!; 17...c6 18.d3 f5
Cramer hält die entstandene Stellung
für ausgeglichen, was nicht stimmen
dürfte! (18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+
 20.Kh1 Bc5 21.Nce2+-) **A) 19.Nxd5!**
(Leisebein) cxd5 20.Bd2! (20.Qd2

Bxf3 21.Qg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5+±)
20...Rxb2 21.Ba5+ Kd7 22.Qc1+-; B)
19.Be2? Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Ne3 21.Bxe3
Rxe3 22.Rb1 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qxg3
24.Ne2 Qg6 25.Qf1 Qf6 26.Qc1 Rxd3
½-½ Traut, G-Schneider, T/corr 1987
(47)] 18.d3! [18.a5 Bxf3 19.Qxf3
Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Re1 21.Nce2 Qf6!;
18.Nce2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nd3!] 18...Bxf3
[18...Bxg3 19.hxg3 Bxf3 20.gxh4 Bxd1
21.Nxd1 Nc2 22.Rb1 Rb4 23.d5 Rxa4
24.Bd2 Nd4 25.Nc3 Rb4 26.Kf2±;
18...f5 19.d5 c6 20.dxc6 Nxc6
21.Nce2 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Nd4 23.Nxd4
Qxd4+ 24.Kg2 g6 25.Rb1±] 19.Qxf3
Bxg3 [19...Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Bc5
21.Nge2±] 20.hxg3 [20.Qxg3 Qxg3
21.hxg3 Nc2 22.Rb1 Nxd4 23.b4 Nc2
24.b5 axb5 25.Rxb5 Rxb5 26.Nxb5
Kd7 27.Kf2±] 20...Qxd4+ 21.Kh2 Re7
22.Bd2 Rb6 23.Ne2 Qxb2 24.Bc3
Qb3 25.Bxg7 Re8 26.Nf4!
und Schwarz gab auf!

Es könnte folgen:

26...Nc2 27.Rc1 Ne3 28.Qa8+ Kd7
29.Rxc7+ Kxc7 30.Qxe8 Nxf1+
31.Kg1 f6 32.Bxf6 Rxf6 33.Qe7+ Kb8
34.Qxf6 Nd2 35.Qxa6 mit leichtem
Gewinn!

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□ **Grott, Peter**

■ **Riessenbeck, J**

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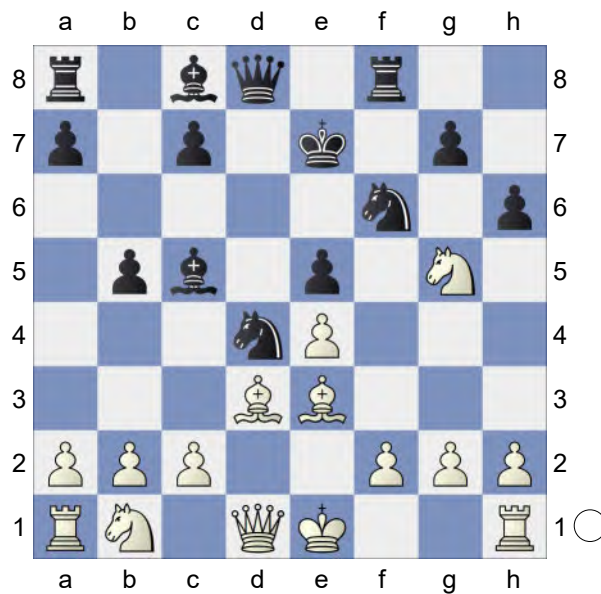
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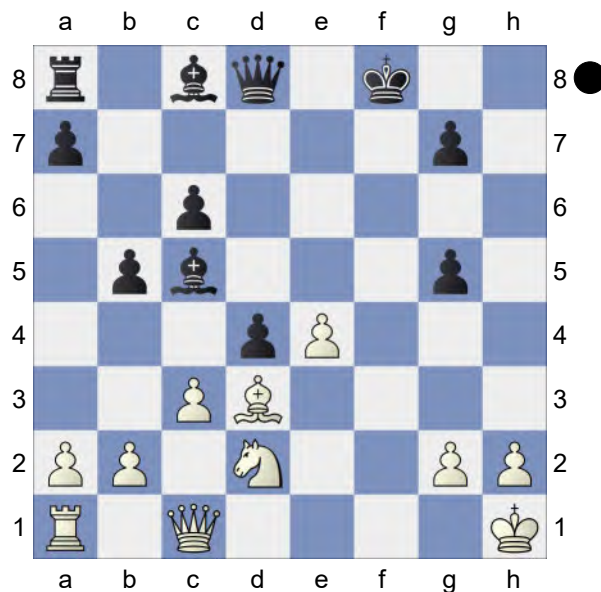
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moves

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[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf3 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4 White is slightly better. 8...b5 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.Be3 [10.c3!? Ng4 11.Nxh7 (11.cxd4? loses. Qxd4 12.Qd2 Nxf2-+) 11...Nf3+ 12.gxf3 Nxf2 13.Bg5+ Rf6 14.Qc2= (14.Bxf6+? too greedy. gxf6 15.Qd2 Nxd3+ 16.Ke2 Nf4+ 17.Kd1 Qh8-+)] 10...h6



11.c3 0.01/19 [11.Nf3!± 0.76/19 Bg4 12.Nbd2] 11...Ng4= Strongly threatening ...Nb3! 12.0-0 [12.cxd4 is more complex. Bxd4 13.Rf1 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Rxf1+ 15.Bxf1 Bxb2 16.Qb3] 12...Nxe3 13.fxe3 And now Rxf8 would win. 13...Rxf1+ 14.Qxf1 hxg5 15.exd4 exd4 16.Kh1 Threatening Qc1. 16...c6 0.55/19 [16...Qd6= 0.01/19] 17.Qc1!± Kf8 18.Nd2



aiming for cxd4. 18...dxc3 1.30/21 [18...Be6!± 0.65/19] 19.Qxc3± Qd6 1.94/23 [19...Qd4± 1.27/19] 20.Rf1+-

White is clearly better. 20...Kg8 21.e5

Qd4 22.Qb3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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corr

1998

[Leisebein]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5

d5 5.exd5 b5 6.dxc6 [6.Bf1!? h6

7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.dxc6] 6...bxc4 7.Qe2

Qd5 [7...h6 8.Qxe5+ Be7 9.Nf3

(9.Ne4! Eine Anregung von mir,

zumindetsens nicht schlechter als der

Textzug! 0-0 10.0-0 und die weiße

Stellung gefällt mir besser!) 9...0-0

10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qe2 (11.d4 cxd3

12.Nbd2 nach Cramer soll Weiß damit

ein gutes Spiel erreichen,was kaum

stimmen dürfte.Eine mögliche Zugfolge

wäre: dxc2 13.Qc3 Bf5 14.Nd4 Nd5

15.Qf3 Bg6 16.Re1 Re8 17.Nf5

Bc5?) 11...Re8 12.Qxc4 Bd6 13.Nc3

Bxf3 14.gxf3 Re5 15.d4 Rh5 16.f4

Ng4 17.Qd3 Nxh2 18.Re1 Qh4

19.Kg2 Bxf4 20.Bxf4= corr Holwell-

Tiemann 1989. 1-0 Holwell,J-Tiemann,H/

S 1989 (35)] 8.0-0 Bd6 [8...e4?!

9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Nc3 Qxc6 11.Re1 f5

12.d3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Ba6 14.Qf3 Bb4

15.dxe4 0-0 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Nd5 Bc5

18.Bc3 fxe4 19.Qg4 Qh6 20.Ne3 Bd6

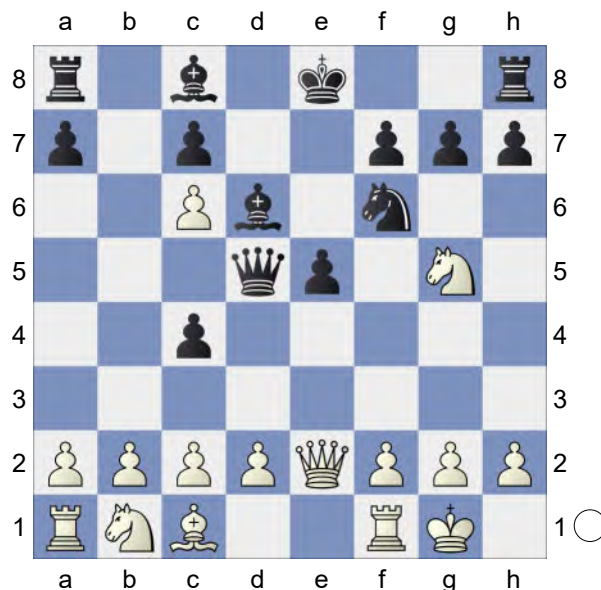
21.g3 Rxf2 22.Qxg7+ Qxg7 23.Bxg7

Rf3 24.Bh6 Bc5 25.Rac1 Bb6 26.Kh1

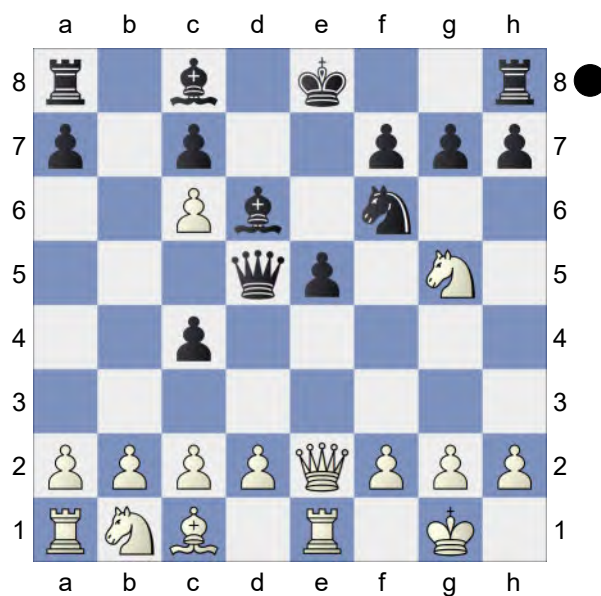
Bb7 27.Nc4 Bf2 1-0 Leisebein,P-Weiz,

W/SO 1990 (27)]

(Diagram)



9.Re1!N [9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3
11.Qxf3 Qxf3 12.gxf3 Nd5=; 9.Qf3
Qd4?! (9...e4! (Leisebein) 10.Nxe4
Nxe4 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qxe4 Qh5 13.h3
Bf5 14.Qe3 Bxc2 15.Nc3 a5 16.b3
cxb3 17.axb3 Ra6 18.Ne4 Bb4 19.Ba3
Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Rxc6 21.Ng3 Qd5
22.Rea1 Rc5 23.Ne2 Qe5 24.Qxe5
Rxe5∞) 10.Ne4?? (10.Nc3! Rb8
11.Re1 0-0 12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4
Be7 14.Nc3 Bd6∞) 10...Qxe4
0-1 Sneiders,E-Grosshans,R/corr 1987
(10)]



9...Bg4 [9...Qxc6!? 10.Qf3 Bb7
11.Na3 e4 12.Qc3±; 9...0-0?! 10.Qf3!
e4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Qxe4
13.Rxe4 Bf5 14.Rxc4 Rfe8 15.Kf1+-]
10.f3!? [10.Nc3 Qxc6 11.Qe3 0-0
12.b3 Bc5=] **10...Bf5 11.Nc3?!**
[11.Ne4! Qxc6 12.Nxd6+ cxd6 13.Na3
Be6 14.b3±] **11...Qc5+** [11...Qxc6
12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 0-0=] **12.Kh1**
[12.Qe3 Bxc2 13.Qxc5 Bxc5+ 14.Kh1
0-0 15.b3 cxb3 16.axb3 Rfe8±]
12...Bxc2 13.b4 Qxc6 [13...Qxb4
14.a4 Qc5 15.f4 0-0 16.fxe5 Rfe8±]
14.b5 [14.f4 Bd3 15.Qe3 0-0 16.fxe5
Ng4 17.Qf4 Nxe5 18.b5 Qd7±]
14...Qc5 15.a4 0-0 16.Nge4 [16.Ba3
Qd4±] **16...Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Qd4 18.Nc3**
Rfb8 19.Bb2 a6 und Weiß gab auf!
Es könnte folgen: 20.g3 axb5 21.axb5
Rxa1 22.Bxa1 Bd3 23.Qg2 Qc5
24.h3 c6 25.bxc6 Qxc6 usw.
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□ Baer,Horst Hugo

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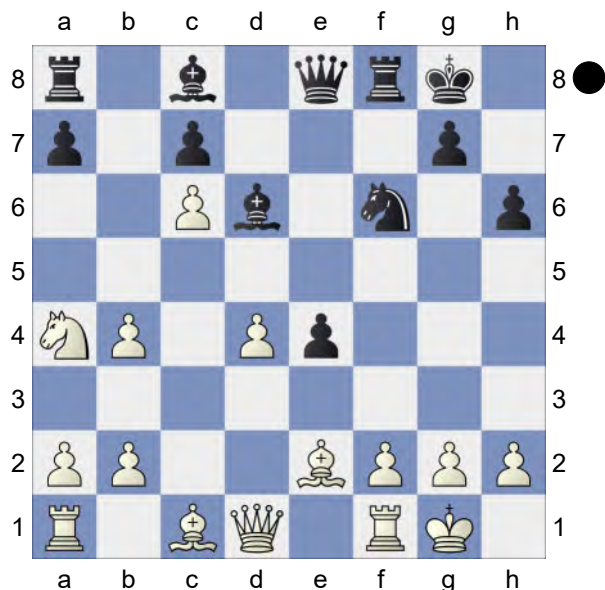
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7
8.dxc6 Bc5!? [8...Qd5!? 9.Nc3 Qxc6
10.Be2 Bb7 11.Bf3 e4± **Fernpartie:**
Gysi-Leisebein 1998] **9.Be2!**
Nach diesem Zug hat es Schwarz
schwer,ein Äquivalent zu bekommen!
9...Rf8N [9...Ne4?! **Diesen Zug**
empfiehlt die Theorie,obwohl er schlecht
ist! 10.0-0 **A) 10...Rf8** 11.Nc3!?
(11.d3? Nxf2 12.Rxf2+ Kg8 13.Bf3
Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 e4±) 11...Nxf2
(11...Bxf2+ 12.Kh1±; 11...Nxc3

12.dxc3±) 12.Ne4! (12.Rxf2+?? Bxf2+
13.Kxf2 Qd4+±) 12...Kg8 13.Nxf2
Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2+-; **B) 10...Qf6 B1)**
11.Qe1! (Leisebein) Qg6 (11...Ng5
12.Nc3 Nh3+ 13.gxh3 Bxh3 14.Kh1
Qxc6+ 15.f3 Rab8 16.a4 b4
17.Ne4+-) 12.d3 Ng5 13.Be3 Bh3
14.Nd2+-; B2) 11.Bh5+! (Leisebein) g6
12.Qf3+-; B3) 11.Bf3?! Nxf2 12.Qe2 e4
13.Bh5+ g6± Fernpartie: Feichtner-
Tiemann 1989; C) 10...Bxf2+ 11.Rxf2+
Nxf2 12.Qf1! Rf8 13.Qxf2+ 1-0 Howell,
J-Volzshin,A/Calcutta op 1996 (34);
9...Qd5 10.0-0 Qxc6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Bf3
e4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Nd2 (14.Nc3
Rad8 15.Qe1 Rhe8 16.Nxe4 Rxe4
17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Bxe4+-) 14...Rhe8
15.Nxe4 Rxe4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Be3
Kg8 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.Rfe1
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10.0-0 Kg8 11.Nc3 [11.d3 Bf5
12.Nd2 Qe8 13.Bf3 e4 14.dxe4 Nxe4
15.a4 Rd8 16.axb5 Bg4 17.c3 Kh8
18.Bxg4 Rxf2] **11...b4 12.Na4 Bd6**
13.c3 e4! [13...Qe8?! 14.cxb4 Qxc6
15.b5!] 14.cxb4 Qe8 15.d4! [15.b5?!
Qe5 16.g3 Bh3 17.f4 exf3 18.Rxf3
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Bc5±]

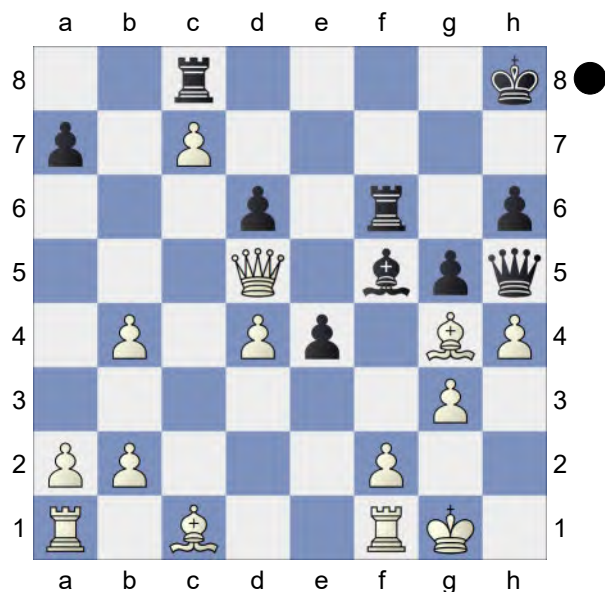
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15...Qg6! Nur so, auf Bauerngewinn darf Schwarz nicht spielen! [15...Qxc6?

16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.b5+-; 15...exd3? 16.Qxd3 Qxc6 (16...Bf5 17.Qxf5 Qxe2 18.Bf4+-) 17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.Bf3 Ne4 19.b5+-] **16.Qb3+** [16.Nc5 Ng4 17.g3 Qh5 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Nxe4 Bf3 21.Nd2 Bxc6 22.Qc3 Bb7 23.Nc4 Qh3+-] **16...Kh8 17.Nc5 Ng4!** [17...Bg4 18.f3 exf3 19.Bxf3 Rae8 20.Qd3 Qh5 21.h3 Qh4 22.Bxg4 Nxg4 23.Bd2 Bh2+ 24.Kh1 Nf2+ 25.Rxf2 Qxf2 26.Kxh2 Re2 27.Qg6 Rxd2 28.Ne6 Rf7 29.Re1 Rxb2 30.Nxc7 Qxe1 31.Qxf7 Qxb4 32.Ne8+-] **18.g3** [18.Bxg4 Bxg4 19.Nd7 Bf3! 20.g3 Rf5 21.Be3 Qg4!+-] **18...Qh5 19.h4 Bf5** [19...g5 20.Nxe4 gxh4 21.Nxd6+-] **20.Nb7!** [20.b5? g5! 21.Nd7 gxh4 22.Nxf8 hxg3+-] **20...g5 21.Nxd6 cxd6 22.c7** [22.d5 gxh4 (22...Rf7 23.Re1 Rg8 24.Bxg4 Bxg4 25.Rxe4 gxh4 26.Rf4 Rxf4 27.Bxf4 Bf3 28.Qc3+ Kh7 29.Re1 Bxd5 30.Qd3+ Kg7 31.Re7+ Bf7) 23.Bf4 Qg6 (23...e3 24.Bxd6 hxg3 25.Bxg3 Be4 26.Qc3+ Kh7 27.f3+-) 24.Qc3+ Kh7 25.Rac1] **22...Rac8 23.Qd5 Rf6 24.Bxg4** [24.f3

exf3 25.Rxf3 gxh4 26.Bf4 Rxc7 27.Bxd6 Rd7 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.Bc4 Rg7 30.Bd5 hxg3 31.Bxg3 Nh2 32.Ra3 Rfg6 33.Kf2 Ng4+ 34.Kf1 Nf6+]



24...Qxg4! [24...Bxg4? 25.Qxe4 Bf3 26.Qe7!] **25.Qa5** [25.a4 e3!! (25...gxh4 26.Ra3±) 26.hxg5 (26.Qb3 Be4 27.Qxe3 Rf3+-; 26.Bxe3 Be4!; 26.fxe3 Be4!) 26...Be4 27.Qxe4 Qxe4 28.gxf6 e2 29.Re1 Rxc7 30.Be3 (30.Bf4 Rf7 31.Rac1 Rxf6 32.Be3 Qd3 33.d5 Rg6 34.b5 Rg4 35.Ra1 Kg7 36.b4 Rxb4 37.Bxa7 Kf6 38.b6 Qf3 39.a5 Kf5 40.b7 Rxb7 41.Bb6 Rg7 42.Be3 h5+-) 30...Rc2 31.Rac1 Rxc1 32.Rxc1 Kg8 33.Kh2 Kf7 34.b5 Qd3+-] **25...e3!! 26.Bxe3 Be4 27.Qa6 Rxc7 28.Qb5 Rf8 29.Kh2 gxh4 0-1**

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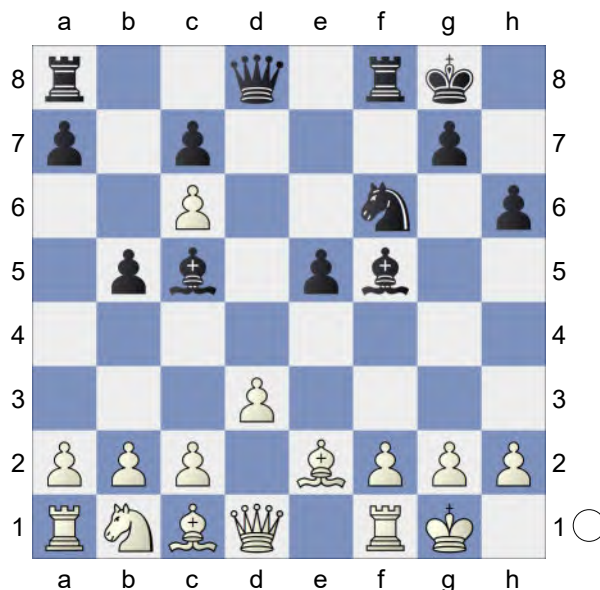
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.dxc6 Bc5!? [8...Qd5!? 9.Nc3 Qxc6 10.Be2 Bb7 11.Bf3 e4= Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998] 9.Be2! Rf8 [9...Qd5!? 10.0-0 Qxc6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Bf3 e4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Nd2 Rhe8; 9...Ne4? Der Theoriezug, der aber schlecht ist!] 10.d3 [10.0-0 Kg8 A) 11.Nc3 b4 12.Na4 Bd6 13.c3 e4! (13...Qe8?! 14.cxb4 Qxc6 15.b5!) 14.cxb4 Qe8 15.d4! (15.b5?! Qe5 16.g3 Bh3 17.f4 exf3 18.Rxf3 Qd4+ 19.Re3 Ng4 20.Nc3 Rae8 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.Qc4 Qxc4 23.Bxc4 Bc5?) 15...Qg6!ß Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998; B) 11.d3 Bf5 12.Nc3 ChessBase: 'war die Fortsetzung, die bislang gespielt wurde!' (12.Nd2 Qe8 13.Bf3 e4 14.dxe4 Nxe4 15.a4 Rd8 16.axb5 Bg4 17.c3 Kh8 18.Bxg4 Rxf2?) 12...b4 13.Na4 Bd6=] 10...Kg8 [10...Be6 11.Nc3 (11.Bf3 Qd6 12.Nc3 b4 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Kg8 15.Bf3 Bd5 16.Bxd5+ Qxd5 17.f3 Qxc6 18.Qe2 Bd4 19.a3±) 11...Kg8 (11...b4 12.Na4 Bd6) 12.Bf3 b4 13.Na4 Bd6 14.0-0 Qe8 15.Re1 Rd8 (15...Bd5 16.Bxd5+ Nxd5 17.Qg4 Kh8 18.Qc4±) 16.c4 (16.c3 a5 17.Qc2 Qg6 18.Be3 Rf7 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5+-) 16...e4! mit gleichem Spiel! Fernpartie: Schüler-Leisebein 1999; 10...Bf5 11.0-0 Qe8 12.Be3 Qxc6 13.Nd2 Rab8 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.c4 bxc4 16.Rc1 Qa4 17.Rxc4 Qxa2 18.Bxb6 Rxb6 19.Rxc7+ Kg8 20.d4 Rd8 21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.Qe2

Rxb3 23.Qxe5 Bd7 24.Qe7 1-0 Grott, P-Knorr, B/corr 1993 (45)] 11.0-0 Bf5



12.a4!N Im Zusammenhang mit dem nächsten weißen Zug wohl am aussichtsreichsten! Damit dürfte mein langjähriger Schweizer Schachfreund wohl die Widerlegung des schwarzen Aufbaus gefunden haben !? [12.Nc3 war die Fortsetzung, die bislang gespielt wurde!] 12...b4 [12...bxa4 13.Nc3 a3 14.bxa3 Bd4 15.Bd2 Rb8 16.Bf3+-; 12...a6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Bf3+-; 12...Qe8 13.axb5 Qg6 14.Nc3 e4 15.Bf4+-] 13.Nd2! Qe8 [13...Qe7 14.a5 e4 15.Nb3 Bd6 16.a6+-; 13...e4 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.f3 exd3 (15...exf3 16.Bxf3 Qe8 17.Qe1+-) 16.Bxd3 Be6 (16...Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Qe8 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Bd2 Qe5 20.g3 Rfe8 21.Rab1 Qd5 22.Qxd5+-) 17.Qe2 Qe8 18.Bd2+-] 14.Bf3?! [14.Nc4! Die genaueste Zugfolge! A) 14...e4 15.d4! Rd8 16.c3 bxc3 (16...Kh8 17.Qb3!) 17.bxc3+-; B) 14...Rd8 15.Be3 Bd4 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Qd2 e4 18.Qe3 Rd8 19.Qxa7 Qxc6 20.Ne3 Be6 21.d4 Qd6 22.a5 Ra8 23.Qc5 Qxc5 24.dxc5 Nd7 25.a6+-]

14...e4 15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.Nb3
[16.Qe2! Nxd2 17.Bxd2 Qxe2
18.Bxe2±] 16...Rd8 17.Qe2 Bxf2+
18.Rxf2 Nxf2 19.Qxe8 Rdx8
[19...Nh3+ 20.gxh3 Rdx8 21.Bd5+
Be6 22.Bxe6+ Rxe6 23.Bd2 Rxc6
24.Bxb4 Rg6+ 25.Kh1 Rf2 26.Rg1+-]
20.Kxf2 Bxc2 21.Nd4 [21.Nc5 Bd1
22.Na6 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rf6 24.Nxb4 a5
25.Nc2 Rxc6 26.Ne3±] 21...Be4
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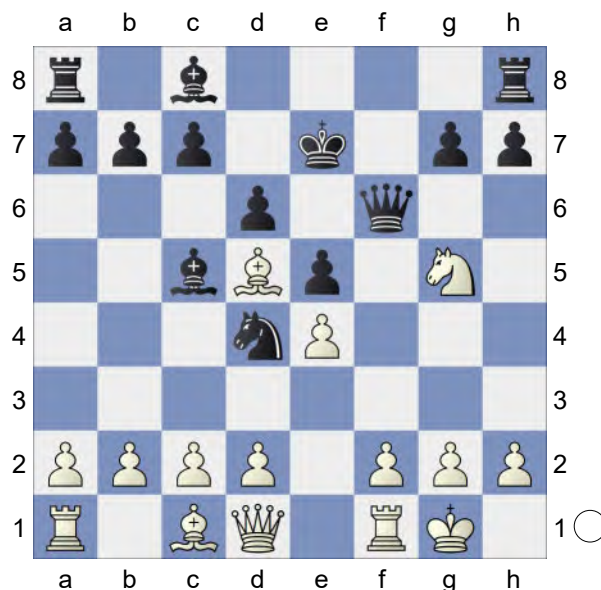
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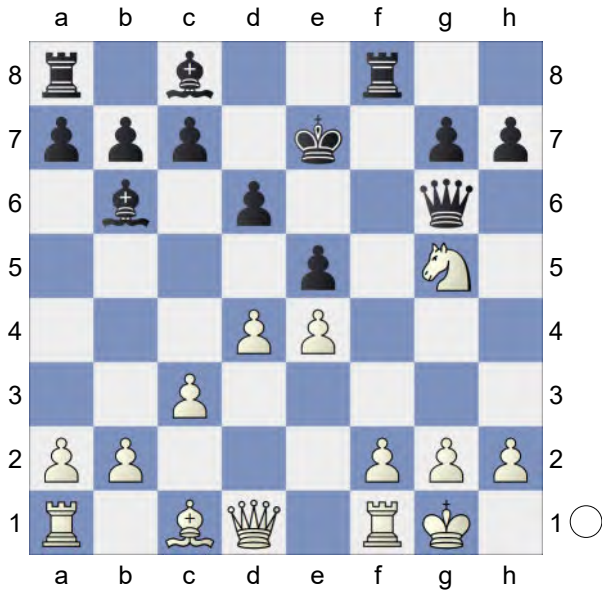
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Bc5 Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: 'Traxler-
Angriff' 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Qe8
Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: 'häufiger
geschieht f8 bzw.d6' 7.Nc3 [7.d3 **A)**
7...Nd4± 8.Be3?! (8.c3 Leisebein, P.:
'!?' '!' Nxb3 9.Qxb3 Rf8 10.0-0 d6
11.Nd2 Leisebein, P.: ' ±' '±') 8...Qg6
9.Bf7 Qh6! 10.0-0!? Leisebein, P.: '±!
'±!' Leisebein, P.: "'Williams:American
Wilkes-Barre" gibt nur die schwächeren
Züge 10. h3 und 10. c4 an!'; **B)** 7...Rf8
8.0-0 d6 9.Nc3 h6 10.Nf3 Bg4]
7...Nd4 8.0-0 [8.Bf7 Qf8 9.Bc4 b5
Leisebein, P.: '?!' '?!' 10.Nxb5 Nxb5
11.Bxb5 Bxf2+ Leisebein, P.: '= '= '
Leisebein, P.: 'Fernpartie: Knorr-
Leisebein Weltturnier 1988'] 8...d6!?
Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: 'Damit ist
durch Zugumstellung eine bekannte
Stellung entstanden' 9.Bf7! Qf8
10.Nd5+ Nxd5 [10...Kd8 11.c3 h6
12.cxd4 hxg5 13.dxc5± Qxf7 14.d3 c6

15.Nxf6 gxf6 16.d4! Qh7 17.h3 Bxh3!
18.f4!ß Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998
Bd7?! Leisebein, P.: ' ±' '±'] 11.Bxd5 Qf6
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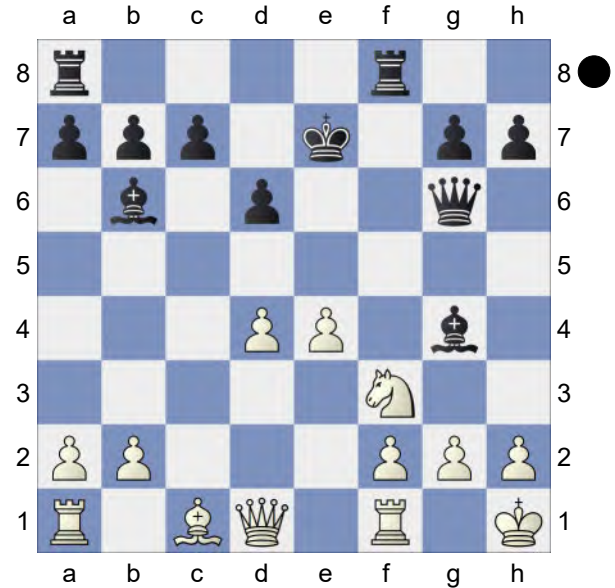
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wohl die Widerlegung des schwarzen
Aufbaus gefunden haben !? [12.d3 h6
13.b4 Bb6 14.Nh3 c6 15.Bc4 Qh4
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16.Kh1 Bg4 17.f3 Nxf3 18.Bb2 Rhf8
Leisebein, P.: '-+' '-+'] 12...Rf8 13.c3!
Ne6 [13...Be6 14.cxd4 Bxd5 15.Ng5
Qxg5 16.d3 Qh4 17.dxc5 Leisebein, P.:
'+-' '+-' ; 13...c6 14.cxd4 cxd5 15.dxc5
Leisebein, P.: '+-' '+-'] 14.d4?! Bb6
Leisebein, P.: '! '!' [14...Rxf7 15.dxc5
Leisebein, P.: ' ±' '±' ; 14...exd4
Leisebein, P.: '?!' '?!' 15.Bxe6 Qxe6
(15...Bxe6 Leisebein, P.: '??' '??'
16.Bg5) 16.Ng5 Qe5 17.Nf3 Qh5
18.cxd4 Bg4 (18...Bb6) 19.dxc5 Rxf3±
20.cxd6+ cxd6 21.e5 dxe5 22.Qd5
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16.Ng5 Qg6 Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: '



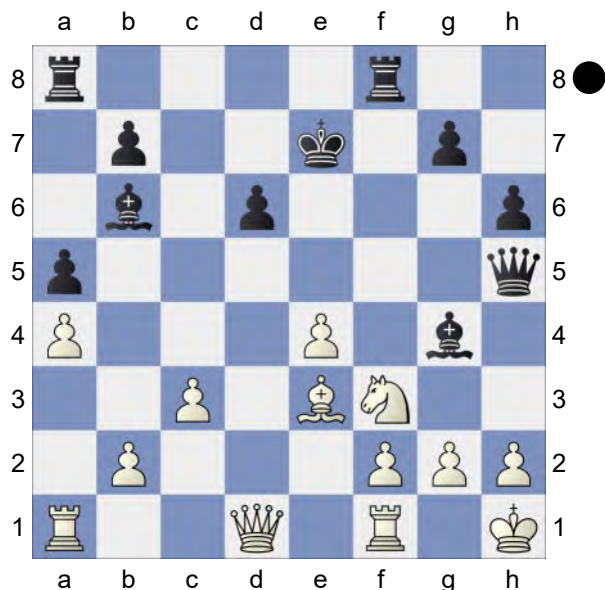
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(Diagram)



' 19...Qh5 Leisebein, P.: '! '!' 20.a4 Rxf3 Leisebein, P.: '! '!' 21.Qd2 h6 Leisebein, P.: '0-1 (21) Baer,H-Leisebein, P corr(occ) 1997 Theory 72 [Leisebein]' **17...a5** [17...h6 18.a5 Bxd4 19.cxd4+- hxg5 20.dxe5 Leisebein, P.: ' ±' '±'] **18.dxe5 h6 19.exd6+ cxd6 20.Nf3 Bg4 21.Kh1** [21.e5 Rad8 22.exd6+ Rxd6 Leisebein, P.: '→' '→'] **21...Qh5 22.Be3** Leisebein, P.: '?!' '?!' Leisebein, P.: '# Leisebein: ' [22.Qb3 Leisebein, P.: '! '!' Bxf3 23.Qxb6 Bxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Qg4+- 25.Kh1 Qf3+ 26.Kg1 Qg4+- Leisebein, P.: '= ' '=]

(Diagram)



" **22...Rxf3** Leisebein, P.: '!' '!' **23.Qb3**
 [23.Bxb6 Rh3 Leisebein, P.: '!' '!' 24.gxh3 Bf3+- 25.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 26.Kg1 Ra6 27.Bd4 d5 Leisebein, P.: ' ♣' ♣']
23...Bxe3 Leisebein, P.: '-+!' '-+!' Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!' Leisebein: 'auch der zweite Turm opfert sich!' Leisebein: 'auch der zweite Turm opfert sich! und Schwarz gewann! Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1997' Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!' Leisebein: 'auch der zweite Turm opfert sich!' Leisebein: 'auch der zweite Turm opfert sich! und Schwarz gewann! Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1997' ChessBase: '!' [23...Rxe3 24.fxe3! Bc7 25.Qxb7 Rc8 26.Qd5 Leisebein, P.: '±' '±'; 23...Rh3 24.Bf4+- Leisebein, P.: '!' '!' Ra6 25.Qg8 Leisebein, P.: ' ±' '±'; 23...Bc7 24.Qxb7 Rc8 25.Rfe1 Leisebein, P.: ' ±' '±'] **24.Qxb7+ Bd7** [24...Ke6 25.Qxa8+-] **25.Qxa8 Rh3** Leisebein, P.: '!!' '!!' **26.gxh3 Qf3+ 27.Kg1 Bf4** Leisebein, P.: '!' '!' **28.Rfd1** [28.Qa7! Die genaueste Zugfolge! Qxh3 29.Rfd1 (29.Rfe1 Bxh2+ 30.Kh1 Bf4+ 31.Kg1 Kf8 32.Qa8+ Kf7 33.Qa7 Kg8 Leisebein, P.: '-+' '-+') 29...Bxh2+

30.Kh1 Bf4+ 31.Kg1 Ke8; 28.Qg8 Be5 29.Qh7 Qf4 30.Rfd1+- Bxh3 31.Qxg7+! Bxg7 Leisebein, P.: '-+' '-+'; 28.Rfd1] **28...Qxh3± 29.Qa7 Bxh2+ 30.Kh1 Bf4+ 31.Kg1 Ke8** Leisebein, P.: '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' ChessBase: '!' **32.Qa8+ Kf7 33.Qa7 Kg6** [33...Kg8± Leisebein, P.: '!' '!' Leisebein, P.: 'Leisebein: 'ist genauer!'] **34.Rxd6+ Bxd6 35.Qb6 Qh2+- 36.Kf1! Bg4 37.Ke1 Qg1+** Leisebein, P.: '0-1 (37) Baer,H-Leisebein,P corr 1997 UltraCorr3a [Leisebein, P.]

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[Leisebein]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6N üblich ist ♖c5 bzw. ♖b4+ **7.Nxf7** [7.Nc3 Nd4 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nxd4 Bxd1 10.Nc6 ♗ Qc8 11.Bxb5 a6 12.Ba4 ♗ Bxc2] **7...Kxf7 8.dxc6 Bc5** [8...Qd5] **9.Bxb5 Ng4** [9...Rf8 10.Bc4+ Ke8 11.Qe2 Ng4 12.f3 Bf2+ 13.Kd1 ♗ (13.Kf1) 13...Ne3+; 9...Bxf2+ 10.Kxf2 ♗ Ne4+ 11.Kf1 (11.Ke1) 11...Rf8 12.d4 Kg8+ ♗ 13.Kg1 Qh4 14.Be3 Bg4 15.Be2 exd4 16.Bxd4 Rad8 ♗] **10.0-0 Qh4 11.Qf3+** [11.h3 Bxf2+ 12.Kh1 (12.Rxf2+ Qxf2+ 13.Kh1 ♗ h5 14.d4 exd4 15.Nd2 ♗ Ne3) **A) 12...Ke8** 13.Be2 h5 14.a4 (14.Nc3 Qg3+- 15.Bxg4 hxg4+- 16.Rxf2 gxh3) 14...Qg3 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.Ra3 Bxd1! 17.Rxg3 Bxg3 18.Rxd1?? Schreibfehler, aber verloren

ist die Partie auch so! Rh6; **B)** 12...e4
13.Bc4+ (13.Be2 h5 14.a4 Qg3
15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Ra3 Qh4 17.Qe1)
13...Kg6 14.Be2 h5] **11...Ke8**
[11...Ke7 12.Qg3 Qxg3 13.hxg3!]
12.Qg3 Qxg3
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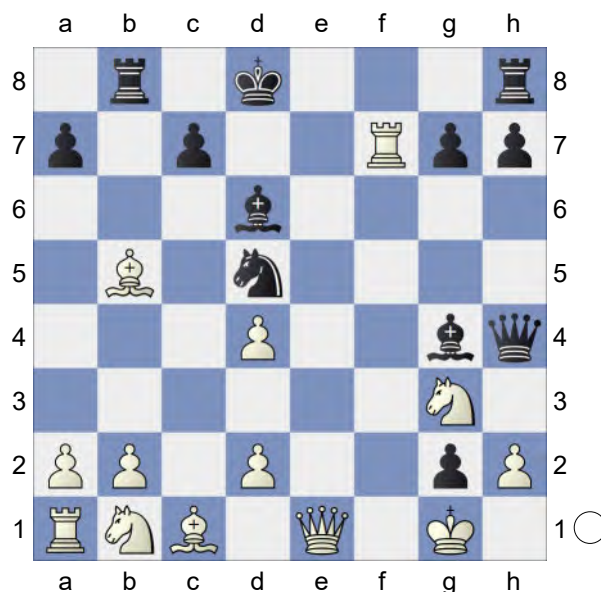
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Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4
7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4
10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8
13.0-0 exf3 14.Qe1 [14.Rxf3 Rb8
15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1
Bxg3 18.hxg3 Rb6 19.d3 Ne3 20.Bxe3
Qxe3 21.Bg4 h5 22.Bh3 g5 23.Nd2
g4 24.Nc4 Qxg3 25.Nxb6 gxh3 26.Qf3
hxg2+ 27.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 cxb6
29.Rf1 Ke7 30.Re1+ Kd6 31.Rf1 Rc8
32.Rxf7 Rc7 33.Rf2 Ke5 34.a4 Kd4
35.a5 Kxd3 36.Rf3+ Kc2 37.b4 b5
38.a6 Rc4 39.Rf7 Rxb4 40.Rb7 Rg4+
41.Kf3 b4 42.Rxa7 b3 0-1 Estrin, Y-
Berliner, H/corr-Wch5 1965; 14.Qb3 Nb4!
(14...fxg2!? 15.Rf2 Nb4 16.Na3 c6
17.Be2 Be6) 15.a3N Rb8! 16.Ba4!
Kontrolliert das Feld e8! Diesen Zug
beachtet Berliner nicht. fxg2 17.Kxg2?
(17.Rxf7! Bd1 18.Rd7+ Kc8 19.Rxc7+
Bxc7 20.Qe6+ Kb7 21.axb4 Bxa4
22.Rxa4 Bxg3 23.Qa6+ Kc7 24.Qc4+
Kd8 mit remis durch Dauerschach!)
17...Bh3+ 18.Kg1 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Qh3+
20.Kg1 c6! mit schwarzer
Gewinnstellung! Fernpartie: Gysi-

Leisebein 1998] 14...fxg2 15.Rxf7 Rb8



16.a4?N [16.Bc6 Nf4 17.Rxf4 Bxf4
18.Nc3 Rb6 19.Bxg2 Rh6-+
Ungur-Ritum 1969; 16.Ba4!? Fernpartie:
Gysi-Leisebein 1998 Nf4 17.Nc3
Nh3+!→] **16...Rxb5!** und Weiß gab auf!
Es könnte folgen: 17.d3 Re8 18.Qf2
Bxg3 19.Qxg3 Re1+ 20.Kxg2 Bh3+
21.Kf2 Rf1+ 22.Ke2 Qh5+-+
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■ Traxler Angriff

5.Lf7+: Ke7 6.Ld5! Tf8 7.Sf3!?

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[Leisebein]

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Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5! Rf8 7.Nf3!?
Nd4 8.Nxd4! [8.Nxe5?! d6 9.Nd3
(9.c3 dxe5 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.f3 c6
12.Bc4 Nxe4 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.d3 Ke8
15.Bb3 Nf5 16.Kd1 Nh4 17.Qe2 Qf6
18.Re1 Bf5 19.g4 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Rd8
0-1 Gysi, A-Leisebein, P/corr(occ) 1998

(33)) 9...Bg4!! 10.f3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxd5 12.0-0 Kd7 13.Nxc5+ dxc5 14.exd5 (14.d3 Qh4 15.c3 Nxf3+ ½-½ Gysi,A-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1997 (15)) 14...Qh4 15.Nc3 Rae8 16.Ne4 (16.d3 Nxf3+ 17.Rxf3 Re1+ 18.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 19.Kg2 Rxf3 20.Kxf3 Qh1+ 21.Ke3 Qg1+ 22.Kf3 Qxh2 23.Be3 Qxc2 24.Ne4 b6 25.Rh1 h6 26.Rg1 Qxb2 0-1 Gysi,A-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1997 (34)) 16...Nxf3+ 17.Rxf3 Qg4+ 18.Kf2 Qxe4 19.d3 Qh4+ 20.Kg2 Qg4+ 21.Kf2 Qh3 22.Bf4 Rxf4 23.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 24.Kf3 g5 25.Rf7+ Kd8 26.Qf1 h5 27.Qg2 g4+ 28.Kf2 Re2+ 29.Kxe2 Qxg2+ 0-1 Gysi,A-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1997 (29); 8.d3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Qe8 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.h4 d6 12.Bb3 c6 13.Qe2 h6 14.Be3 Bd4 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Nb1 Nd7 17.Rg1 g6 18.Nd2 Ne5 19.0-0-0 a5 0-1 Gysi,A-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1998 (31)] 8...Bxd4 9.0-0 d6 [9...c6 10.c3 Bb6 11.Bb3 Nxe4 12.d4 d5 **A**] 13.f3 Nf6 14.Re1! (14.Qe2 Kf7 15.Qxe5 Bc7 16.Qe1 Bf5 17.Qh4 Qd6 18.Bg5 Rae8 19.Nd2 Nd7 20.c4 h6 21.Ne4 Qxh2+ 22.Qxh2 Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 dxe4 24.fxe4 Kg6 25.exf5+ Kxg5 ½-½ Schüler,L-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1998 (34)) 14...Qd6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Bg3 Kf7 17.Kh1 Qh6 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2 Kg8 20.b4 Ne6 21.a4 a5 22.b5 Nf4 23.Qd2 Be6 24.Ra2 d4 25.Ra3 cxb5 26.axb5 Bc5 27.cxd4 Bxa3 28.Nxa3 b6 29.Be4 1-0 Leisebein, P-Bekemann,U/corr(occ) 1998 (40); **B**] 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Qe8 (14...Qd6 15.Qh5 exd4 16.Rae1+ Be6 17.Qxh7 Kd7 18.Qxg7+ Rf7 19.Qg6 Rh8 20.h3 Rhh7 21.Bf4 Qxf4 ½-½ Schüler,L-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1998 (21)) 15.Re1 e4 16.f3 Qg6 17.fxe4 dxe4 18.Bc2 Bf5 19.Qf3 Rae8 20.Bxe4 Kd7

21.Bxf5+ Rxf5 22.Qh3 Ref8 23.Re2 Kd8 24.Rae1 Qf6 25.g3 c5 26.dxc5 Bxc5+ 27.Be3 Bb6 28.Qg2 Rf3 29.Rd2+ Kc8 30.Bxb6 1-0 Behrendorf, K-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1998 (45)] 10.c3 Bg4 11.Qe1 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bb6 13.d4 Qe8 14.a4 a5 15.dxe5 Qh5 16.Be3 [16.Nd2 Rae8 17.Nc4 Be2 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Be3 Rf5 20.Qd2 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Rxe5 22.c4 Kf7 23.b3 Qg6 24.Bxb6 Re2 25.Qc3 Rc2 26.Qf3+ Kg8 27.Bxa5 Rb2 ½-½ Schüler,L-Leisebein, P/corr(occ) 1998 (27)] 16...Be2 17.exd6+ Kd7 18.Bxb6± Fernpartie: Schüler-Leisebein 1999

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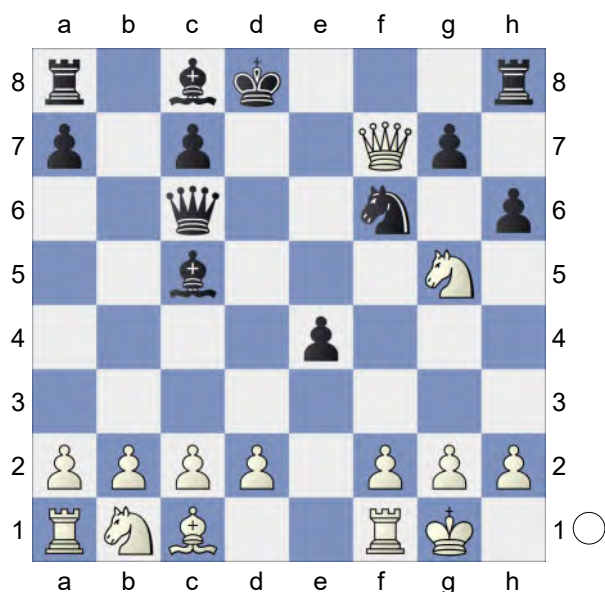
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

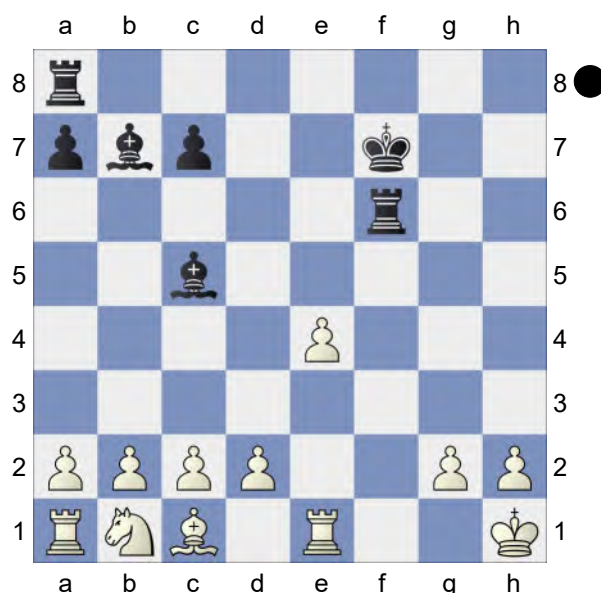
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h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bxb5 Qxd5 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.Qf3 e4 9.Qb3 Bc5 White must now prevent ... 0-0. 10.Qxf7+ The position is equal. 10...Kd8 11.0-0! Hoping for Nc3. [11.Qxg7? Rg8 12.Qf7 (12.Nf7+? Ke8-+) 12...Rxg5-+] 11...h6 0.47/23 [Black should play 11...Re8= -0.17/23]**



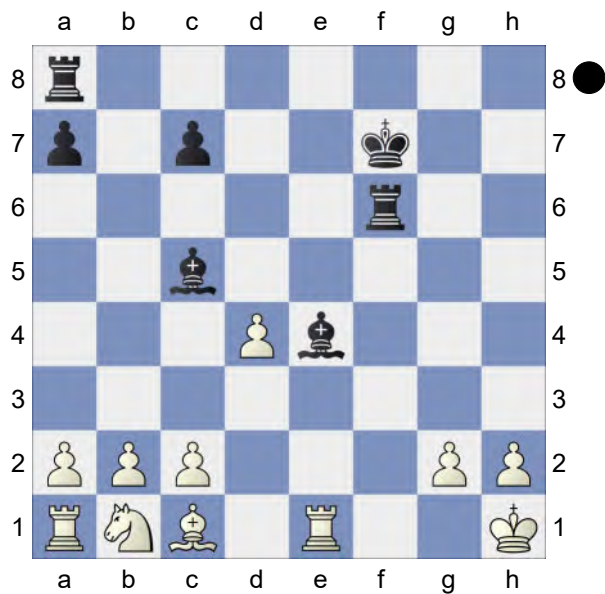
12.Qxg7! -0.01/21 Rg8M Black has counterplay 13.Qxh6 aiming for d4! 13...Bb7! Strongly threatening ...e3! 14.Kh1 Threatens to win with Nc3. 14...e3! 15.f3 e2 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Nf7+ -1.07/29 [17.fxe4? Qxh6 18.d3 (18.Nf7+? Kd7-+) 18...Qf6-+; 17.Qxc6!= 0.01/25 was the only way to keep the balance. Nf2+ 18.Kg1 Nh3+ 19.Kh1 Nf2+ 20.Kg1 Nh3+ 21.Kh1 Nf2+]

17...Ke7 -0.07/23 The board is on fire. 0x0.001a024966d5dp-1022s more active pieces. [17...Kc8! -1.07/29 (-> ...Nf2+) 18.Rxe2 (18.fxe4 Qxe4 19.Qh3+ Kb8) 18...Nf2+ 19.Rxf2 Bxf2 20.Qxc6 Bxc6] 18.Rxe2 Kxf7 [18...Rxg2!? 19.Qh4+ (19.Rxg2 Nf2+ 20.Kg1 Ng4+ 21.d4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qxf3; 19.Kxg2? Rg8+ 20.Qg5+ Kxf7-+; 19.Rxe4+ is a self mate. Qxe4 20.d4 Qxf3) 19...Kxf7 20.Rxg2 Nf2+ 21.Rxf2 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Ke6 23.Qh6+ Ke7 24.Qg7+ Ke8 25.Qg8+ Kd7 26.Qh7+ Ke8 27.Qh8+ Kd7 28.Qh7+ Ke8 29.Qh8+ Kd7 30.Qh7+=] 19.Qh5+ Qg6 20.Qxg6+ Rxg6 21.fxe4 Rf6 22.Re1

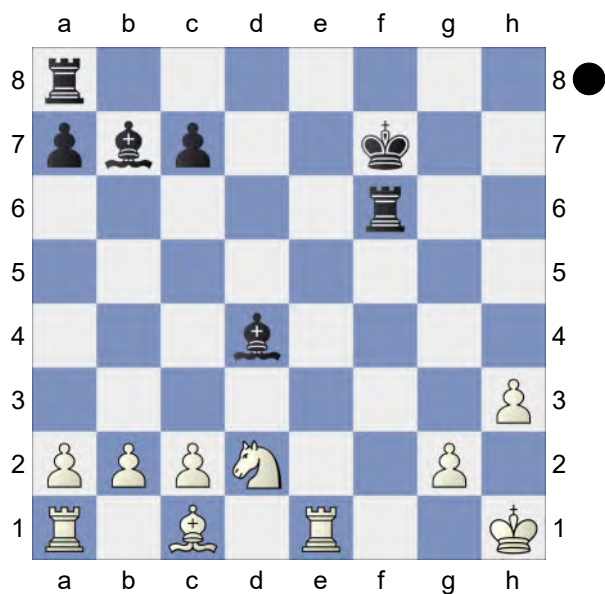


Prevents Rf1+. 22...Bxe4 23.d4? -10.20/25 [23.Nc3= 0.01/25 Bxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Rf2+ 25.Kh1; 23.d3 Bxg2+]

(Diagram)

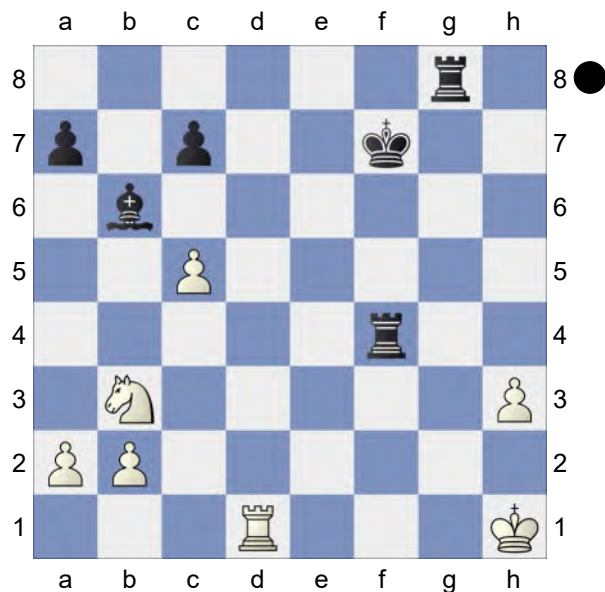


23...Bxd4? 0.01/24 [Better is 23...Rg8!-+ -10.20/25 24.h4 Bxg2+ 25.Kg1 Bxd4+ 26.Kh2 Rf2] **24.Nd2?** -2.34/30 [24.h4= 0.01/24 and White is okay.] **24...Bb7** Black has strong compensation. **25.h3?** -5.73/26 [25.Rf1 -2.14/25 Rxf1+ 26.Nxf1]

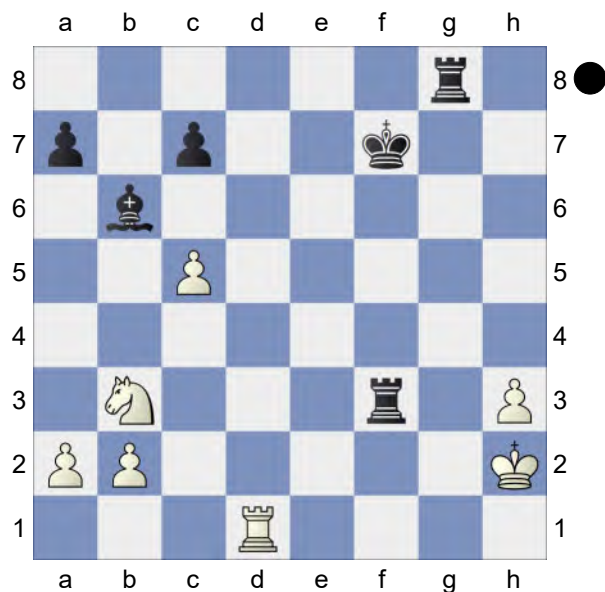


25...Rg8!-+ 26.Re2 Rfg6 [Not 26...Re6 27.Rxe6 Bxg2+ 28.Kh2 Kxe6 29.Nb3 Be5+ 30.Kg1+] **27.Nb3 Bb6** A strong pair of Bishops. **28.c4** -7.17/26 [28.Bg5 -4.12/27 Rxc5 29.Rf1+ Kg7 30.Nd2] **28...Bxg2+** Black is clearly

winning. **29.Rxg2 Rxc2 30.Bf4 Rf2 31.c5 Rxf4 32.Rd1**



Rf3! 33.Kh2



Rxb3!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.64

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3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5
6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 Qc7
9.Bd3 h6 10.Ne4 Nd5 11.Ng3
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Bg7 16.b4 Nb7 17.Bb2 0-0 18.f4 e4
19.Qc4+ Kh7 20.Na4 Nd6 21.Qc5 Rd8
22.Bxg7 Qxg7 23.d3 Ba6 24.Rfd1
exd3 25.cxd3 Bxd3 26.Rac1 Nb5
27.Qxc6 Nd4 28.Qc3 Bb5 29.Nc5 h5

30.h4 Rac8 31.Qe3 Re8 32.Qxd4
Re1+ 33.Kh2 Qxd4 34.Rxe1 Qxf4
35.Rc3 Qxh4+ 36.Kg1 Qd4+ 37.Rce3
f4 38.Ne6 Qxe3+ 39.Rxe3 fxe3
0-1 Andrejic,V-Jirka,J/Bar YUG 2005/]
13.Nxd5?! [13.a3!?!; 13.0-0!?!] 13...cxd5
14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.0-0 Bb7 [15...Be6!?!]
16.Qe2 [16.Re1!?!] 16...h5 [16...a6!?!]
17.Re1 f6 [17...a6!?!] 18.d4 e4
19.Bd2 [19.b3!?!] 19...a6 20.Ba4 Nc4
[20...Kg7!?!] 21.Bb3 [21.Bc3!?!]
21...Nxd2 22.Qxd2 a5 23.a3 Bd6
24.Nf1 Kg7 25.h4 Bf4 [25...Qd7!?!]
26.Ne3 g5? [26...a4!?!] 27.hxg5
[27.c4!?! Qb6 28.Qd1 a4 29.Bxa4
dx4 30.Nxc4 Qa6 31.Bb3 gxh4
32.Ne3± Myers] 27...fxg5? [27...Bxg5
28.c4 h4 29.cxd5 h3 30.g3 a4
31.Ba2± Myers] 28.Bxd5! Bxd5
29.Nxd5 Bxd2 30.Nxc7 Rac8 31.Re2
Bc3 [31...Rxc7 32.Rxd2 Rb8 33.b3
Rbc8 34.Re1 Rxc2 35.Rxc2 Rxc2
36.Rxe4+- Myers] 32.Ne6+ Kf6
33.bxc3 Kxe6 34.Rxe4+ Kd5 35.Re3
[35.Re5+!?! Kd6 36.Rxg5 Rxc3
37.Rxa5 Rxc2 38.Rb1 Rf8 39.Rb6+
Kc7 40.Rc5+ Rxc5 41.dxc5+- Myers]
35...Rhe8 36.Rae1 Rxe3 37.Rxe3 Kc4
38.Re5
1-0

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□ Azevedo Pessoa,Francisco

■ Davies,N

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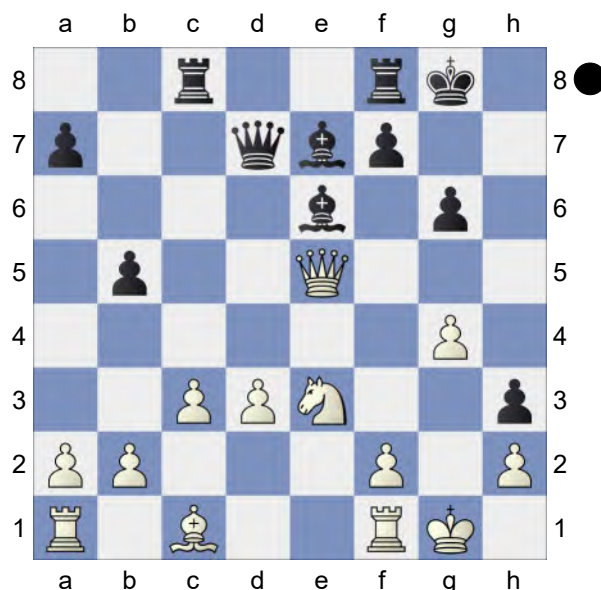
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

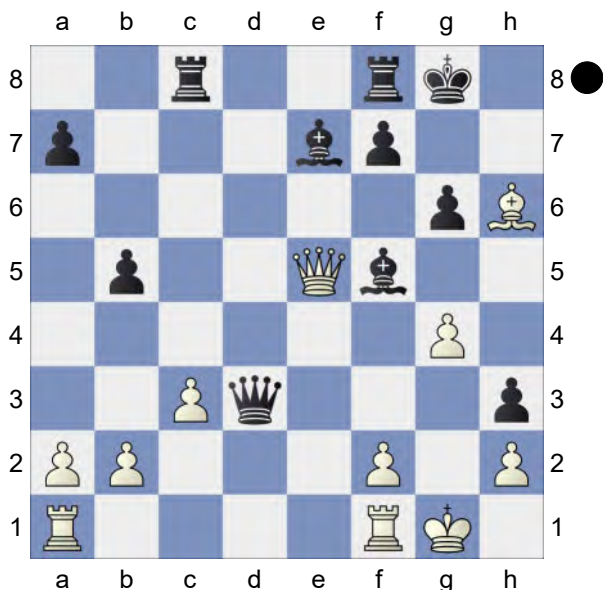
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 h6
 0.19/21 [8...Be7 -0.14/21 might be
 stronger.] 9.Ne4!= [Don't go for
 9.Bxc6+? Nxc6 10.Qxc6+ Bd7-+]
 9...Nd5 10.Nbc3 -0.01/19 [Δ10.Ba4
 0.30/22] 10...cxb5 11.Nxd5!
 Black should prevent b4! 11...Be6M
 Black puts up resistance [11...Qxd5?
 12.Nf6+! gxf6 13.Qxd5+-] 12.Ne3 Rc8
 13.0-0 Nc6 14.d3 [14.d4 keeps more
 tension. Nxd4 15.Qh5 Nxc2 16.Nxc2
 Rxc2 17.Rd1] 14...Qd7 Strongly
 threatening ...f5. 15.Ng3 Prevents f5.
 15...h5 Hoping for ...h4. 16.c3! [But not
 16.Nxh5 f5 17.c3 f4+] 16...h4 17.Ngf5
 -1.77/24 [17.Ne4= 0.12/23 and White is
 okay.] 17...h3 -0.42/21 [17...g6-+
 -1.77/24 18.Ng4 Qd8 19.Nf6+ Qxf6

20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Nxc8+ Bxc8] 18.g3
 -1.41/25 [18.Re1!+ -0.42/21] 18...Ne7
 [18...Qxd3? 19.Rd1 Bxf5 20.Rxd3
 Bxd3 21.Nd5+-] 19.g4 g6 20.Nxe7
 -1.49/23 [Δ20.Ng3 -1.14/23]
 20...Bxe7+ 21.Qe4 -1.83/22 [21.a4+
 -1.40/23 was worth a try. b4 22.Qe4]
 21...0-0 -1.15/24 [21...Rc5-+ -1.83/22
 ...f5 is the strong threat. 22.d4 f5!]
 22.Qxe5

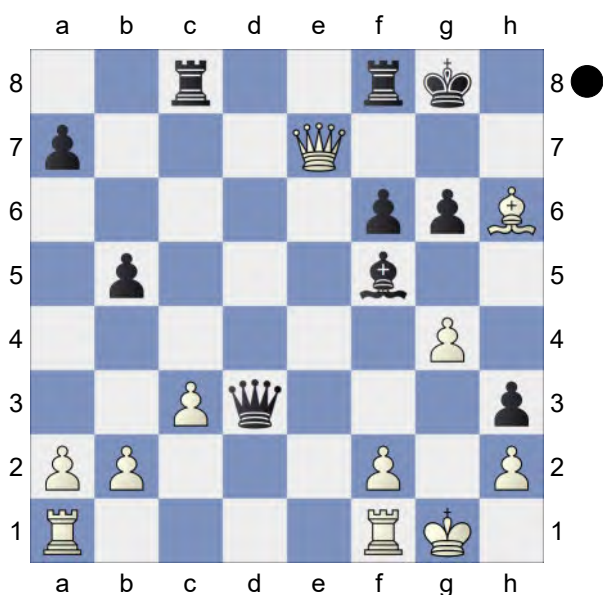


Qxd3 -0.08/23 [22...f5!+ -1.11/23]
 23.Nf5= Inhibits Bd6. The position is
 equal. 23...Bxf5 [23...gxf5? 24.Bh6 f6
 25.Qxe6+ Rf7 26.Qxc8+-] 24.Bh6

(Diagram)



Really sharp! 24...f6! 25.Qxe7



Rf7 Against Qg7+. (-> ...Qf3!) **26.Qe3**
Against Qf3 26...Qxe3 27.Bxe3 Bxg4
28.f3 Bf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Allermann,H

■ Krauss,Werner

[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5

9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8

12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6

15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5

18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8

21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-

Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m

Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3

(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6

11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3

Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5

Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5

bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5

Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I

(2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4

Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+

Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5

15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4

Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5

20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6

0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game

Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6

10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7

13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6

16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N

(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata

Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7

5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2

c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6

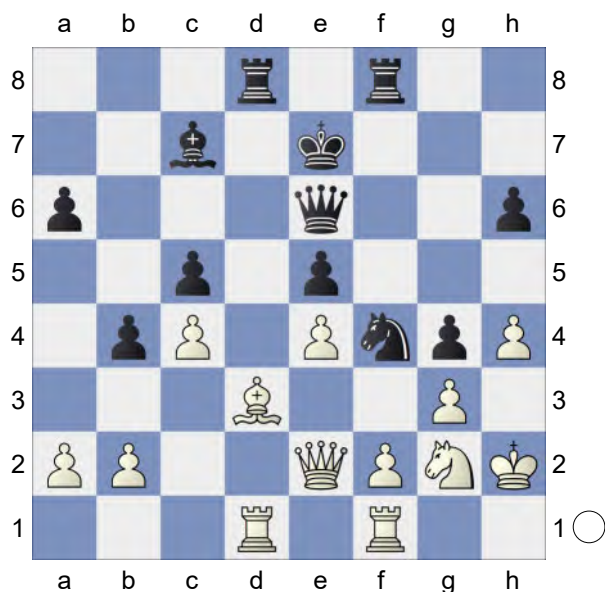
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5

Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)

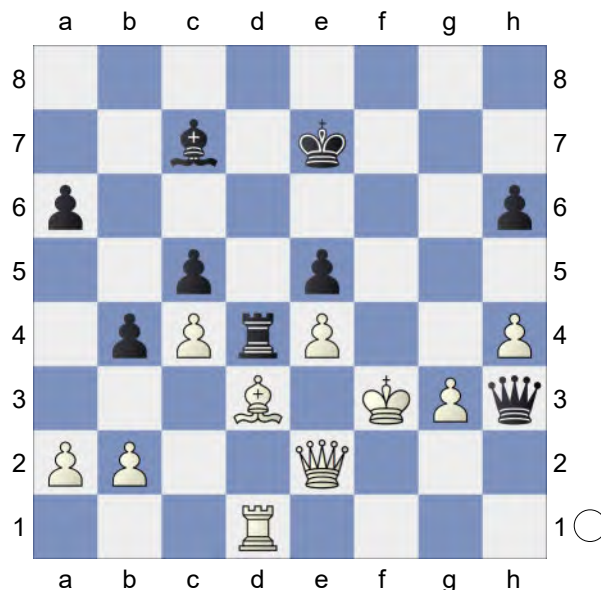
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**

5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 [6.dxc5 simplifies
dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] **6...Nxd4**
7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4 White is slightly
better. **8...b5 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.Be3 h6**
11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.Bxd4
Bxd4 14.Rb1 0.10/19 [Of course not
14.Bxb5 Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Qb6+ 16.Ke1
Qxb5=; 14.0-0± 0.81/19] **14...a6 0.65/17**
[Black should try 14...Rad8= 0.10/19]
15.0-0 Rad8 0.99/19 [15...Bb6± 0.50/17
should be considered.] **16.h3**
And now **Nxd4!** would win. **16...Bxf3**
17.Nxf3 [Much worse is 17.Qxf3 g6=]
17...g5 18.Qe2 Bb6 19.Rbd1 0.27/19
[19.Kh2± 1.13/18] **19...Qe6 1.47/19**
[19...Nh5!= 0.27/19 remains equal.]
20.Kh2!± c5 Threatens to win with ...c4!
21.c4 b4 22.g3 Bc7 23.Ne1 g4 24.h4
Nh5 25.Ng2 0.80/20 [25.Nc2+- 1.93/19
is more deadly.] **25...Nf4**



26.Qc2 [26.gxf4 exf4 27.e5 f3+]
26...Nxcg2 27.Kxcg2 Rd4 28.f3 gxf3+
29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 Qh3 31.Qg2
Qd7 32.Qe2 0.65/21 [32.Ke3± 1.04/20]
32...Qh3±

(Diagram)



33.Qg2 0.01/35

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
[Better is 33.Qf2!± 0.80/22]

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□ Beshara,Nadi

■ Terhorst,Jochen

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[Kitty Kat]

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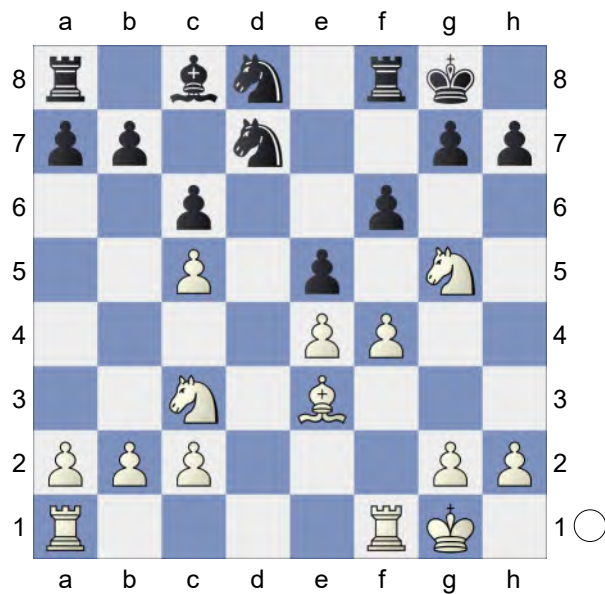
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

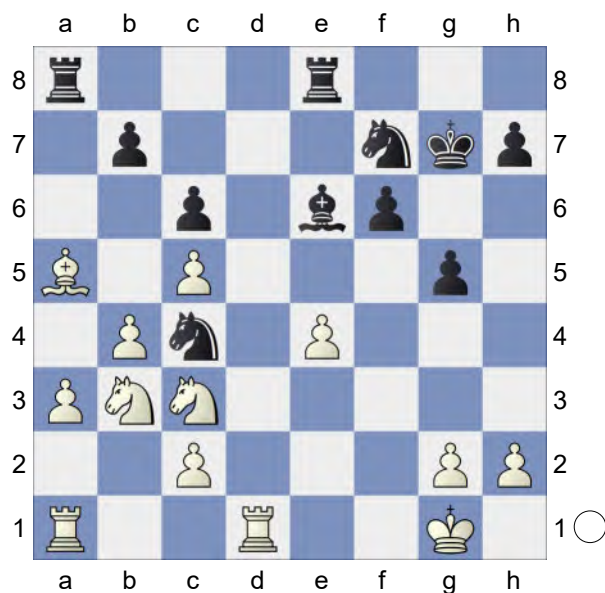
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A**] **4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0**
Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-
Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) **8.Bb3**
(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3

Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5** [6.dxc5 simplifies dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] **6...Nxd5 7.dxc5 Nf6 8.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. 8...Nxd8 9.Nc3 c6 1.29/20** [Δ9...h6 0.87/18] **10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 0.82/19** [Δ11.Nf3 1.18/20] **11...Nd7 Black is weak on the dark squares 12.Be3 f6**

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...exf4. **13.Nf3 exf4 14.Bxf4 Re8 15.b4 Nf7 16.Rfd1 a5 17.a3 g5 1.23/20** [Δ17...Nf8 0.82/20] **18.Bc7± Kg7 19.Nd4 White has more active pieces. 19...Nde5 20.Bxa5** [Don't take 20.bxa5 Nc4±] **20...Nc4 21.Nb3 0.81/20** [Δ21.Bc7 1.31/20] **21...Be6 1.74/18** [21...h5± 0.81/20]



22.Kf2 0.73/20 [22.Re1!+- 1.74/18] **22...Nfe5 23.h3 0.44/18 Repels Ng4+ [23.a4± 0.81/18] 23...f5 1.40/19 [23...g4± 0.44/18] 24.Bc7 Bc8 2.12/19**

[24...g4± 1.36/18] 25.exf5+- Bxf5
 26.Nd4 Bg6 27.Re1 Kf6 28.Bxe5+
 Nxe5 29.Ne4+ Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Nc4
 31.Rxe8 Rxe8 Endgame. KRN-KRN
 32.a4 Ra8 3.75/22 [32...Re4 2.38/20
 was called for.] 33.a5 Ke5 34.Nf3+ Kf6
 35.g4 h6 36.c3 Ke6 37.Rd1 Rf8
 38.Ke2 Re8 6.97/23 [38...Ke7
 4.32/22 39.Nd4 Kd7 40.Nb5+ Kc8
 41.Nd6+ Nxd6 42.Rxd6 Rh8] 39.Kf2?
 -0.01/18 [39.Rd4+- 6.97/23] 39...Rf8=
 This costs Black the game. 40.Kg3
 Hoping for Rd4. 40...Rf7 7.81/25
 [40...Ke7 4.68/21 41.h4 Kf6
 42.hxg5+ hxg5] 41.Nd4+ Ke5 42.Nf5
 Rh7 43.Re1+ Kf6 44.Nd4 Ne5
 45.Rf1+ Ke7 46.Nf5+ Ke6 47.Rd1 Nf7
 48.Re1+ Ne5 49.Nd6 Kf6 50.c4 Nd3
 51.Ne4+ Kg6 52.Rd1 Nxb4 53.Rd6+
 Kg7 54.Nf6 Rh8 55.Nh5+ Kf7
 56.Rd7+ Ke6 57.Rxb7 Nd3 58.Rc7
 Ke5 59.Rxc6 Ra8 60.a6 [Not 60.Rxh6
 Nxc5 61.a6 Rb8+-] 60...Nb4 61.Rxh6
 White is clearly winning. 61...Nxa6
 62.Rg6 Nxc5 63.Rxg5+ Kd4 64.Rf5
 Ra3+ 65.Kh4 Kxc4 66.g5 Ne6 67.g6
 Kd4 68.g7 Ra8 Dodges g8Q 69.Kg4
 Rg8 70.h4 Nxg7 71.Nxg7 Rxg7+
 72.Rg5 Rh7 73.h5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
 Black=0.37

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□ Bekemann,Uwe

■ Leisebein,Peter

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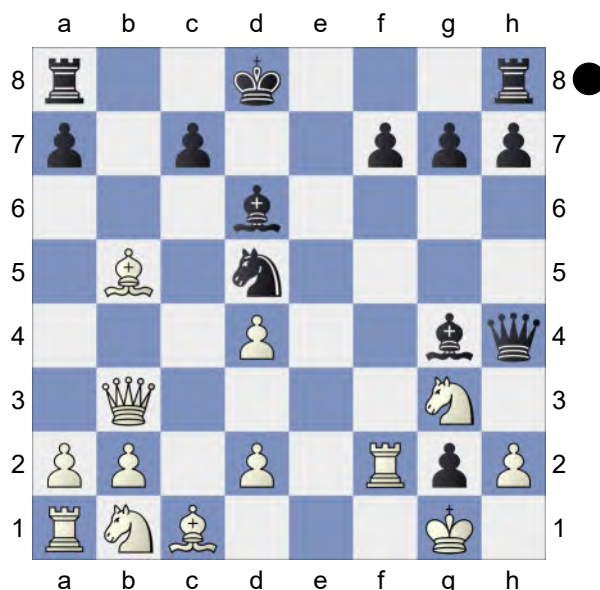
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1.e4 ChessBase ChessBase ChessBase
 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5
 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5

8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4
 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0
 exf3 14.Qb3?! Diesen Zug,der
 jahrelang die Theoriebücher schmückte,
 kann man wohl zu den Akten legen!
 [14.Qe1 müßte getestet werden! Rb8∞]
 14...fxg2! 15.Rf2 [15.Rxf7!?
 Vielleicht läßt sich damit für Weiß etwas
 retten!? Be6 16.Rd7+ Bxd7 17.Qxd5
 Rb8∞]



15...Rb8! Mein Patenzug,der die weiße
 Stellung widerlegt! [15...Nf4 16.Rxf4
 Rb8 17.Qd5 Rxb5 18.Qxb5 Bxf4
 19.Qd5+ Kc8 20.Qa8+ Kd7 21.Qxg2
 Re8 22.Qf2 Bf3 23.Nc3?! (23.Qxf3!
 Re1+ 24.Kg2 Rxc1 25.Qd5+-)
 23...Qh3 24.Qxf3?? (24.Nce2!+-)
 24...Re1+ 25.Kf2 Bxg3+ 26.hxg3 Qf1#
 corr :Dabrowski-Dybal 1990 "Schweizer
 FS-Bulletin Nr.37/S.8; 15...Nb4 16.Rxf7
 (16.Na3 c6 17.Be2 Be6 18.Bc4 Nd5
 19.Qf3 Qxd4 20.Ne2 Qh4=) 16...a6=
 Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998;
 15...Be6!? 16.Qf3 Rb8 17.Bc4 Nf4
 (17...Qxd4?! 18.d3!+- nach Estrin)
 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.d3 Nh3+ 20.Kxg2
 Nxf2 21.Qxf2 Rf8 22.Qe2 Qxd4
 23.Bg5+ Kd7 24.Nc3 Bf4 25.Nge4

Rf5=] **16.Qxd5 Rxb5! 17.Qxb5N**
 relativ am besten, obwohl Schwarz auch
 dann im Vorteil bleibt! [17.Qa8+N Bc8
 0:1, corr: Schüler-Leisebein 1998;
 17.Qxg2 Re8 18.Nc3 Re1+ 19.Rf1
 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Rf5 21.Qe1 Bxg3
 22.hxg3 (22.Qxg3 Qh3 23.Qe1 Qf3
 24.Nd5 Rxd5 25.Qf1 Rxd4-+) 22...Qh3
 23.d3 (23.Nd5 Rxd5-+) 23...Bf3
 0:1, Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998]
17...Re8! 18.Rxg2 [18.Qb8+ Bc8-+]
18...Re1+ 19.Nf1 [19.Qf1 Bxg3
 20.Rxg3 Rxf1+≠] **19...Bh3 20.Nc3**
Qxd4+ 21.Rf2 Bc5 22.Qb8+ Kd7
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□ Christophe, Nirav

■ Holzner, Stefan

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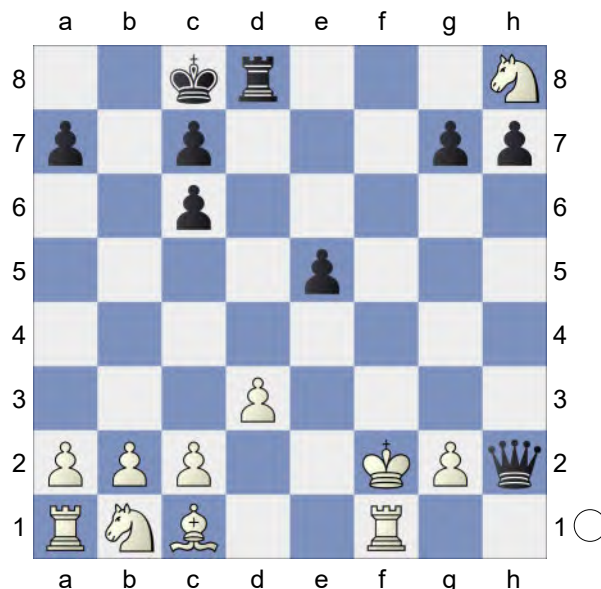
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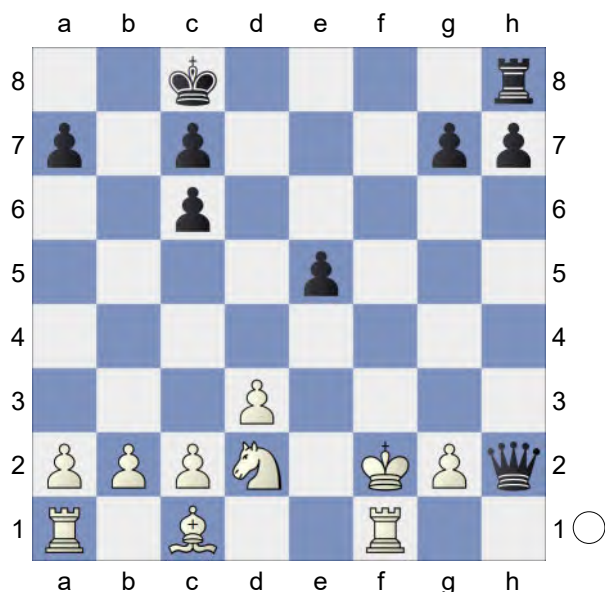
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 [4.d3 **A) 4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
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 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov, N (2727)-Van
 Foreest, J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7** 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M
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 [ChessBase II] 1-0] **4...Bc5 5.Nxf7**
Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7
1.03/26 [7...Qh4= **0.03/25** keeps the
 balance. 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2
 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#)
 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]
8.Nxh8± Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 White is better.
9...d5+ 0.72/22 [9...Qf4+!± **0.33/30**
 10.Kd3 d5 11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Ke2 Nd4+
 13.Ke1 Nxc2+ 14.Qxc2 Bxc2] **10.Bxd5**
 [10.Kxd5 Be6+! 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3
 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#] **10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3**
Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+
 [13.Rxd1?! Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qxh2=]
13...bxc6 14.Rxd1 Qh5 15.Rf1
Strongly threatening Kg1. 15...Qxh2
16.d3 0-0-0



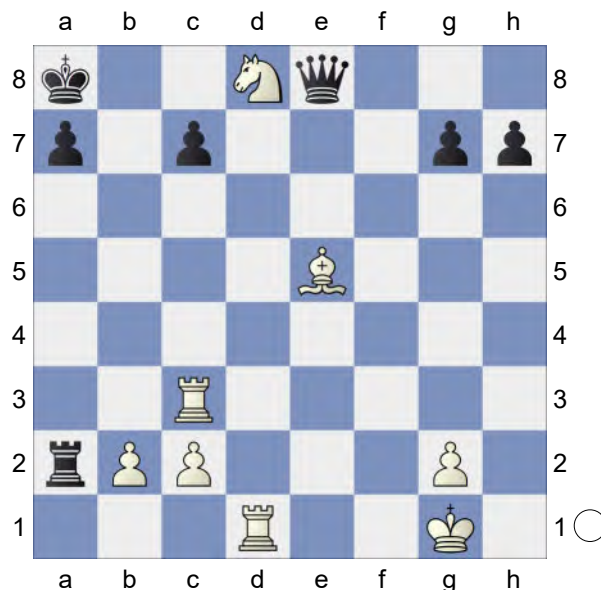
And now ...Rf8+ would win. **17.Nd2!**

aiming for Nf3. 17...Rxb8



18.Nf3! Rf8 19.Be3 e4 20.dxe4 Kb7?
 3.46/21 Black is now going downhill.
 [20...h6!± 0.50/24] 21.Rad1+-
 [Less strong is 21.Rh1 Qe5±]
 21...Qh4+ 22.Kg1 Qxe4 23.Rd3 Rf5
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 [⬇25...a6 2.76/23 26.Be5 Rf7 27.Rb3+
 Kc8] 26.Be5 Qc4 4.36/23 [⬇26...Rc5
 3.07/22 27.c3 Qe6] 27.Rc3 Qe6
 28.Bg3 Threatens to win with Re1.
 28...Qg6? 4.64/23 [28...Qg4 2.55/23
 was necessary.] 29.Ne5 Qh5 30.Re1
 Rxa2 7.65/24 [⬇30...Rd5 4.33/21
 31.Nd3 (31.Nxc6 Rc5+-) 31...Rg5]
 31.Nxc6 Ka8 32.Be5 Qe8 33.Rd1
 Hoping for Rd8+. 33...Kb7 34.Nd8+
 Ka8

(Diagram)



35.Rxc7! Qxe5 36.Rc8+ Qb8
 37.Rxb8+ White is clearly winning.
 37...Kxb8 38.Rb1 Ra6 39.Nf7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.39
 1-0

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■ Brenzinger, Francis Eugene

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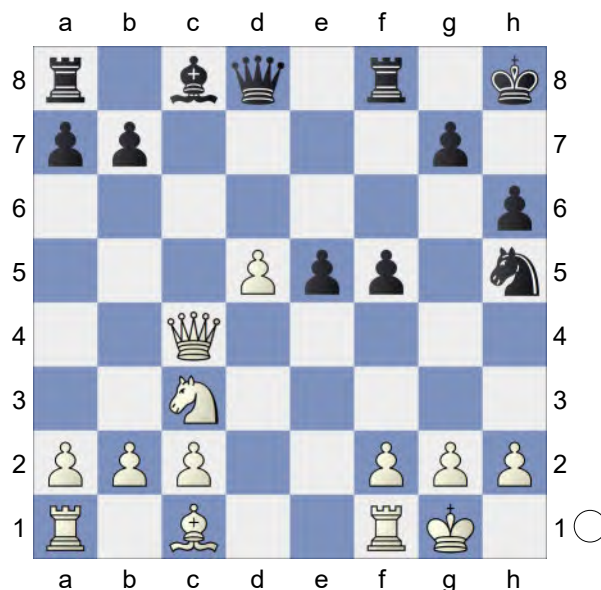
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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 sidelines

1.e4 This game was played from 1859
 through 1875. Notes by William Steinitz,
 from The Field, 24 April 1875. 1...e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3
 A] 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O Be7
 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
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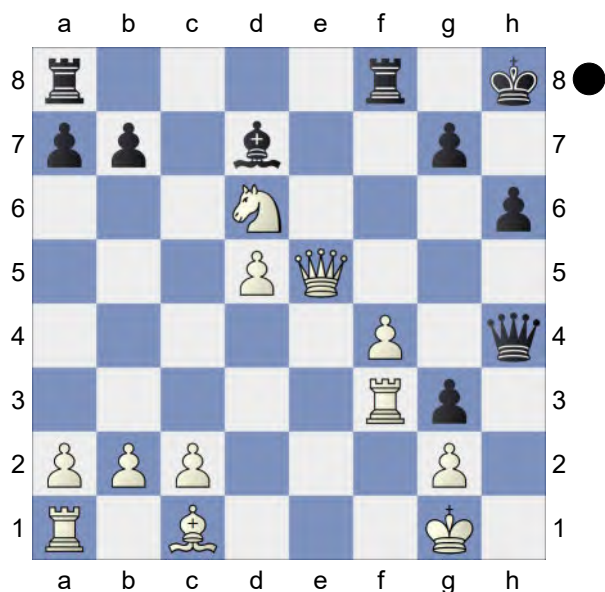
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Qe2 -0.99/22 [6.Bb5+= 0.20/21 keeps the balance. c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3] 6...Nxc4** An unusual continuation, and no better for its originality. Black can now recover the pawn, with at least an even game. Mr Zukertort recommends here 6 Bb5+, as even sounder than Morphy'-s favorite move, 6 d3. **7.Qxc4 Bd6 0.13/24** Black'-s refusal to recover the pawn cannot be regarded as safe, though it leads to lively and interesting complications. We believe his surest plan to have been to capture the d-pawn with the queen, followed by ...Bd6, in case the queen took the c-pawn, and, if White exchanged queens at once, his knight would have been out of play. [Black should play 7...Qxd5 -0.97/21 8.Qxd5 Nxd5] **8.d3 -0.23/23** [8.d4 exd4 9.Qxd4 0-0; 8.Nc3 0.13/24] **8...0-0 0.11/24** [8...h6! -0.23/23 should be considered. 9.Ne4 Nxd5!] **9.Nc3= h6 10.Nge4** Pair of Knights!

10...Kh8 1.03/22 [10...Nxe4= 0.22/23 11.dxe4 f5] **11.0-0 0.58/21** [11.Nxd6± 1.03/22 cxd6 12.0-0] **11...Nh5 1.50/23** [11...Nxe4± 0.58/21 12.dxe4 (12.Qxe4 f5±; 12.Nxe4 b6±) 12...f5] **12.d4 f5 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.dxe5 dxe5**



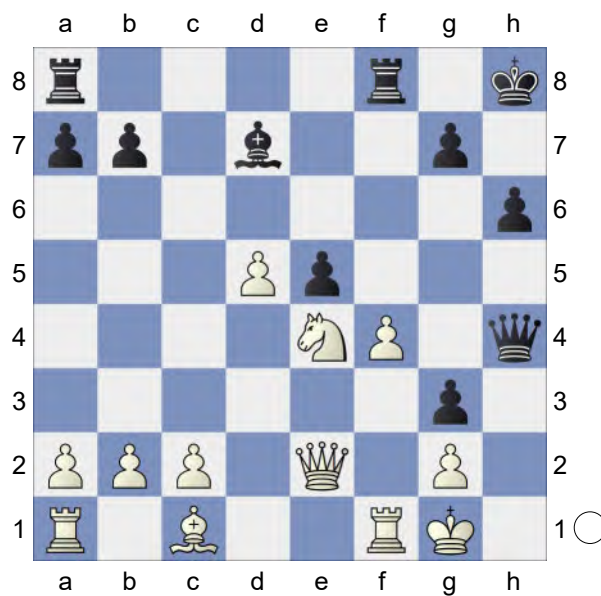
15.Qe2! Qe8 16.Nb5 0.51/23 [16.Bd2± 1.50/21] **16...f4±** A very fine conception, which frustrates White'-s contemplated attack. aiming for ...f3!
17.f3! Ng3 Best. Black'-s answer to 17 Nc7 would have been ...Qg6, threatening the destructive assault of ...f3, and the game might have gone thus: 17 Nc7 Qg6 18 Qxe5 Bh3 19 g3 Rae8 20 Nxe8 Rxe8 21 Qc3 Qe4 22 f3 Qe2 and wins.
18.hxg3 fxg3 (-> ...Qh5) 19.f4 Bd7! The only move. 19 Be3 would have been of no use, e.g.: 19 Be3 Qh5 20 Rfe1 Bg4 21 queen moves Qh2+ 22 Kf1 Bxf3 and must win. **20.Nd6** [But not 20.fxe5 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1 (21.Qxf1? too greedy. Qh5-+) 21...Bxb5] **20...Qe7** This manoeuvre was by no means a bad recourse, and was evidently adopted with the intention of returning the piece gained for the troublesome pawn at g3, and afterwards relying upon the

numerical superiority of pawns. But it strikes us that the success of this plan, though it secured a draw, was made very doubtful, as far as winning was concerned, by the circumstance of the bishops being of opposite colour; while another modus operandi might, in our opinion, also have provided for Black an escape from the dilemma, and, at the same time, retained for him a much better chance of ultimate victory. Of course, Nc7 would have still been bad, on account of Black's reply, ...Qg6, and also to win the knight by ...Qb6+; but, supposing White retreated the knight to c3, we see no stronger continuation for Black than the following: 20 Nc3 Qg6 21 f5 Bxf5 [has he anything better?] 22 Qe3, followed by Ne2, and we believe that Black has not sufficient for the piece sacrificed. **21.Ne4** [21.Qxe5 Qh4 22.Rf3



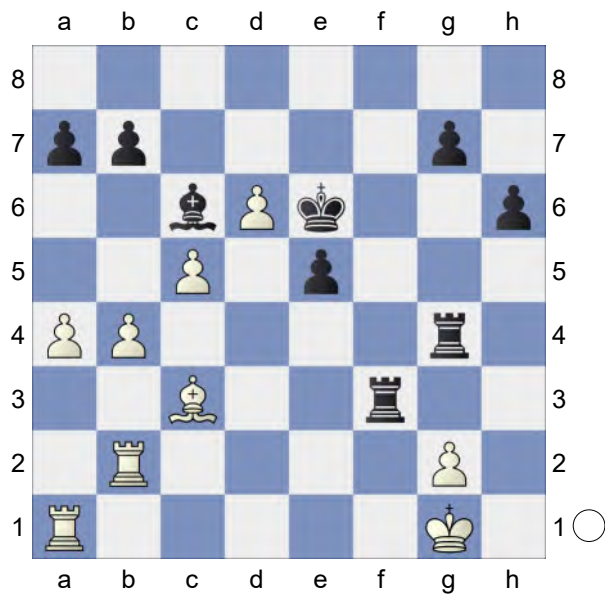
Rae8! 23.Nxe8 Rxe8 24.Qxe8+ Bxe8 25.Rxg3 Qxg3+-] **21...Qh4**

(Diagram)



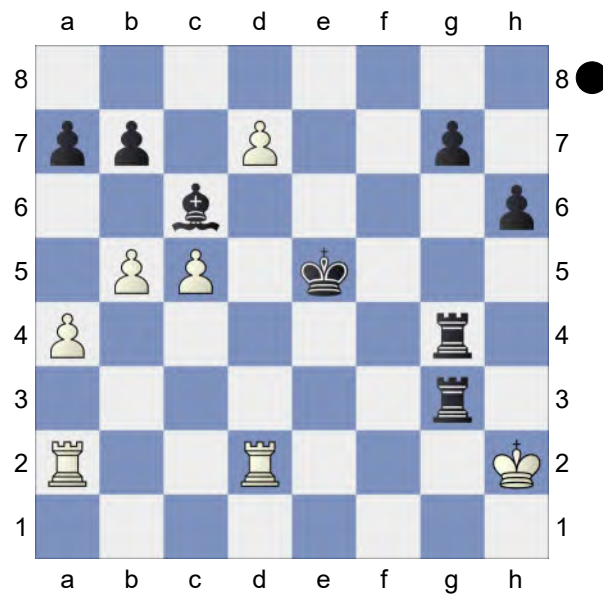
22.Nxg3! Qxg3 23.Rf3 Bg4? 2.92/28 [23...Qh4!± 0.37/23] **24.Rxg3+- Bxe2** 25 fxe5 appears more plausible; though against the best play it would have scarcely effected more than a draw; for instance: 25...Rf1+ 26 Kh2 Bc4 27 d6 Be6 28 b3 Rc8 29 c4 b5, etc. **25.Re3?** 0.79/22 [25.fxe5+- 2.91/26 has better winning chances. b3 is the strong threat. Rf1+ 26.Kh2] **25...Bc4± 26.d6 0.34/22** [26.Rxe5± 0.87/24 Rfd8 27.b3 Bxd5 28.Bb2] **26...Rxf4± 27.Re1 -0.01/26** [27.Bd2± 0.33/24 deserves consideration.] **27...Rd4= 28.b3 Bb5 29.c4 Bc6 30.c5 Rg4 31.Re2 Rf8 32.Be3 Kg8 33.a4 Rb4 34.Rb2 Kf7 35.Bd2 Rg4 36.Bc3** next b4 is good for White. **36...Ke6 37.b4** Threatens to win with Re1. **37...Rf3**

(Diagram)



38.Bxe5 Kxe5 Had White protected the bishop by Rc2, the game might have proceeded thus: 38 Rc2 Be4 39 Rd2 Rxc3 40 d7 Rxd7 41 Rxd7 Kxd7, etc. **39.b5 Be4** Hoping for ...Rfg3. **40.Rd2** [40.Rd1!? Rf8 41.Re2=] **40...Rfg3** **41.Raa2! Bxg2** **42.d7?** **-#20/33** [42.Rxg2= 0.01/22 Rxg2+ 43.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 44.Kxg2] **42...Bc6+?** **-0.01/22** Our American contemporary here justly remarks that White could have easily drawn the game by now exchanging all the pieces, followed by a5, but that Dr Brenzinger probably, and not without reason, played to win. [42...Bd5+? 43.Kh2 Bxa2 44.d8Q+; 42...Be4+ **-#20/33** mates 43.Kh2 Rg1 44.Rg2 R4xg2+ 45.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 46.Kh3 Rd2 47.Kg3 g5 48.d8Q Rxd8 49.Kf2 g4 50.c6 Kf4 51.cxb7 Bxb7 52.Ke2 Bf3+ 53.Kf1 Rd1+ 54.Kf2 g3#] **43.Kh2**

(Diagram)



Bxd7 44.Rxd7 Endgame **KRR-KRR** **44...Rg6 45.Re2+ Kf6 46.Rde7?** **-5.42/27** [46.Red2= 0.01/26 R6g4 47.Rxb7] **46...Rg2+!-+** A gross blunder, which makes the termination quite unworthy of the longest-lasting game on record. Our American contemporary ascribes this sudden collapse to a feeling of impatience on the part of Dr Brenzinger, caused by his opponent having taken seven months before answering the last move. Black is clearly winning. **47.Rxg2** **-14.61/22** [47.Kh1 **-4.97/31** Rg1+ 48.Kh2 R6g2+ 49.Kh3] **47...Rxg2+ 48.Kxg2 Kxe7 49.Kf3 h5 50.a5 Kd7** A wild game. **Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.44** **0-1**

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■ Oprisor,Razvan Gabriel

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

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9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

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Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

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[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 Rb8

9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.Qxc6+ Nd7!

[10...Qd7 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0±]

11.d3 Be7! Black has strong

compensation. 12.Ne4 Rb6! 13.Qc4

Black is better. 13...Ba6 14.Qa4 f5

15.Ng3? -2.95/27 [15.Be3± -1.32/26

fxe4 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.Nc3] 15...0-0+

Strongly threatening ...Nc5. 16.Nc3 Nc5

17.Qa5 f4 Prevents Be3. 18.Nge2

[18.Nge4 Nxd3+ 19.cxd3 Bb4

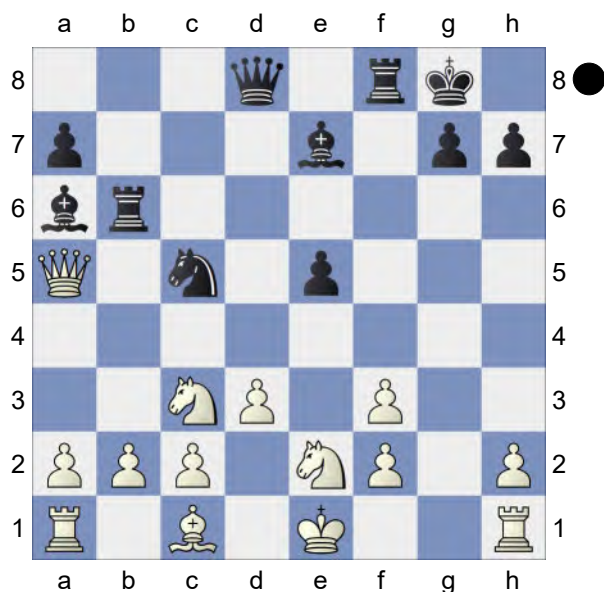
20.Qxe5 Re8 21.Qxe8+ (21.Qh5?

Bxd3 22.f3 Rh6-+) 21...Qxe8-+] 18...f3

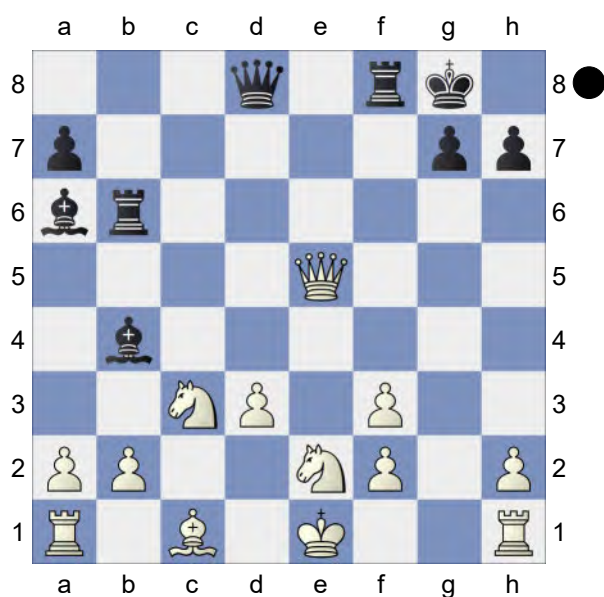
19.gxf3 -3.51/26 [19.Be3 -2.05/29

was worth a try. Rxb2 20.Qxd8 Rxd8

21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.gxf3]

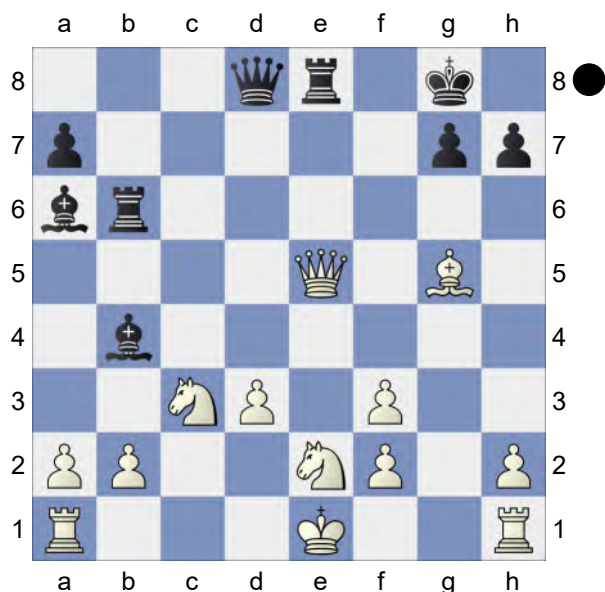


19...Nxd3+! 20.cxd3 Bb4! 21.Qxe5



Re8! 22.Bg5

(Diagram)



Qd7 23.Qxe8+ [Don't go for 23.Be7? Rxe7 24.Qxe7 Bxc3+ 25.Kf1 Qxe7-+]
23...Qxe8 24.0-0-0 Bb7 25.Be3 Ra6
26.Rhg1 Bxf3 This bishop pair is nice.
27.Rd2 Bxe2 28.Rxe2 Qh5
Threatens to win with ...Bxc3. 29.Rge1
Qxh2 30.Bd2 h5 31.a3 Bxc3 32.Bxc3
h4 33.Be5 Rc6+ 34.Kb1 Qh3 35.Re3
Qg2 36.d4 Rg6 Black is clearly
winning. [Don't blunder 36...Qxf2?
37.d5 Rc5 38.d6-+] **37.Rd3 Qxf2**
38.Rdd1 Rg2 39.d5 Qc2+ 40.Ka2
Re2 aiming for ...Rxe5! 41.Rc1 Qe4
42.Rxe2 Qxe2 43.Rc8+ Kh7
White did not feel at home in the
position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.09 (flawless)

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■ **Leisebein, Peter**

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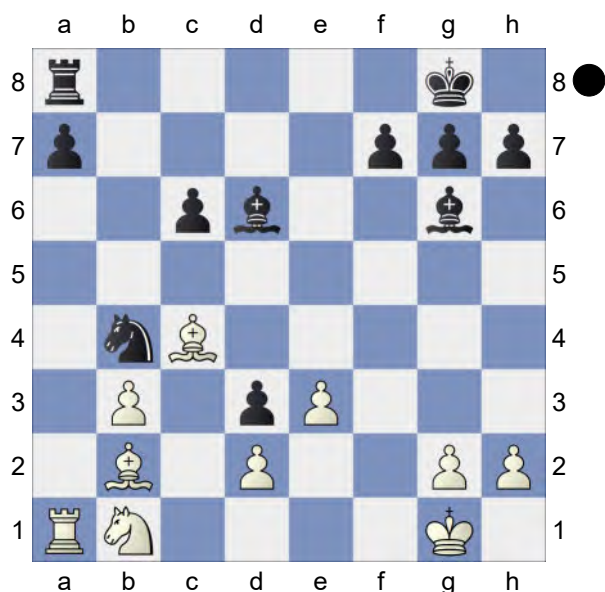
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
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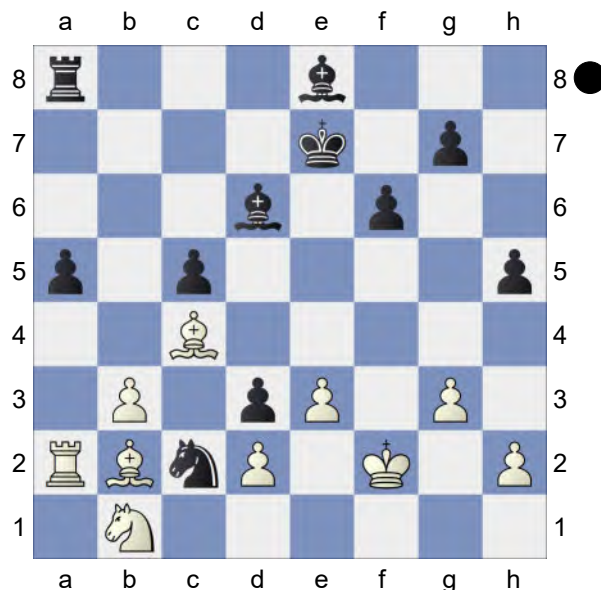
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0.93/21 9.Bxb5+? -2.61/25 c6?
-0.55/24 [9...Nxb5-+ -2.61/25 10.Qa4
Nf4! 11.Qxb5+ Bd7] 10.cxd4 Qxe4+
11.Qe2 Black is slightly better.
11...Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 Nb4 -0.24/23

[12...exd4 $\mp$ -0.65/24 might be stronger.
 13.0-0 Bb4] 13.Na3= exd4 14.0-0 Bc5
 15.b3 -0.74/23 [15.d3!= -0.28/23]
 15...0-0 $\uparrow$ Black is more active. 16.Bb2!
 Re8 17.Bc4 -1.19/23 [17.Rfe1 $\mp$
 -0.49/25] 17...d3! $\mp$ 18.Rac1 Black must
 now prevent Bxf7+! 18...Bd6 -0.87/24
 [Reject 18...Re2?! 19.Bxf7+! Kxf7
 20.Rxc5=; Δ 18...Bb6 -1.35/24
 Threatens to win with ...Bg4. 19.Nb1
 Nxa2] 19.Rce1 Bf5 20.Re3 -1.36/22
 [Δ 20.f3 -0.86/23] 20...Bg6 [Inferior is
 20...Nxa2 21.Rf3 Bg6 22.Bxd3 $\mp$]
 21.Rfe1 -1.60/20 [Better is 21.h4
 -1.18/24] 21...Rxe3 -0.84/24 [Δ 21...Rf8
 -1.60/20 ...Bf4 is the strong threat. 22.g3
 Rad8] 22.fxe3 Nxa2 23.Ra1! Nb4
 24.Nb1!



a5! 25.Ra4! Kf8 26.Kf2 f6 [Resist
 26...Bxh2 27.g3 $\pm$] 27.Bc3 -1.76/24
 [27.Nc3 $\mp$ -0.67/24] 27...h5-+ 28.g3
 Ke7 29.Bd4 c5 30.Bb2 -2.51/25
 [30.Bc3 $\mp$ -1.33/26] 30...Be8 31.Ra1
 Nc2 -1.23/24 [31...h4-+ -2.25/24
 32.gxh4 Bc6] 32.Ra2 $\mp$

(Diagram)



Bf7 -0.97/25 [Black should try 32...Bc6!
 -1.46/25 aiming for ...h4! 33.h4 Nb4]
 33.Na3 Nxa3
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 pieces. The white rooks are badly
 placed. 34.Rxa3 g5 35.e4 -1.11/26
 [Δ 35.Bxd3 -0.77/25 c4 36.Be4] 35...h4
 -0.56/24 [35...g4 $\mp$ -1.11/26] 36.Bxd3?
 -4.03/28 [36.Ra4 $\mp$ -0.56/24] 36...c4-+
 37.bxc4 hxg3+ 38.hxg3 Bxa3
 39.Bxa3+ Kd7 40.Ke3 Rh8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.27 (precise)
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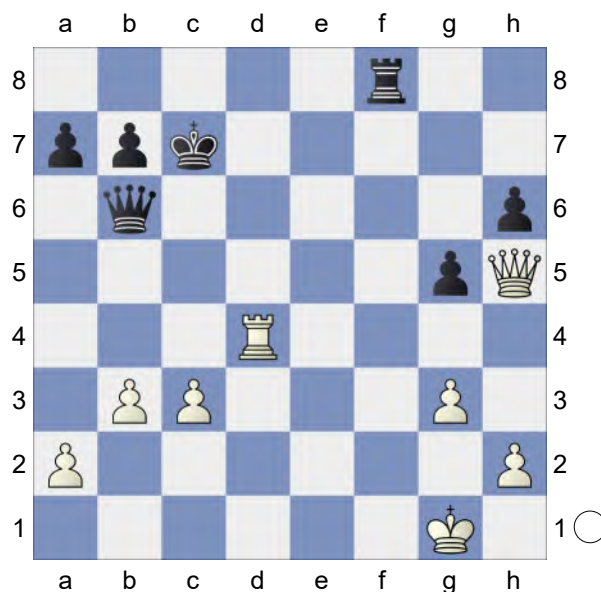
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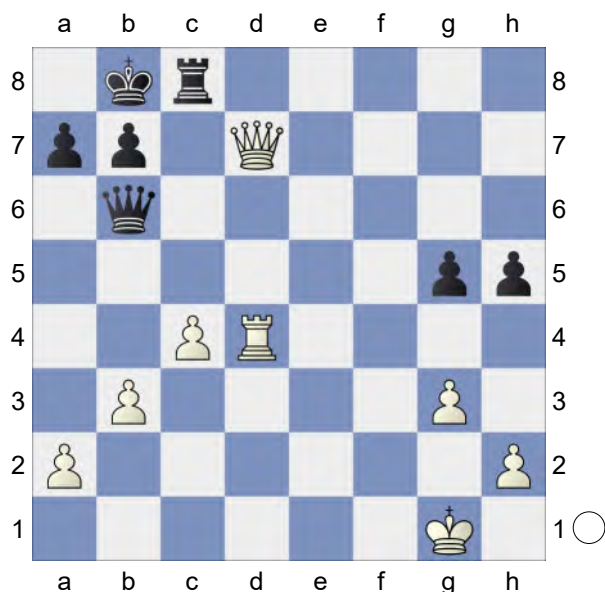
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 [4.d3 A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5 - 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.Nf3 0.53/26 [7.Bxc6± 0.88/24 aiming for Ba4. dxc6 8.Nf3] 7...Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.0-0 White is better. 9...c6 10.c3! Bb6 1.38/25 [10...cxd5? 11.cxd4 d6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.d4+-; 10...Bxf2+ 0.94/24 11.Rxf2 cxd5] 11.Bb3± Nxe4 12.d4! d5 13.Nd2! [13.Qh5 exd4 14.cxd4 Bf5=] 13...Nxd2 [13...exd4? 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bg5+ Rf6 16.Bxf6+ gxf6 17.Qh5+-] 14.Bxd2 Qe8? 2.89/22 [14...Kf7± 1.35/23 is a better defense.] 15.Re1+- [15.dxe5 Qg6 16.Kh1 Bf5±] 15...e4 16.f3 1.49/23 [16.Bg5+ Kd6±; 16.c4+- 3.00/21 has better winning chances.] 16...Qg6± 17.fxe4 dxe4 18.Bc2 [18.Qe2?! Bf5±] 18...Bf5 19.Qf3 Rae8 20.Bxe4 Kd7 21.Bxf5+

Rxf5 22.Qh3 Ref8 23.Re2 0.80/25 [23.Bf4 1.30/22] 23...Kd8 24.Rae1 Qf6 1.40/25 [24...Bc7 0.91/24] 25.g3 c5 2.03/25 [25...Bc7± 1.29/24 was necessary. 26.b3 (26.Re6 Qf7±) 26...Qf7] 26.dxc5 1.08/24 [26.Re6+- 2.03/25 Qf7 27.Bf4 cxd4 28.cxd4 (28.Qxh7 dxc3+ 29.Rxb6 axb6+)] 26...Bxc5+ 27.Be3 Bb6 28.Qg2! Rf3 29.Rd2+ 0.31/25 [White should play 29.Kh1!± 0.89/23 Bxe3 30.Rxe3] 29...Kc8!± 30.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 31.Rd4 Black should prevent Qh3+. 31...h6? 1.52/24 [31...Kb8= 0.01/26] 32.Qh3+± R8f5 33.b3 0.23/26 [Don't do 33.Kh1?! Qc6 34.Kg1 Rf2±; White should try 33.Qg4!± 1.59/22 Re8+ would kill now. Qb5 34.c4] 33...g5 1.32/27 [33...a6= 0.23/26] 34.Qh5 White threatens Qe8+ and mate. 34...Rf8 Inhibits Qe8+. 35.Re8+ Kc7 36.Rxf8 Really sharp! 36...Rxf8 Endgame



KQR-KQR 37.Qg4!↑ Inhibits Qe6. Hoping for Qd7+. White is really pushing. 37...Kb8 38.Qd7 Rc8 39.c4 Qd6+ is the strong threat. & Bianco is more active. 39...h5? 2.96/27 [39...Qa5± 1.03/25 keeps fighting.]



40.Qd6+!+- Qxd6 41.Rxd6 b5 42.Rd5
 [Less strong is 42.cxb5 Rc1+ 43.Kg2
 Rc2+ 44.Kg1 Rc1+ 45.Kf2 Rc2+
 46.Ke3 Rxa2±] **42...bxc4 Threatens to**
win with ...c3. 43.bxc4 Rxc4 44.Rxg5
h4 45.gxh4? 1.27/27
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.31 [45.g4+- 3.28/28]
1-0

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□ Behrendorff, Kristy

■ Leisebein, Peter

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[Leisebein_14528]

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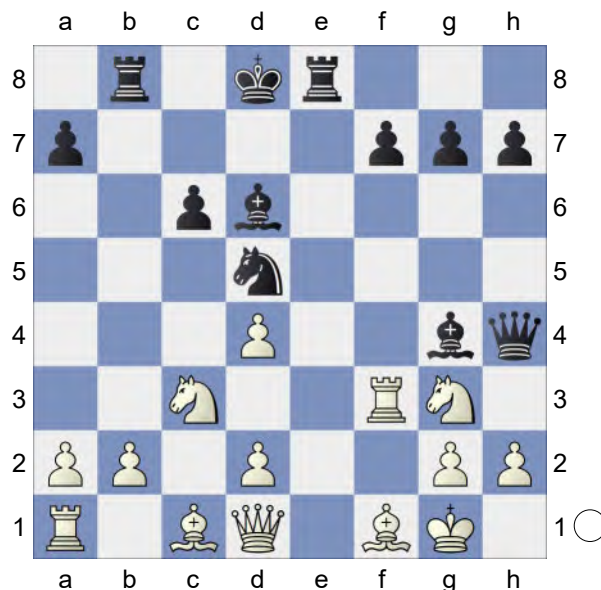
1998

1.e4 Leisebein, ChessBase 1...e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5
6.Bf1 Nd4 [6...h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.dxc6
A) 8...Bc5?! 9.Be2! A1) 9...Ne4 10.0-0
A1a) 10...Rf8 11.Nc3!? (11.d3? Nxf2
12.Rxf2+ Kg8 13.Bf3 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2
e4±) 11...Nxf2 (11...Bxf2+ 12.Kh1±)
12.Ne4! (12.Rxf2+?? Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2
Qd4+±) 12...Kg8 13.Nxf2 Bxf2+
14.Rxf2±; A1b) 10...Bxf2+ 11.Rxf2+
Nxf2 12.Qf1! Rf8 13.Qxf2+ 1-0 Howell,

J-Volzhein, A/Calcutta op 1996 (34); A2)
9...Qd5 10.0-0 Qxc6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Bf3
e4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Nd2 (14.Nc3
Rad8 15.Qe1 Rhe8 16.Nxe4 Rxe4
17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Bxe4+-) 14...Rhe8
15.Nxe4+- Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein
1998; B) 8...Qd5!? 9.Nc3 Qxc6 10.Be2
Bb7 (10...Bc5!? 11.f3 Rb8 12.Bd3)
11.Bf3! e4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.d3! Bb4+
14.Kf1 Nxf2 15.Bxc6 Nxd1 16.Bxb7+-]
7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4
10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8
13.0-0 exf3 14.Rxf3! diesen Zug muß
man wieder stärker beachten! [14.Qb3
Nb4! (14...fxg2!? 15.Rf2 Nb4 16.Na3
c6 17.Be2 Be6∞) A) 15.Qxf7 fxg2
16.Re1 c6 17.Re5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bh3
19.Qc4 Qxc4 20.Bxc4 Nc2 21.d4
(21.Nc3? Nd4! 22.Be2 Nxe2+
23.Ncxe2 Rf8+-) 21...Nxa1 22.Na3 Rf8
23.b3 Rb8 24.Bg5+ Ke8 0-1 Schwertel,
G-Ruthen, SW/corr/1991/93; B) 15.Rxf3
c6! 16.Rxf7 cxb5 17.Nc3 (17.a3!?)
17...Re8! 18.Nxb5 Be6 19.Nxd6
(19.d5? Bxf7 20.Nxd6 Re1+ 21.Kf2
Bxd5 22.Nb7+ Kc7 23.Qc3+ Kxb7
24.Kxe1 Re8+-) 19...Bxb3□
½-½ Brower, W-Hodges, P/corr/1992/94
(19...Qxd4+?! 20.Qe3 Qxd6 21.Qg5+
Kc8 22.Rf3 Kb7 23.Ne4 Qd4+ 24.Qe3
Qxe3+ 25.dxe3±; 19...Bxb3□ 20.Nb7+
Kc8 21.Nd6+ Kd8 22.Nb7+=); C)
15.a3N Rb8! 16.Ba4! Kontrolliert das
Feld e8! Diesen Zug beachtet Berliner in
seinen Analysen nicht! fxg2 17.Kxg2?
(17.Rxf7! Bd1 18.Rd7+ Kc8 19.Rxc7+
Bxc7 20.Qe6+ Kb7 21.axb4 Bxa4
22.Rxa4 Bxg3 23.Qa6+ Kc7 24.Qc4+
Kd8 mit remis durch Dauerschach!)
17...Bh3+ 18.Kg1 Bxf1 mit schwarzer
Gewinnstellung! Fernpartie: Gysi-
Leisebein 1998] 14...Rb8 15.Bf1!
[15.a4 a6 (15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3

17.Qxf3±) 16.Bf1 Re8 17.Nc3 c6 18.d3 f5 Cramer hält die entstandene Stellung für ausgeglichen, was nicht stimmen dürfte! 19.Be2? (19.Nxd5! (Leisebein) cxd5 20.Qd2 Bxf3 21.Qg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5+±) 19...Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Rb1 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qxg3 24.Ne2 Qg6 25.Qf1 Qf6 26.Qc1 Rxd3 ½-½ Traut, G-Schneider, T/corr 1987 (47); 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Rb6 19.d3 Ne3 20.Bxe3 Qxe3 21.Bg4 h5 22.Bh3 g5 23.Nd2 g4 24.Nc4 Qxg3 25.Nxb6 gxh3 26.Qf3 hxg2+ 27.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 cxb6 29.Rf1 Ke7 30.Re1+ Kd6 31.Rf1 Rc8 32.Rxf7 Rc7 33.Rf2 Ke5 34.a4 Kd4 35.a5 Kxd3 36.Rf3+ Kc2 37.b4 b5 38.a6 Rc4 39.Rf7 Rxb4 40.Rb7 Rg4+ 41.Kf3 b4 42.Rxa7 b3 0-1 Estrin, Y-Berliner, H/corr-Wch5 1965; 15.Bc6 Bxf3! 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Nb4 mit schwarzem Vorteil! Fernpartie: Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998] **15...Re8** [15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Re8 20.b3 Nf6 21.Nc3 Rb6 22.Ba3 Ng4+ 23.Kg1 Rbe6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Nd4±] **16.Nc3 c6** [16...Nf6!? müßte geprüft werden! Ich sehe momentan allerdings weißen Vorteil! 17.d3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4+ (18...Ng4 19.h3 Bxg3 20.Ne4! Bh2+ 21.Kh1±) 19.Kh1 Qh4 (19...Ng4 20.Nce4 Bc5 21.Ne2 Nf2+ 22.Nxf2 Qxf2 23.Qxf2 Bxf2 24.b3 Rb6 25.Bb2±) 20.Nce2 g6 (20...Rb5 21.h3) 21.h3±]

(Diagram)



17.d3! [17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.d3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Qf2 Bc5 21.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Kd7± (Estrin)] **17...Nxc3** [17...f5!? 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bd2 Rxb2 20.Ba5+ Rb6 21.Rb1 Bxf3 22.Bxb6+ axb6 23.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 g6 25.Ne2+-; 17...Bxg3? 18.hxg3 Bxf3 19.gxh4 Bxd1 20.Nxd1 Rb4 21.Nc3 Rxd4 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.Bd2+-] **18.bxc3 Rb5 19.d5!!N** dieser Zug ändert die Bewertung der gesamten Variante! [19.Be2? Rh5 20.Nxh5 Qxh2+ r e m i s ! Petuchow-Linkowetzki, Nowosibirsk 1971] **19...Ra5** noch ein Schwindelversuch! [19...Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Rxd5 21.d4 g6 22.Be2 Rh5 (22...Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qe7 24.Bc4 Rf5 25.Bf4+-) 23.Nxh5 Qxh2+ 24.Kf2 Qh4+ 25.g3 Qh2+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+ 27.Kg1+-; 19...Rxd5 20.Qa4! Rh5 (20...Ree5 21.h3 h5 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Rxf7 Rxd3 24.Be3 Qxg3 25.Bb6+-) 21.h3! Die Pointe von d5, der Läufer ist gefesselt und die Damen können getauscht werden! Bxf3 (21...Bc5+ 22.d4 Bxf3 23.Nxh5 Qxh5 24.gxf3+-) 22.Qxh4+ Rxh4 23.Bg5+-] **20.Bd2** [20.dxc6 Rh5] **20...h6 21.dxc6?**

[21.c4!! Ra3 der schwarze Turm steht im abseits und Weiß muß gewinnen!]
21...Rh5 22.Kf2 [22.Kf2 Re6 23.Qa4!]
22...Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Re6 [23...g6 24.c7+ Kxc7 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Rf5 27.Qe2±] **24.c7+ Bxc7 25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Be2?** [26.Qxa7! damit hätte Weiß immer noch Vorteil behalten! Rf6+ 27.Ke1 Re5+ 28.Kd1 Qxh2 29.Qa4+ Kd8 30.Qd4+ Kc8 31.Qg4+ Ree6 32.Nf5±] **26...Rf5+ 27.Bf3 Rxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Qf6+ 29.Kg4 h5+ 30.Kxh5 Re5+ 31.Kg4 Qg6+ 32.Kf3 Qxd3+ 33.Kg4 Qxd2 34.Qh8 Rg5+ 0-1**

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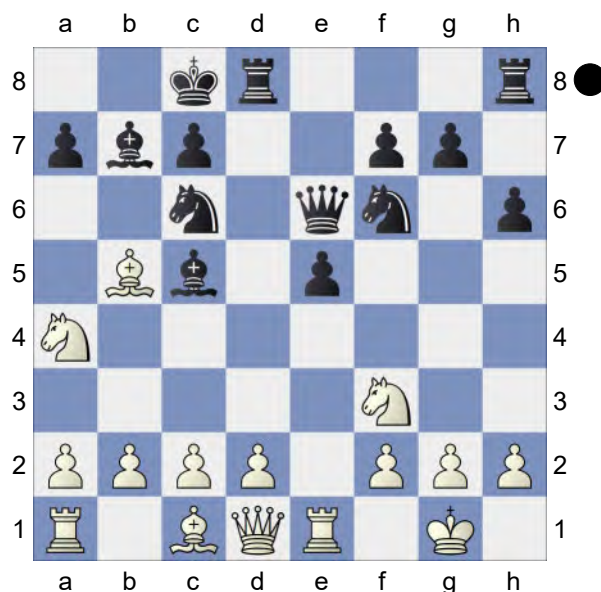
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1999

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 7.Nf3
 Ich halte ♘f7: für besser! **7...Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qe6 9.Bxb5 Bb7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1** [11.Qe2 e4 12.Bc4 Qf5 13.Ne1 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nf3+ 15.gxf3 exf3 16.d4 Bd6 17.Nb5 Rhe8 18.Kh1 Bxh2 19.Kxh2 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Re4 **0-1 De Smet-Leisebein/corr 1989**]
11...Bc5 12.Na4

(Diagram)



Bxf2+! [12...Be7 13.c3 e4 14.d4 Bd6 15.Nd2 Qf5 16.Qe2 Rhe8 17.Nc5? (17.Nc4! (Leisebein)) 17...Bxc5 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.Nb3 Qh5 20.Qxh5 Nxh5 21.Nc5 f5 22.Bc4 Nf6 23.Be6+ Kb8 24.Nxb7 Kxb7 25.Bxf5 Rd5 26.Bh3 Ne5 27.Rf1 Nd3 28.Be3 c5 29.Rfd1 Kc6 30.Rd2 g5 **0-1 Bilic,M-Bozanic,I/Opatija Croatia 1995 (67);** 12...Bd6 13.Qe2 (13.Bxc6) 13...e4 (13...Nb4 14.d4) 14.Ba6? (14.Bxc6! (Leisebein) Bxc6 15.Qa6+ Kb8 16.d3 Bd7 17.Qa5±) 14...Qd5 **0-1 Scheffer,G-Burger,H/corr GER/K 1974 (14).** Weiß hätte sich durchaus aber noch wehren können! 15.Nh4 g5 16.b3 Nd4 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7] **13.Kxf2 Nd4 14.Nxd4!?** [14.Be2 Ng4+ 15.Kg1 Qd6 16.c3 e4 17.Ne5 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Nxe5 19.Qe3 Nf3+ 20.gxf3 Qg6+ 21.Kf2 Rd3 22.Qxa7 Rxf3+ **0-1 Wist,A-Vetter,G/corr 1995 (33)**] **14...Rxd4 15.Nc5 Qb6 16.c3** [16.Rxe5 Ng4+ 17.Qxg4+ Rxg4] **16...Ng4+** [16...Qxc5 17.cxd4 Qxd4+ 18.Re3 Ng4+ 19.Ke2 (19.Ke1 Nxe3 20.dxe3 Qb4+ 21.Bd2 Qxb5) 19...Nxe3 20.dxe3 Qg4+ 21.Ke1 Qb4+ 22.Kf2 Qxb5 23.Qg4+

f5+] 17.Kg3 [17.Ke2 Qxb5+] 17...h5!
18.Qe2 Qf6 19.Bd7+ Kb8
0-1

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□ Bekemann,Uwe

■ Leisebein,Peter

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C57

1998

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku

AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

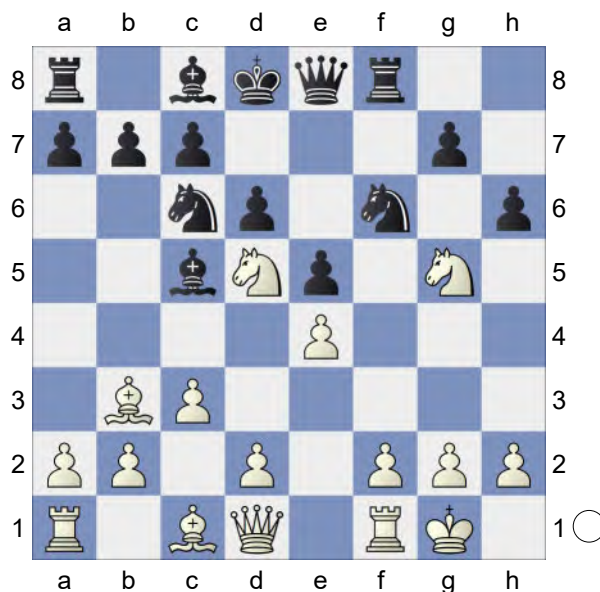
Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

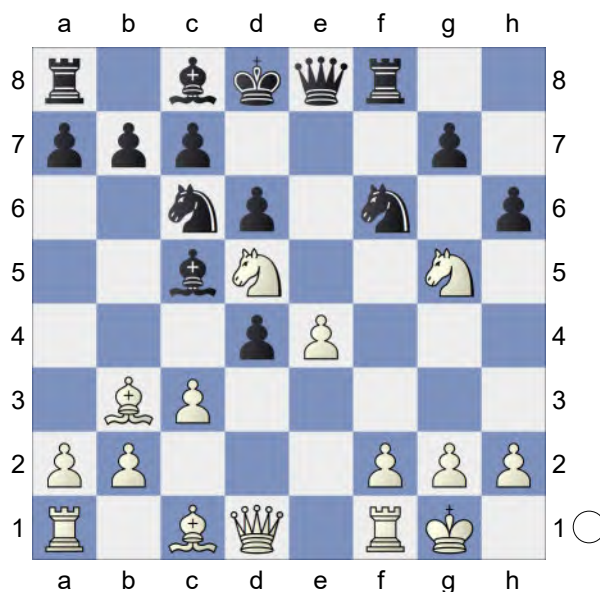
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[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...Bc5 5.Bxf7+

Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8 Prevents Nf7. 7.0-0

0.37/24 [7.d3± 0.80/20] 7...d6!±
...Bg4 is the strong threat. [7...h6
8.Nf3±] 8.Nc3 Qe8 0.91/21 [8...Nd4!±
0.41/24] 9.Nd5+!± Kd8 10.c3 0.42/24
[10.d3± 0.86/22] 10...h6±



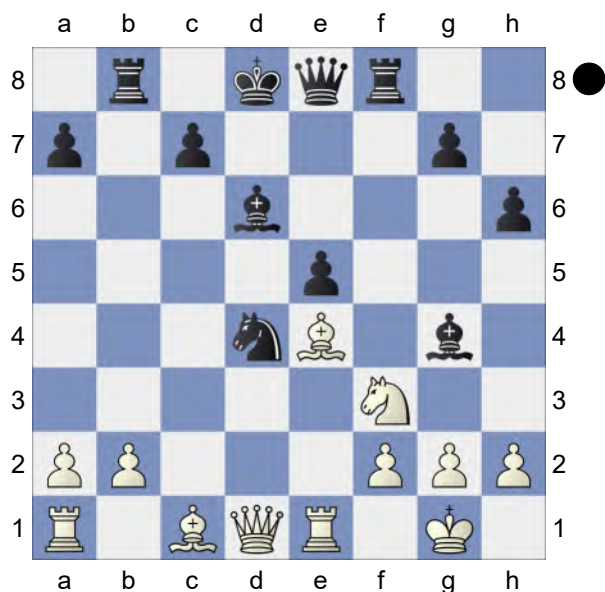
11.d4! exd4



12.e5! -0.53/24 Nxd5+ [12...Nxe5?
13.cxd4! Nxd5 14.Bxd5+-; Reject
12...dxe5 13.Nxf6 gxf6 14.Ne4=]

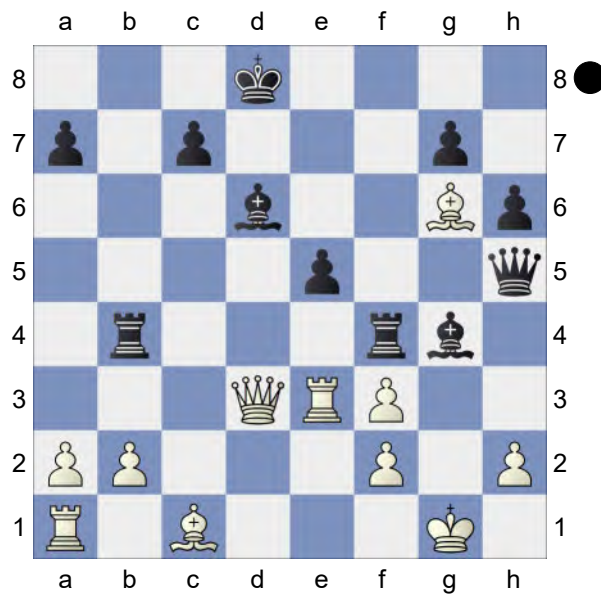
13.Bxd5 dxe5 0.26/23 [Much less
strong is 13...hxg5 14.Bxg5+ Ne7
15.cxd4±; 13...dxc3+ -0.44/25 14.Ne4
Qxe5 15.Nxc5 cxb2 16.Bxb2 Qxb2]

14.Nf3 Hoping for Re1. **14...Bg4** **15.Re1**
 Threatening b4. **15...Bd6** 0.72/22
 [15...a5= 0.10/20 keeps the balance.]
16.cxd4? -1.13/25 [16.h3!± 0.72/22
 stays on course. Bxf3 17.Bxf3]
16...Nxd4 White must now prevent ...
Qh5. **17.Bxb7** -1.58/26 [White should
 play 17.Be3 -1.01/25 Bxf3 18.gxf3
 (18.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Qh5+)]
17...Rb8 & Nero is more active. **18.Be4**

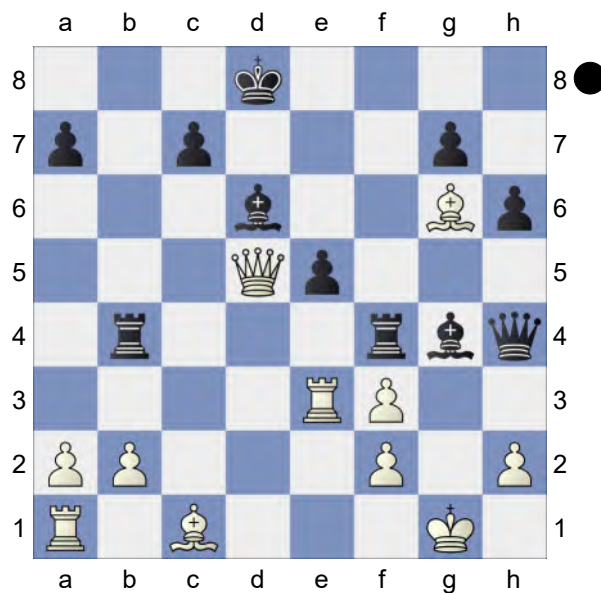


Qh5! **19.Re3** **Rf4**↑ And now ...Rxe4!
 would win. Black is really pushing.
20.Qd3 **Rb4** **21.Bg6** -4.17/28
 White does not recover from this.
 [21.Bd2+ -1.54/23 only move. Rxb2
 22.Ba5 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.Bxf3
 Nxf3+ 25.gxf3] **21...Nxf3+-+ 22.gxf3**

(Diagram)



Qh4 Threatens to win with ...Bh3.
23.Qd5? -9.48/25 [23.Re4 -3.77/20
 Rxf3 24.Qxf3 Bxf3 25.Rxh4 Rxh4
 26.Bf5]



23...Rbd4! Black is clearly winning.
24.Qa8+ [24.Qb3 Bh3] **24...Bc8**
 (-> ...Rd1+) **25.Bd3 e4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
 Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Skordas, Panagiotis

■ Stavropoulos, Dimitrios

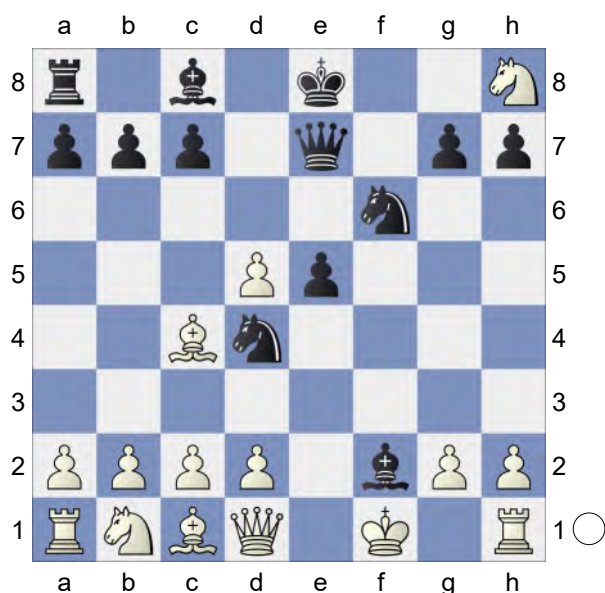
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Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4. 9.c3?

0.01/22 [9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1

(10.Kg1? Qc5+-) 10...Qf6±; Only move:

9.d6!+- 2.24/21 Qxd6 (9...cxd6 10.Kxf2

d5 11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3

Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8

16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5

19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4

Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 1-0 (22) Perez, E (2515)-9.

cd5 Re8 10.e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12

2008 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]

10.c3 (10.Kxf2? Bg4+-; 10.Bf7+ Ke7±)

9...Bg4= 10.Qa4+ [10.Kxf2? Bxd1

11.cxd4 Ne4+ 12.Ke1 Bg4 13.Bb5+ c6

14.dxc6 0-0-0 15.cxb7+ Kxb7+-]

10...Bd7N 3.32/22 [10...Nd7!= 0.01/24

and Black stays safe. 11.Kxf2 Qh4+ A)

12.g3? Qf6+ 13.Ke1 A1) 13...Qf3

14.Rf1 Qe4+ 15.Kf2 0-0-0 16.cxd4

Rf8+ 17.Kg1 Qxd4+ 18.Kg2 Qe4+

19.Kg1 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Qh1+

(20...Bh3+ 21.Kf2 Qg2+ 22.Ke3 Qg1+

23.Kf3 Bg2+ 24.Kg4 Qd4+ 25.Kg5

h6+ 26.Kg6 Qg4+ 27.Kf7 Qf5+ 28.Kg8

Qf8+ 29.Kh7 Be4+ 0-1 (29) Szudra, H

(2165)-Prieto, C (2244) Wijk aan Zee

2004 200 Traps In The Opening [Chess

Post 207]) 21.Kf2 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1 Bh3+

23.Ke1 Qg1+ 24.Ke2 Bf1+ 25.Kf3

Qg2+ 26.Kg4 Qe4+ 27.Kh5 Nf6+

0-1 (31) 7. ♖e5 ♖d7 8. ♖d3 (2116)-8.f3

h6 9. ♕h4 d5 (2289) Sitges 2017 CBM 94

[Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]; A2) 13...Qf5+-;

B) 12.Ke3 0-0-0 (12...Qg5+ 13.Kf2

Qf5+ 14.Kg1 0-0-0 15.cxd4 Rf8 16.h3

Qf2+ 17.Kh2 Bxh3 18.Kxh3

0-1 (18) Wisbey, J-7.a4 ♖b8 8.c3

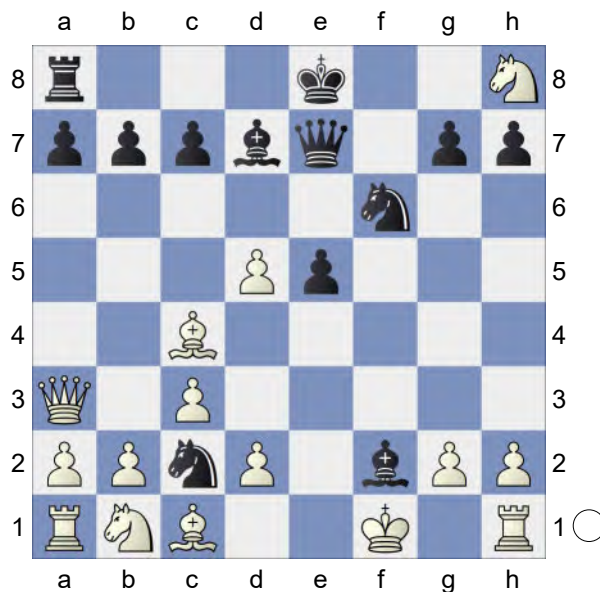
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[Harding; FS1962/2] 13.cxd4 exd4+

14.Kxd4 Bd1+ 15.Kc3 Bxa4] 11.Qa3+-

White has a decisive advantage.

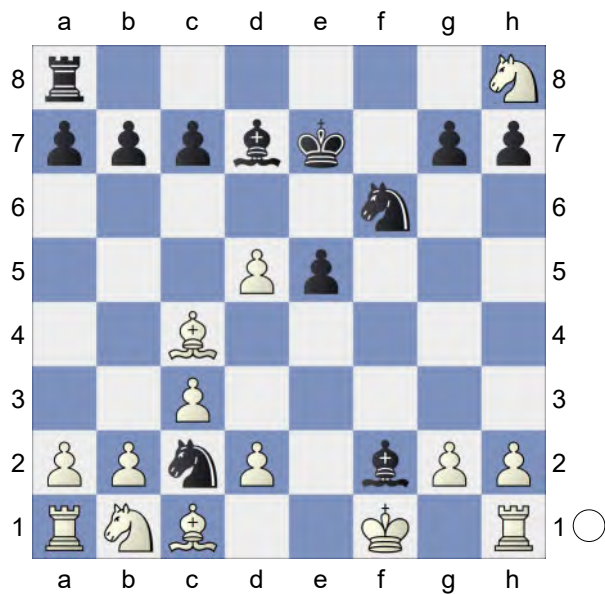
11...Nc2



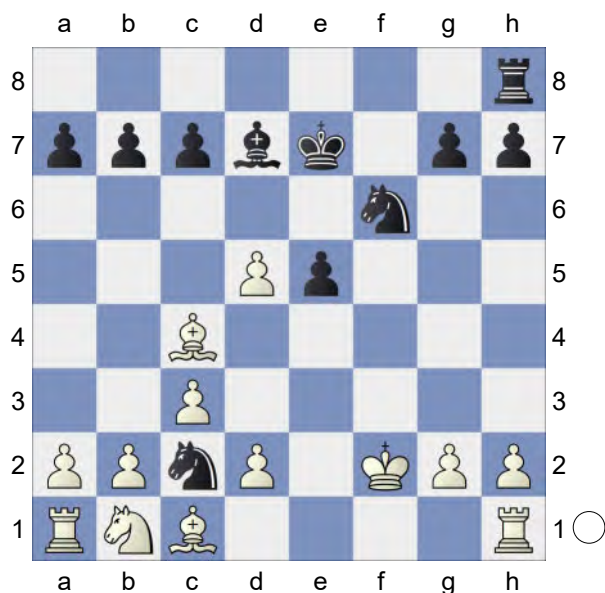
12.Qxe7+ [But not 12.Kxf2? Ne4+

13.Ke2 Bg4+ 14.Kd3 Nxa3 15.Nxa3

Nf2+ 16.Kc2 Nxh1+-] 12...Kxe7



13.Kxf2 Rxh8



14.Na3! Ng4+ [14...Nxa1 15.d4]
15.Ke2 Nxa1 16.h3 Nf6 17.d3 b5
18.Bxb5 Nc2 4.98/21 [18...Bxb5
3.47/21 19.Nxb5 Rb8 20.Nxa7 Kd6]
19.Bxd7 [19.Nxc2 Bxb5 20.c4 Be8+-]
19...Nxa3 20.Bc6 [Less strong is
20.bxa3 Kxd7 21.c4 Nh5+-] 20...Nh5
21.Rd1 Rf8 22.Bg5+ Kd6 23.bxa3
Ng3+ 24.Kd2 Rf2+ 25.Ke3 Rxc2
26.Kf3 Nf5 27.Kxc2 Ne3+ 28.Bxe3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/

Black=0.67

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C59

□ Stainsby, F L

■ Hart, Tom Gedney

GBR corr

1890

[Fraser]

Myers: This is Game #48 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. 1.e4 Fraser #48 Myers Fraser 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6

7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4
 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 Qc7 12.f4 exf3
 13.Nxf3 Bg4?! [13...Ng4!? 14.Qd3
 Be6 15.Be3 Nc4 16.Bf2 Nxb2 17.Qe4
 0-0 18.Nbd2 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Nxe5
 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.0-0 Bc4 22.Qh4
 Bxe2 23.Rfe1 Bf6 24.Qh3 Na4
 25.Rab1 Bc3 26.Be3 Bb5 27.Red1
 Rad8 28.Nb3 Nb2 29.Rxd8 Qxd8
 30.Bf2 Nd1 31.Qf3 Nxf2 32.Qxc3 Nd1
 0-1 Martinez,D-Gunsberg,I/New York
 USA 1889/] 14.Nbd2 [14.Nc3 0-0
 15.0-0 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1
 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rad8
 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxh6 Bf4 22.Qxf6
 Re6 23.Qh4 Nd2 24.Bh5 Nxf1 25.Rxf1
 Rxd4 0-1 Toor,B-Thompson,G/corr USA
 1980/; 14.h3 Bg3+ 15.Kf1 Bf5 16.Be3
 0-0 17.Nc3 Rae8 18.Qd2 Nb7 19.Bd3
 Nd6 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Nh5 22.Qh2
 Bxd3+ 23.cxd3 Qb6 24.g4 Nf6 25.Qd2
 Nh7 26.h4 f5 27.g5 f4 28.gxh6 Nf5
 29.hxg7 Ng3+ 30.Kg1 Rf7 31.Rh2
 Rxg7 32.Rg2 Re3 33.Qf2 Nf6 34.Ng5
 Qxd4 35.Ne6 Qe5 36.Nxg7 Kxg7
 37.Rf1 Nfh5 38.Ne4 Qd4 39.Nxg3
 Nxg3 40.Kh2 Kh7 41.Re1 Qf6 42.Kg1
 Rxd3 43.Qxa7+ Kh6 44.Qf2 Qd6
 45.Re6+ Qxe6 46.Qxf4+ Kh7 47.Rxg3
 Rxg3+ 48.Qxg3 Qxa2 49.Qc7+ Kg8
 50.Qd8+ Kf7 51.Qd7+ Kg8 52.Qe8+
 Kg7 53.Qe5+ Kh7 54.h5 Qb1+ 55.Kf2
 Qd3 56.Qe7+ Kg8 57.Qe8+ Kh7
 58.Qe5 Qd8 59.Kf3 Kh6 60.Ke4 Qd1
 61.Kf4 Qd2+ 62.Kf5 Qd3+ 63.Ke6
 Qb3+ 64.Kf6 Qg8 65.Qe3+ Kh7
 66.Qe4+ Kh8 67.Qe7 Qg1 68.Qe8+
 Kh7 69.Qg6+ 1-0 Proctor,R-Gunsberg,I/
 corr ENG 1882/; 14.0-0!? 0-0 15.h3
 Bd7 16.Nc3 Nb7 17.Nh4 Bh2+ 18.Kh1
 Bg3 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Rxf5 Nd6 21.Rxf6
 gxf6 22.Bd3 f5 23.Bxh6 Rfe8 24.Qf3
 Bh4 25.g4 Ne4 26.gxf5 Nf2+ 27.Kg2

Kh8 28.Bf4 Rg8+ 29.Kh2 Qe7
 30.Qh5+ Kg7 31.Qh6# 1-0 Neumann,A-
 Dauner,K/Baden GER 1996/] 14...0-0
 15.0-0 Nd5 [15...Rfe8 16.Re1 (16.h3
 Bh5 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Ne4 19.g4
 Bg6 20.Bd2 Nxd2 21.Qxd2 Bf4
 22.Qg2 Be3+ 23.Kh1 Be4 24.Rae1
 Bxd4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Nxd4 Rxd4
 27.Rxf7 Qxf7 28.Bxf7+ 1-0 Rudyak,F-
 Allen,T/San Francisco USA 2001/)
 16...c5 17.Nf1 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Rad8
 19.Bxg4 Rxe1 20.Qxe1 Nxg4 21.Qh4
 Bc5 22.c3 f5 23.Bf4 Rxd4 24.cxd4
 Bxd4+ 25.Be3 Qb6 26.h3 Nxe3
 27.Nxe3 Bxe3+ 28.Kh1 Nc6 29.Qc4+
 Kh8 30.Re1 f4 31.Qe6 Nd4 32.Qe8+
 Kh7 33.Qe4+ Qg6 34.Qxg6+ Kxg6
 35.g3 Bf2 36.Re7 fxc3 37.Rxa7 Ne2
 38.Ra4 Kf5 39.Kg2 Nf4+ 40.Kf3 g5
 41.Ra5+ Kg6 42.Ra6+ Kh5 43.b4 Be1
 0-1 Meulblok,W-Swinkels,R/Vlissingen
 NED 2005/] 16.Ne4 Bxf3 17.Rxf3
 [17.Bxf3 Fraser Fraser #48: ' ♠ ' Bxh2+
 18.Kh1 Rae8 19.c3 Nc4 20.Qe2 Nd6
 21.Qd3 Bf4 22.Nxd6 Bxd6 23.Bd1
 Qe7= Myers] 17...Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Rae8
 19.Bd3 f5 20.Nc5 Bg3 21.Bd2 f4
 22.Rf1 [22.Ne4? Myers: Suggested by
 Fraser. Fraser #48: ' ♠ ' Rxe4
 Fraser #48: ' ♠ ' 23.Bxe4 Qe7 24.Bxd5+
 cxd5 25.Bxa5 Qh4+ 26.Kg1 Qh2+
 27.Kf1 Myers: But now Fraser misses
 Black's crushing reply. Re8!
 (27...Qh1+?? 28.Ke2 Fraser Fraser
 #48: '+-' Qxg2+ 29.Kd3+-) 28.Rxg3
 fxg3 29.Qf3 Qh1# Myers] 22...Nb7
 [22...Qe7!?] 23.Nxb7? [23.Ne4!?]
 23...Qxb7 24.Qg4? [24.Qh5!?]
 24...Qe7 25.Bc4 h5! 26.Qxh5?
 [26.Qh3 ♠ g5 27.Bd3 g4 28.Qxh5
 Qg7 29.Rfe1 Bxe1 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+
 31.Bxe1 Qh8 32.Qxh8+ Kxh8 ♠ Myers]
 26...Rf6! 27.Bxf4 Bxf4 28.Bxd5+

cxd5 **29.Qxd5+** **Kf8** [29...Kh8!
30.Rxf4 Rxf4 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qd5+
Kf8-+ **Myers**] **30.Qc5** **Kg8** **31.Qxe7**
Rh6+ **32.Kg1** **Bh2+** **33.Kh1**
Fraser #48: '?' [33.Kf2 Rxe7 34.Kf3
Rf6+ 35.Kg4 Re4+ 36.Kh5 Rb6 37.c4
Rxb2-+ **Myers**] **33...Be5+**
0-1

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C57

□ **Schwibbe,Rudolf**

■ **Baumbach,Fritz**

DDR/FS/82/92

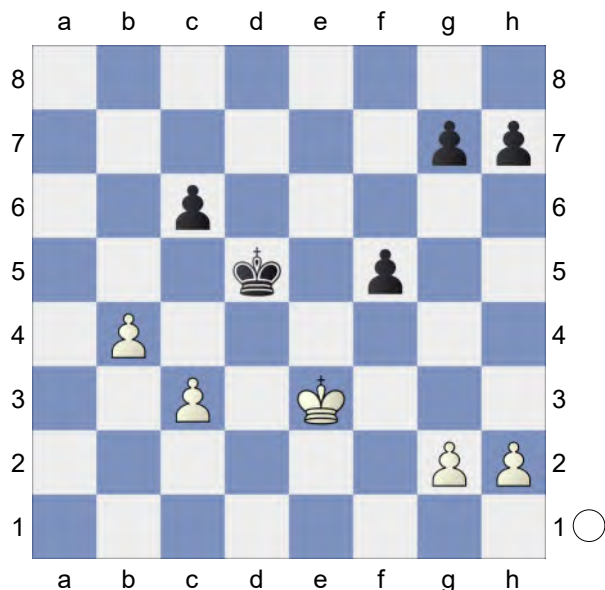
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[Kitty Kat]

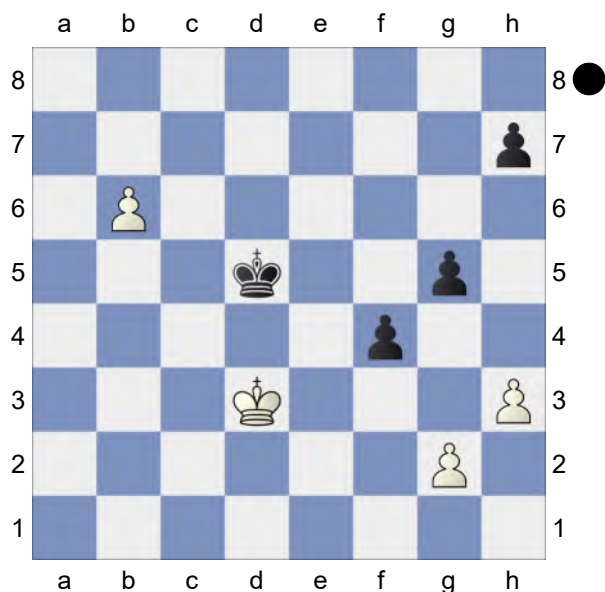
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

82/92 82/94 82/94 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5**
5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6
(7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4
Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3
f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7
17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4
20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3
0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,
F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile
1997 (4)) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5
10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7
13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8
16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6
19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5
22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-
Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4);
8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6
11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8
14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4
17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1
Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3
b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6

10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
(2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** **4...Be7**
5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.c3 -0.27/20
[7.Bxf7+± **0.38/18** Kf8 8.Bc4] **7...Nxd5**
8.exd5 The position is equal. **8...Nf5**
9.Ne4 Against Nd6 **9...Qe7 0.16/18**
[9...Be7± **-0.36/18**] **10.Bg5 f6 11.Bc1**
Bd7 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.Qb3 -0.77/21
[13.a4= **-0.24/18**] **13...c6± 14.0-0 cxd5**
15.Qxd5 Bb6 16.Nc4 Bc6 -0.34/20
[**Black should play 16...Bc7± -0.77/20**
And now ...Bc6 would win. 17.Na5 Bxa5
18.Qxa5 Kb8 (18...Bc6 19.Ng3±)]
17.Nxb6+± axb6 18.Qc4 b5 19.Qe2
Rd7 White is weak on the light squares
20.a4 -0.66/20 bxa4 21.b3 Bxe4
0.23/20 [21...axb3? **perishes.** 22.Ra8+
Kc7 23.Rxh8+;- **Better is** 21...Qe6±
-0.68/19 22.bxa4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Kb8]
22.Qxe4= Qe6 23.Qxa4 0.16/22
[23.Rxa4± **0.64/20** **was preferable.**
Rhd8 24.Ra8+ Kc7 25.Rxd8 Kxd8
26.Qc2] **23...Rhd8 24.Ba3 Qc6**
Against Bc5 25.Qxc6+ bxc6 26.Bc5
Kb7 0.61/20 Inhibits Bb6. [26...Rd3=
0.16/20] **27.Ra7+ Kb8 28.Ra6 Kb7**
29.Ra7+ Kb8 30.Rxd7 Rxd7±
Endgame. KRB-KRN 31.Rc1 Nd6
32.Rd1 Kc7 33.Bxd6+ Rxd6 34.Rxd6
Kxd6= KP-KP 35.f3 Kd5 36.Kf2 e4
37.Ke3 exf3 38.Kxf3 Ke5 39.Ke3 f5
40.b4 Kd5



...Kc4 is the strong threat. 41.Kd3 f4?
 7.39/25 [41...g5= 0.27/21] 42.c4+-
 Ke5 43.b5? 0.01/24 [43.h4+- 6.24/24
 Kf5 44.Kd4 (44.b5 Ke6+-)] 43...cxb5=
 44.cxb5 K3P-K3P 44...g5? 18.94/29
 [44...Kd5= 0.00/24] 45.h3 Kd5 46.b6



aiming for b7. 46...Kc6 47.Ke4 Kxb6+-
 K3P-KPP 48.Kf5 White mates. 48...h6
 49.Kg6 Kc5 50.Kxh6 g4 51.hxg4 Kd4
 52.g5 Ke3 53.g6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
 Black=0.24 (precise)

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C57

□ Schueler,Lothar

■ Leisebein,Peter

GER corr

1999

[Leisebein]

1.e4 Myers Leisebein 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5!?

This move, evidently an idea of Ulvestad,
 was extolled by Berliner in his notes to
 his famous win over Estrin from the corr
 Wch5. This move, evidently an idea of

Ulvestad, was extolled by Berliner in his
 notes to his famous win over Estrin from
 the corr Wch5. 6.Bf1! Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5

8.Ne4 Qh4 Diese Gambitfortsetzung

gibt meinen neuesten Erkenntnissen

weißen Vorteil! 9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4!

Berliner's innovation and the subject of

dozens of investigations since it was

first played by correspondence in 1965.

11.cxd4□ Bd6 [11...exf3? 12.Bxb5+

Kd8 13.Qb3 Nf4 14.gxf3 Be6 15.Bc4

(15.Qa4!) 15...Bd6 16.Kd1 Qh3

17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Nc3 h5 19.Nce4 h4

20.Ne2 Nxe2 21.Kxe2 Qg2+ 22.Nf2

Rf8 23.Qb7 Rc8 24.Qc6 Rb8 25.d3

Rb5 26.Qe4 Bf4 27.b3 Rbf5 28.Rf1

Bxc1 29.Raxc1 Qxh2 30.Rh1 Qd6

31.Rxh4 Rxf3 32.Qxf3 Rxf3 33.Kxf3

Qf8+ 34.Rf4 Qa3 35.Rc2 Qa5 36.Rg4

Qf5+ 37.Ke3 Qf8 38.Rg5 Qf6 39.Rgc5

Qh6+ 40.Ke2 Qf4 41.Rxc7 Qxd4

42.Ne4 1-0 Beniest,R-Pecot,L/corr EUR

1994/] 12.Bxb5+! [12.Qe2 A)

12...0-0-0?! 13.fxg4 Bxg3+ 14.Kd1 c6

15.Qxe4 Rhe8 16.Qf5+ Kb8 17.Be2

Nf4 18.Bf3 g6 19.Qc2 (19.Qxf7!)

19...Re6 20.d3 Rxd4 21.Bxf4+ Bxf4

22.g3 Qd8 23.Be2 Rxe2??

(23...Bh6±; 23...Be3±) 24.Kxe2 Qe7+

25.Kf1 1-0 Muir,W-Jacobs,R/corr USA

1991/; B) 12...Be6? 13.Qf2! exf3

14.Bxb5+ Kf8 15.gxf3+- **Myers; C)** 12...Bxg3+? 13.hxg3! Qxh1 14.Qxb5+ Bd7 15.Qxd5+- **Myers; D)** 12...0-0 13.fxg4 (13.Qf2 exf3 14.gxf3 Nb4 15.fxg4 Nc2+ 16.Kd1 Nxa1 17.Bxb5 Qxg4+ 18.Qe2 Qxd4 19.Nc3 Rab8 20.Qe4 Qc5 21.Bd3 g5 22.Nd5 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Nb3 24.axb3 Rxb3 25.Qe5 1-0 **Vokralova,S-Weissleder,W/corr ICCF 1969/)** 13...Bxg3+ 14.Kd1 Nf6 15.Nc3! (15.g5!? Ng4 16.Kc2 Nxh2 17.Nc3 Qxg5 18.Qxe4 b4 19.Bd3 g6 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.Nxd5 Ng4 22.Nxb4 Nf2 23.Rf1 Rfd8 24.Bc4 Rxd4 25.d3 Re8 26.Bd2 c5 27.Nc6 Rd6 28.Nxa7 Rb6 29.Nb5 Reb8 30.a4 Rf6 31.a5 Ra8 32.Bc3 Rf5 33.a6 Ng4 34.Rxf5 Ne3+ 35.Kb3 gxf5 36.a7 Kf8 37.Bd2 Nxc4 38.Kxc4 Be5 39.Be3 Bxb2 40.Nc7 1-0 **Szafranski,T-Koff,F/corr 1995/;** 15.Qe3!? Nxg4 16.Qxg3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nf2+ 18.Ke1 Nxh1 19.Bxb5 Nxg3 20.Nc3 f5 21.b3 f4 22.Ba3 Rf6 23.Kf2 c6 24.Bc4+ Kh8 25.Re1 Re8 26.Bc5 h5 27.d5 cxd5 28.Bxd5 Rf5 29.Bxa7 Rd8 30.Rxe4 Rdx5 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.d4 Rd6 33.Bc5 Rg6 34.Re5 f3 35.Rxf5 Nxf5 36.Kxf3 Rg3+ 37.Kf4 g6 38.Ne4 Rxg2 39.d5 h4 40.d6 Nxd6 41.Bxd6 Rxa2 42.Kg4 Kg7 43.Kxh4 Kf7 1/2-1/2 **Muir,W-Svensson,E/corr FIN jub10 1971/ 1/2-1/2 Muir,W-Svensson,E/corr FIN jub10 1971/)** 15...Nxg4 16.Nxe4! Rae8 17.Kc2! Nxh2 18.d3! h6 19.Bd2!? f5 20.Nxg3 Qxg3 (20...Rxe2 21.Nxe2 g5 22.Be1!+-) 21.Qd1 Ng4 22.Qf3 Qd6 23.Rh5 Rf7! 24.Rc1 Rd8 25.Re1 g6 26.Rh3 h5 27.Bg5 Qb4 28.Re6 Rd6 29.d5 Kh7 30.Be2 Qc5+ 31.Kb1 Rxd5 32.Bd1 Rfd7? 33.Rxh5+ 1-0 **Hansson,C-Nilsson,N/corr SSKK 1999/;** 12.Kf2 0-0 13.Bxb5 exf3 14.gxf3 Bh3 15.Nc3 Qxd4+

16.Ke1 Rfe8+ 17.Bxe8 Rxe8+ 18.Nge4 Nxc3 19.dxc3 Rxe4+ 20.fxe4 Qxe4+ 21.Kf2 Bc5+ 22.Kg3 Qg2+ 23.Kf4 g5+ 24.Ke5 f6+ 25.Kxf6 Qf2+ 26.Kxg5 Qf5+ 27.Kh4 Bf2# 0-1 **MacKenzie,R-Lindholm,A/corr IECG 1998/)** 12...Kd8 13.0-0! [13.fxg4? Bxg3+ 14.hxg3 Qxh1+ 15.Bf1 Nb4 16.Nc3 Nd3+! 17.Ke2 Qg1 18.Nxe4 Qxd4 19.Kf3 Ne5+ 20.Kf4 g5+ 21.Kxg5 Qxe4 22.d4 h5 23.Qe2 f6+ 24.Kxf6 Qg6+ 25.Kxe5 Re8+ 26.Kd5 Qd6+ 0-1 **Peelen,P-Jacobs,B/London ENG 1985/;** 13.Qb3!? Bxg3+ 14.Kd1 Be6 15.Bc6 exf3 **A)** 16.Bxd5! fxg2 17.Qxg3 gxh1Q+ (17...Qxg3 18.hxg3 Bxd5 19.Rg1 Re8 20.Nc3 Bf3+ 21.Kc2 Rb8 22.d3 Rb6 23.Bf4 f6 24.Ne4 g5 25.Be3 h5 26.d5 Rb5 27.Bxa7 Rxd5 28.Nd2 g4 29.Nc4 Re2+ 30.Kc3 h4 31.gxh4 f5 32.Be3 1-0 **Chuprys,V-Zrinski,S/corr Chessfriend 2003/)** 18.Bxh1 Qxg3 19.hxg3 Rb8 20.d3 h5 21.Kc2 f6 22.d5 Bg4 23.Be3 h4 24.gxh4 Rxh4 25.Nd2 Kd7 26.Be4 f5 27.Bg2 Rh2 28.Rg1 Rg8 29.Kc3 g5 30.Nc4 Be2 31.Ne5+ Kc8 32.Bxa7 f4 33.Be4 g4 34.Bd4 Rh5 35.Ng6 Rxg6 36.Bxg6 Rg5 37.Be4 g3 38.Bf6 Rh5 39.Bd4 Rg5 40.Kd2 f3 41.Ke3 f2 42.Kxe2 fxg1N+ 43.Bxg1 Kd7 44.Kf1 Kd6 45.Be3 Rg4 46.Kg2 Ke5 47.Kf3 Rg7 48.Bf4+ Kd4 49.Bxg3 c5 50.dxc6 1-0 **Pilgaard,K-Pedersen,N/Greve 2002/;** **B)** 16.gxf3 Ne7 (16...Nb6 17.d5 Bd7 18.a4 Rc8 19.a5 Na8 20.Ra4 Qh5 21.Bxd7 Kxd7 22.Rg4 Bd6 23.Rxg7 Rb8 24.Qa4+ Kd8 25.Qg4 Qxd5 26.Nc3 Qb3+ 27.Ke1 h6 28.Rg1 Re8+ 29.Kf1 Rb5 30.Rg8 Rbe5 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Kg2 Qb4 33.d4 Qxa5 34.Bxh6 Be7 35.Kh1 Nb6 36.Re1 Nd7 37.Qe4 Nf6 38.Qf4 Kc8

39.Qg5 Bb4 40.Rxe8+ Nxe8 41.Nd5
 Qa6 42.Kg1 Bd6 43.Qf5+ Kb8 44.Qc2
 Qb5 45.Qe4 f5 46.Nc3 Qd7 47.Qd5
 c6 48.Qb3+ Ka8 49.Qg8 Kb7 50.h4
 Qe7 51.h5 Nf6 52.Qg5 Qe1+ 53.Kg2
 Nd5 54.Qxf5 Nxc3 55.Qf7+ Ka6
 56.bxc3 Qe2+ 57.Kh3 Qh2+ 58.Kg4
 Qg3+ 59.Kf5 Qxf3+ 60.Kg6 Qxc3
 61.Bg7 Kb6 62.Qf5 Qg3+ 63.Kf7 Bb4
 64.h6 Qc7+ 65.Kg8 Qd8+ 66.Kf7
 Qc7+ 67.Kg6 Qg3+ 68.Qg5 Qd3+
 69.Kf7 Qh3 70.Qd8+ Kb5 71.Qb8+
 Kc4 72.Qe5 Kd3 73.Qe6 Qh2 74.Qf5+
 Kc3 75.d5+ Kc4 76.d6 1-0 Paolantonio,
 M-Six,S/corr IECC 1998/) 17.d5 Bd7
 18.Qb7 Rc8 (18...Bxc6 19.dxc6 Rc8
 20.Qxa7 Nxc6 21.Qc5 Nd4 22.d3 Ne6
 23.Qd5+ Bd6 24.Nc3 Qf2 25.Nb5 Ke7
 26.Nxd6 cxd6 27.Bd2 Rc5 28.Qb7+
 Rc7 29.Qe4 Rhc8 30.Qe3 Qh4 31.Bc3
 Kf8 32.a4 d5 33.Qe2 d4 34.Bb4+ Kg8
 35.Bd2 Rc2 36.Rc1 Rxc1+ 37.Bxc1
 Nf4 38.Qe4 Qf2 39.Bd2 g5 40.Re1
 Ng2 41.Qe2 Qxe1+ 42.Qxe1 Nxe1
 43.Bxe1 f5 44.a5 Kf7 45.b4 Rb8
 46.Kc2 Ke6 47.Kb3 Kd5 48.Bf2 Rc8
 49.a6 Rc3+ 50.Ka4 Rc2 51.Kb3 Rc3+
 52.Ka4 Rc2 53.Kb3 ½-½ Paolantonio,
 M-Roldan,A/corr IECC 1998/ ½-½
 Paolantonio,M-Roldan,A/corr IECC
 1998/) 19.Bxd7 Kxd7 20.Nc3 Qh5
 21.Qb5+ Kd8 22.Qd3 Bd6 23.Nb5
 Nxd5 24.Nxa7 Ra8 25.Nb5 Re8
 26.Nxd6 cxd6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1
 Ra5 29.a3 Qxh2 30.Qe2 Qg1+ 31.Qf1
 Qc5 32.Qf2 Nb4 33.Qxc5 dxc5 34.Kd1
 Nd3 35.b3 g5 36.Ke2 Nf4+ 37.Ke3
 Rb5 38.d4 h6 39.Ke4 Ne6 40.d5 Nd4
 41.b4 Nb3 42.Rb1 Nxc1 43.Rxc1 cxb4
 44.axb4 Rxb4+ 45.Ke5 Rf4 46.Ra1
 Rxf3 47.Ra8+ Kc7 48.d6+ Kc6
 49.Rc8+ Kd7 50.Rc7+ Kd8 51.Ra7 g4
 52.Ra8+ Kd7 53.Ra7+ Kc6 54.Rc7+

Kb6 55.Rc8 Re3+ 56.Kf4 Rd3
 57.Kxg4 Rxd6 58.Kh5 Re6 59.Rf8 Rf6
 60.Rc8 Kb5 61.Rc1 Kb4 62.Rc8 Rf1
 63.Kxh6 Rg1 64.Rc6 Rh1+
 ½-½ Roldan,A-Raffaele,E/corr IECC
 1999/ ½-½ Roldan,A-Raffaele,E/corr
 IECC 1999/; 13.Kf2!? exf3 14.gxf3 Bh3
 (14...Bd7! 15.Bxd7 Qxd4+ 16.Ke1
 Kxd7 17.Nc3 Rae8+ 18.Nge4! f5
 19.Ne2 Rxe4! 20.fxe4 Qxe4 21.Rf1
 Nf4 22.Rxf4 Bxf4 23.Kf2 Bxh2→
 Myers) 15.Qa4 (15.Nc3! Qxd4+
 16.Ke1 Nb4 17.a3 Nd3+ 18.Bxd3
 Qxd3 19.Qe2 Qxe2+ 20.Ngxe2 Bg2
 21.Rg1 Bxf3 22.Rxg7 Ke7 23.Kf2 Kf6
 24.Rg1 Bc6 25.d3 Bxh2 26.Bg5+ Ke5
 27.Rge1 1-0 Yev-Dixon,P/corr 1999/;
 15.Qg1 Rb8 16.a4 Rxb5 17.axb5 Re8
 18.Ra4 Nf4 19.Qd1 Nd3+ 20.Kg1
 Bxg3 0-1 Snijders,F-Van de Wynkele,E/
 Vlissingen NED 2002/) 15...Nb4 16.d3
 Qxd4+ 17.Be3 Nxd3+ 18.Ke2 Qxb2+
 19.Kxd3 Bxg3 20.Qd4+ Qxd4+
 21.Bxd4 Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Bf6+
 Be7 24.Bxe7+ Kxe7 25.Nc3 Rg2
 26.Rae1+ Kd6 27.Ne4+ Kd5 28.Rc1
 Rd8 29.Ke3 1-0 Hynes,A-Coates,K/
 Birmingham ENG 2000/] **13...exf3**
14.Rxf3! Dieser Zug scheint Weiß in
 Vorteil zu bringen! [14.Qb3!?
 See 1-0 Lambers-Marcus/corr NED 1992/
 ; 14.Qe1 Rb8 15.Bc6 (15.gxf3 Rxb5
 16.fxg4 Re8 17.Qf2 Nf4 18.Qf3 Ne2+
 19.Kg2 Nxd4 20.Qa8+ Ke7 21.Qe4+
 Ne6 22.Nc3 Re5 23.Qxe5 1-0 Doudon,
 M-Lassalle,M/corr FRA 1985/) 15...Nb4
 16.Bxf3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Qe3
 Qxe3+ 19.dxe3 Nc2 20.Nf5 Be5
 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.exd4 f6 23.Rg3 g6
 24.Rf3 f5 25.Na3 Nxa1 26.Rf1 Kd7
 27.Bf4 Rxb2 28.Rxa1 Rhb8 29.Nc4
 Rb1+ 30.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 31.Kf2 Rb4
 32.Ne5+ Ke6 33.Nf3 Rb2+ 34.Kg3

Kd5 35.a3 Rb3 36.a4 Ra3 37.Bxc7
 Rxa4 38.Kf4 Ra2 39.g4 fxe4 40.Kxg4
 a5 41.Ng5 h5+ 42.Kf3 a4 43.Ne4
 Kxd4 44.Bd6 a3 0-1 Dura,J-Sanchez,J/
 corr ESP 1993/] **14...Rb8!** [14...Bxf3
 15.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 16.Kh1 Rb8 17.Nc3
 Nxc3 18.dxc3 Qe5 19.a4 a6 20.Bxa6
 h5 21.Be3 h4 22.Nf1 h3 23.g3 Rxb2
 24.Bd4 Qe6 25.Bxg7 Rh5 26.Rd1 Rf5
 27.Qa8+ Kd7 28.Bc8+ 1-0 Hartikainen,
 M-Auvinen,E/Espoo 1994/; 14...Nb4
 15.a3 Rb8 16.Nc3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nc2
 18.Ba4 Nxa1 19.Qxf7 Qxd4+ 20.Kh1
 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Rb7 22.Bc6 Qd6
 23.Bxb7 Qh6+ 24.Kg1 Qb6+ 25.d4
 Qxb7 26.Nd5 Kc8 27.Bf4 Nc2 28.Bxc7
 Nxd4 29.Ne7+ Kxc7 30.Qf4+ Kd7
 31.Qxd4+ Kxe7 32.Qxg7+ Kd6
 33.Qxb7 Rd8 34.Qxa7 1-0 Novacek,K-
 Jirka,J/Plzen 1999/] **15.a4!?** Das dürfte
 in Zukunft nicht mehr der Hauptzug
 sein! ChessBase: '?' [15.Be2 Bxf3
 16.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 (17.Kf1 Bc5
 18.Qe1 Nf4 19.Qe3 Qc4+ 20.d3 Nxd3
 21.Qg5+ f6 22.Nd2 Re8 23.Ne2 Rxe2!
 24.Bxe2 Qd4+) 17...Bxg3 18.hxg3
 Rb6 **A)** 19.Bg4 f5 (19...h5 20.Bh3 g5
 21.Qg1 Qd3 22.Nc3 g4 23.Na4 Rf6
 24.Kh2 h4 25.Nc5 hxg3+ 26.Kh1
 Rxh3+ 0-1 Radvanyi,T-Egri,L/Hungary
 1997/) 20.Bh3 g5 21.g4 h5 22.gxh5
 g4 23.Nc3 gxh3 24.gxh3 Rg8 25.Qf1
 Rd6 0-1 Schranz,F-Lorenzen/BRD corr
 1985/; **B)** 19.d3 Ne3 20.Bxe3 Qxe3
 21.Bg4 h5 22.Bh3 g5 (22...h4
 23.Qd2!±) 23.Nd2 g4 24.Nc4 Qxg3
 25.Nxb6 gxh3 26.Qf3 hxg2+ 27.Qxg2
 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 cxb6 29.Kh3 (29.Rf1
 Ke7 30.Re1+ Kd6 31.Rf1 Rc8!
 32.Rxf7 Rc7 33.Rf2 Ke5 34.a4? Kd4
 35.a5 Kxd3 36.Rf3+ Kc2 37.b4 b5
 38.a6 Rc4 39.Rf7 Rxb4 40.Rb7 Rg4+
 41.Kf3 b4 42.Rxa7 b3 0-1 Estrin-

Berliner/Wch5 corr/1965-68/) 29...Re8
 30.Rf1 Re3+ 31.Kh4 Ke7 32.Kxh5
 Ke6 33.Kg5 Rg3+ 34.Kf4 Rxd3
 35.Re1+ Kf6 36.Rc1 Rd4+ 37.Ke3
 Ra4 38.a3 Ke5 39.Rc8 f5 40.Re8+
 Kd5 41.Kd3 Rd4+ 42.Kc3 Rc4+
 43.Kd3 Rc7 44.Rf8 Ke5 45.Ke3 Rc2
 46.Re8+ Kd5 47.Ra8 a5 48.b4 Rc3+
 49.Kf4 Rxa3 50.bxa5 Rxa5
 0-1 Lopukhin,A-Semeniuk,A/Cheliabinsk
 URS 1975/; 15.Bf1!? ChessBase: '!' **A)**
15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+
 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Rb6 (19...Re8
 20.b3 Nf6 21.Nc3 Rb6 22.Ba3 Ng4+
 23.Kg1 Rbe6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Nd4±)
 20.Nc3 Nb4 21.d4 h6 22.d5 Nc2
 23.Rb1 Rf6+ 24.Kg1 Re8 25.Bd2 a6
 26.Bd3 Nb4 27.Bc4 c6 28.dxc6 Rxc6
 29.Bxf7 Re7 30.Bb3 Rd6 31.Rd1
 Red7 32.Ne4 Rd4 33.Be6 Re7 34.Nc5
 Ke8 35.Bb3 Nd5 36.Ba5 Rxd1+
 37.Bxd1 Nf6 38.Nxa6 g5 39.b4 Re1+
 40.Kf2 Rxd1 41.a4 Rd2+ 42.Ke3 Ra2
 43.Nc5 Rxc2 44.b5 Rxc3+ 45.Kf2 Ra3
 46.b6 Ra2+ 47.Kg3 Nd7 48.b7 Rb2
 49.Bc7 Nxc5 50.b8Q+ Rxb8 51.Bxb8
 Nxa4 52.Kg4 Kf7 53.Kh5 Ke6 54.Kxh6
 Kf5 55.Ba7 Nb2 56.Be3 g4 57.Kh5
 Nd1 58.Bb6 Kf4 59.Bc7+ Kf3 60.Kg5
 Nc3 61.Bb8 Nb1 62.Bc7 Nd2 63.Bb8
 Ne4+ 64.Kf5 Ng3+ 65.Kg5 Nh1
 ½-½ Timar,Z-Oestergaard,A/corr IECG
 2002/ ½-½ Timar,Z-Oestergaard,A/corr
 IECG 2002/; **B)** 15...Bxf3 16.Qxf3
 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Re8 18.Nc3 Re1
 19.Nce2 Qf6 20.Qxd5 Rxf1+ 21.Nxf1
 Qxf1+ 22.Ng1 Rb5 23.Qf3 Rf5
 24.Qxf1 Rxf1 25.g3 1-0 Jeric,S-
 Rodman,F/Kranj SLO 2004/; **C)** 15...Rb4
 16.Nc3 **C1)** 16...c6 17.Nce4 Bxf3
 18.Qxf3 Bxg3 19.Nxg3 Re8
 (19...Qxd4+ 20.Kh1+-) 20.Qxf7 Qxd4+
 21.Kh1 Re1 22.d3+-; **C2)** 16...Rxd4

17.Nxd5 (17.Qb3 Bxf3 18.Qb8+ Kd7 19.Bb5+ c6 20.Qxh8 cxb5 21.Qxg7 Bc5 22.Qxf7+ Ne7 23.Qxf3 Rf4+ 24.Qe3 Bxe3+ 25.dxe3 Rc4+-) 17...Rxd5 **C2a)** 18.Qb3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 c6 20.d3 **C2a1)** 20...Bxg3 21.hxg3 Qd4+ 22.Qe3 c5 (22...Re8 23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Bd2 f5 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Bxe1 c5 27.Bc3 Rd7) 23.Qxd4 cxd4 24.Bf4 Re8 25.Rc1+-; **C2a2)** 20...Re8 21.Bd2 Qd4+ 22.Qf2 Bc5 (22...Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Bc5+ 24.Kf3+-) 23.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 24.Kh1 Bxb2 25.Rb1 Bd4 26.Rb7 Re7 27.Rxe7 Kxe7 28.a4 h5 29.Be2 h4 30.Ne4 f5 31.Ng5 c5 32.Nf3 Bf6 33.Kg1 g6 34.Kf2 a6 35.g3 hxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Rd7 37.d4 cxd4 (37...Bxd4 38.Bxa6±) 38.Bxa6 Kd6 39.a5 Kd5 40.Bd3 Rb7 41.Kf2 Rb2 42.Ke2 Kc5 43.a6 Ra2± **Fabrizi**; **C2b)** 18.Qa4 Rh5 **C2b1)** 19.Kf2 Bxf3 (19...f5 20.Rf4 g5 21.Rxg4 fxg4 22.Qxa7 Rf8+ 23.Ke2 Rh6 24.d4 Re6+ 25.Be3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3 27.Qa8+ Ke7 28.Qa3+ Kf7+-) 20.Qxh4+ Rxh4 21.Kxf3 Rf4+ 22.Ke2 Re8+ 23.Kd1 Rf2 24.Bb5 Re6 25.Bc4 Rh6 26.Bd5 Rxh2 27.Ne4 Rfxg2 28.Nxd6 Rg1+ 29.Kc2 cxd6 30.b4±; **C2b2)** 19.Rd3 Qxh2+ 20.Kf2 Bd7 (20...Rg5 21.Rxd6+ cxd6 22.d4 Qh4 23.Bxg5+ Qxg5 24.Re1+-; 20...Qh4 21.Be2 Bxe2 22.Qxh4+ Rxh4 23.Nxe2 Re8 24.Nc3+-) 21.Qb3 (21.Rxd6 cxd6 22.Qd4 Qh4 23.Qxg7 Re8 24.d4 f5 25.Kg1 Re7 26.Qf8+ Be8 27.Nxh5 Qxd4+ 28.Kh1 Qh4+ 29.Kg1 Qd4+=) **C2b21)** 21...Bc5+ 22.Ke1 Re5+ 23.Kd1 Ke7 24.Rxd7+ Kxd7 25.Qxf7+ Kc8 26.Ba6+ Kd8 27.Qxg7 Rhe8 28.Bb5 Re1+ 29.Kc2 c6 30.Bxc6 R8e7+-; **C2b22)** 21...Rg5 22.Qb8+ (22.Rf3!; 22.Rxd6!?) 22...Ke7 23.Re3+ (23.Qb3 Be6!±) 23...Be6

24.Qxh8 Bxg3+ 25.Ke2 Qh5+ 26.Rf3 Re5+ 27.Kd1 Bd5 28.d4 Re1+ 29.Kc2 Bxf3+-; **C2b23)** 21...Rb5? 22.Qc3 Rg5 23.Rxd6! cxd6 24.d4 Rg4 25.Be2 1-0 **Lane,M-Fabrizi,M/corr BFCC 1999/** Rxg3 (25...Rg6 26.Qa5+ Ke7 27.Bg5+ f6 28.Bf4+-) 26.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kxg3 Re8 28.Bf3 Bf5 (28...Bb5 29.Bd2 a6 30.Rc1+-) 29.Bf4 Kd7 30.Rc1+-; **C2b24)** 21...Rh6!! **C2b241)** 22.Qb8+ Bc8 23.Rf3 (23.Nf5 Rf6+-) 23...Qh4 24.Rd3 (24.Qb3 Re8 25.Rd3 Ba6+-) 24...Rg6 25.Kg1 Rxg3 26.Rxd6+ cxd6 27.Qxd6+=; **C2b242)** 22.Ne2 Re8 23.Ke1 Rf6 24.Rf3 Qh4+ 25.g3 Rxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Qh2+ 27.Kd1 Bg4 28.Be2 Qh1+ 29.Kc2 Bxf3 30.Bxf3 Qxf3+- **Myers**; **C2b243)** 22.Rf3 Re8 23.Qb8+ Bc8 24.Nf5 Rf6 25.Ne3 Bg3+ 26.Ke2 Rxf3 27.Kxf3 Rxe3+ 28.dxe3 Qh4 29.Ke2 Qc4+ 30.Kd2 Qxf1 31.Kc3 Be1+ 32.Kd4 Bd2 33.Bxd2 Qxa1 34.Qb3± **Fabrizi Fabrizio**; **D)** 15...Nf6 16.Nc3 h5?! (16...Re8!?) 17.d3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Ng4 19.h3 Bxg3 20.Ne4!+- Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Qe7 22.g3 Qd7 23.Bg5+ Ke8 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.Nf6+ gxf6 26.Qxf6 Rh7 27.Re1+ Kf8 28.Bh6+ Kg8 29.Re5 1-0 **Kuperman,B-Struchkov/corr 1971/**; **E)** 15...Re8 16.Nc3 **E1)** 16...Nf6!± 17.d3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 **E1a)** 18...Ng4 19.h3 Bxg3 20.Qd5+ **Cantwell** (20.Ne4! Bh2+ 21.Kh1±) 20...Kc8 21.Qf5+ Re6 22.Ne4+-; **E1b)** 18...Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Qh4 (19...Ng4 20.Nce4 Bc5 21.Ne2 Nf2+ 22.Nxf2 Qxf2 23.Qxf2 Bxf2 24.b3 Rb6 25.Bb2±) 20.Nce2 Ng4 (20...Rb5 21.h3; 20...g6 21.h3±) 21.h3 Ne5 22.Qf5 h6 23.Ne4 g6 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.Nxf4 g5 26.Nd5 f5 27.Nxd6 cxd6 28.b3 Rb5 29.Nf6 Rf8 30.d4 1-0 **Pilgaard,K-Outerele Ucha,M/**

Pontevedra 2002/; **E2)** 16...Nb4 17.d3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nc2 19.Rb1 Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Bxg3 21.Qxg3 Qxc3 22.bxc3 Rxb1 23.Qg5+ f6 24.Qd5+ Kc8 25.Qf5+ Kb8 26.Bd2 Re2 27.h4 Rxd2 28.Kh2 Ne3 29.Qxh7 Rxf1 30.Qg8+ Kb7 31.Qb3+ Ka8 32.Qg8+ ½-½ Sax,G-Wagman,S/Montecatini Terme ITA 1998/ ½-½ Sax,G-Wagman,S/Montecatini Terme ITA 1998/; **E3)** 16...c6 17.d3! (17.Nce2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nf4 19.Ne4 Nd3 20.N2g3 Rxe4 21.fxe4 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Qxg3+ 23.Bg2 Qf2+ 24.Kh2 Qh4+ 25.Kg1 Qf2+ ½-½ Tikkanen,K-Puustinen,T/FIN-ch corr 1978/ ½-½ Tikkanen,K-Puustinen,T/FIN-ch corr 1978/; 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.d3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Qf2 Bc5 21.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Kd7≠ Estrin) **E3a)** 17...f5!? 18.Be2 (18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bd2 Rxb2 20.Ba5+ Rb6 21.Rb1 Bxf3 22.Bxb6+ axb6 23.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 g6 25.Ne2+-) 18...Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Ne3 20.Bxe3 Rxe3 21.Rb1 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Qxg3 23.Ne2 Qg6 24.Qf1 Qf6 25.Qc1 Rxd3 26.Qxc6 Qxc6 27.Bxc6 Rd2 ½-½ Traut-Schneider/corr 1989/ ½-½ Traut-Schneider/corr 1989/ ; **E3b)** 17...Bxg3? 18.hxg3 Bxf3 19.gxh4 Bxd1 20.Nxd1 Rb4 21.Nc3 Rxd4 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.Bd2+-; **E3c)** 17...Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rb5 19.d5!!N **E3c1)** 19...Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Rxd5 21.d4 **E3c11)** 21...g6 22.Be2 Rh5 (22...Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qe7 24.Bc4 Rf5 25.Bf4+-) 23.Nxh5 Qxh2+ 24.Kf2 Qh4+ 25.g3 Qh2+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+ 27.Kg1+-; **E3c12)** 21...f6 22.Be3 (22.Be2 Re7 23.Rb1+-) 22...Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qe4 24.Qxe4 (24.Bd2 Qc2 25.Qd3 Qxd3 26.Bxd3 g6 27.Rb1+-) 24...Rxe4 25.Kf2 Re7 26.Bd3 g6 27.Rb1 Ra5 28.Rb8+ 1-0 Leisebein,P-Grott,P/corr 1998/; **E3c2)** 19...Ra5

20.Bd2 (20.Rb1 cxd5 21.Rb7 d4 22.Rbxf7 dxc3 23.Bf4 Rf8 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qb3 Bxf3 26.Qb8+ Ke7 27.gxf3 c2 28.Ne4 1-0 Makovsky,P-Simmelink,J/corr IECG 1999/; 20.dxc6 Rh5) 20...h6 21.dxc6 (21.c4! Leisebein Leisebein) 21...Rh5 22.Kf2 Bxf3 (22...Re6 23.Qa4!+-) 23.Qxf3 Re6 (23...g6 24.c7+ Kxc7 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Rf5 27.Qe2±) 24.c7+ Bxc7 25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Be2 (26.Qxa7! Rf6+ 27.Ke1 Re5+ 28.Kd1 Qxh2 29.Qa4+ Kd8 30.Qg4± Myers) 26...Rf5+ 27.Bf3 Rxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Qf6+ 29.Kg4 h5+ 30.Kxh5 Re5+ 31.Kg4 Qg6+ 32.Kf3 Qxd3+ 33.Kg4 Qxd2 34.Qh8 Rg5+ 0-1 Behrendorf,K-Leisebein,P/corr 1998/; **E3c3)** 19...Rxd5 20.Qa4! Rh5 (20...Re1 21.Rxf7 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Qxg3 23.Qxc6 1-0 Koser,E-Rolle,H/GER corr 1992/; 20...g5 21.Re3 Bc5 22.Qxc6 Be6 23.Rb1 Bb6 24.Rxb6 axb6 25.c4 Rd7 26.Qxb6+ Rc7 27.Ne4 1-0 Kroener,O-Schuehler,E/corr DDR 1971/; 20...Ree5 21.h3 h5 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Rxf7 Rxd3 24.Be3 Qxg3 25.Bb6+-) **E3c31)** 21.h3! Die Pointe von d5,der Läufer ist gefesselt und die Damen können getauscht werden! Bxf3 (21...Bc5+ 22.d4 Bxf3 23.Nxh5 Qxh5 24.gxf3+-) 22.Qxh4+ Rxh4 23.Bg5+-; **E3c32)** 21.Bf4 Qxh2+ 22.Kf2 Rb5 23.Bxd6 Rb2+ 24.Be2 Rxe2+ 25.Nxe2 Rxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Qxg2+ 27.Ke1 Qxf3 28.Qe4 Qxe4+ 29.dxe4 Bf3 30.Rb1 Bxe4 31.Rb7 Bd5 32.Rxa7 h5 33.a4 1-0 Grott,P-Gerwert,T/corr GER 2001/; 15.Bc6 Bxf3! 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Nb4 mit schwarzem Vorteil! Fernpartie: Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998 (17...Bxg3 18.Bxd5 Bd6 19.Nc3 Re8 20.g3 Re1+ 21.Kg2 Bf4 22.Qxf4 Rg1+ 23.Kh3

Qxf4 24.gxf4 Rb6 25.Bg2±) 18.Be4 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Rb6 20.Qe3± **Berliner** Rd6 (20...Qxe3 21.dxe3 Re8 22.Nc3 Rxe4 23.Nxe4 Nc2 24.Rb1 Na3 25.Nc3 Nxb1 26.Nxb1±; 20...Qe5 21.Nc3 Re8 22.a3 Nc2 23.Qd3+ Nd4 24.Kg1 Rd6 25.Qe3 f5 26.Qg5+ Kc8 27.d3 Rg6 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.gxf4 fxe4 30.dxe4 Rg4 31.Rb1 Ne6 32.Ne2 g5 33.Kf2 gxf4 34.Kf3 Reg8 35.Nxf4 Rg3+ 36.Kf2 Nxf4 37.Bxf4 Rxg2+ 38.Kf3 Rg1 0-1 Rehe,W-Bruder,W/corr BRD 1974/) 21.Nc3 Re8 22.Qxd4?! Rxd4 23.a3 (23.Bf5 Re5 24.a3 Rxf5 25.axb4 Rxb4 26.d3 a5 27.Be3±) 23...Rexe4 24.axb4 (24.Nxe4 Nc2±) 24...Re1+ 25.Kh2 Kc8 26.b5 Kb7 27.b3 Rd6 28.g4 Rh6+ 29.Kg3 Rhh1 30.Na2 f6 31.g5 fxg5 32.Kg4 Rhg1 33.g3 Kb6 34.d4 Kxb5 35.Kf3 Rgf1+ 36.Kg2 (36.Kg4 h6 37.d5 a5+) 36...g4 37.Nc3+ Kb6 38.Ne2 h5 39.d5 Kb7 40.b4 g5 0-1 Behrendorf,K-Leisebein,P/corr 1998/; 15.Bc4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Qxc4 18.Nc3 Re8 19.d3 Qd4 20.Bg5+ f6 21.Nf5 Qe5 22.Nxd6 Qe1+ 23.Qf1 Qxf1+ 24.Rxf1 cxd6 25.Nxd5 fxg5 26.b3 Rb5 27.Nc3 Rbe5 28.Ne4 d5 29.Nd6 Re1 30.Kg1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Re7 32.Kf2 a6 33.g3 g6 0-1 Hausius,D-Bullert,W/corr DDR 1984/] **15...a6** [15...c6 16.Bxc6 Bxf3 (16...Nf4 17.Nc3 Rb6 18.d5+- **Harding**) 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rc8 19.Nc3 Rxc6 20.Qxd5 Qf2 21.Nge2+- **Jovic-Koschnitzki 1969** Kc7 22.d4 Bxh2 23.Bg5 1-0 Jovic,M-Koschnitzky,G/corr 1969/; 15...Rb6 16.Nc3 c6 (16...Nf6 17.a5!+- **ChessBase: '!**) 17.Be2? (17.Nxd5! (**Leisebein**) cxd5 18.d3+-) 17...Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxd4+ 20.Kf1 (20.Kh2 c5 21.d3 Ne3 22.Nb5 Nxd1 23.Nxd4 cxd4±) 20...Re8 21.Ra3

(21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.d3 Re7 23.Qd2 Rc7±) 21...Qd3+ 22.Be2 Qf5+ (22...Qd4 23.Qc2 Nb4±) 23.Kg1 Rb4 (23...Nf6±) 24.Nxd5 Qxd5 25.Re3 g6 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Bf3 Qc5+ 28.Kh2 Kd7 29.d3 Qe5 30.b3?? (30.Bf4! (**Leisebein**) Qxb2 31.Qg1 Rxa4 32.Qc5+-) 30...Rh4+ 31.Kg1 Qd4+ 32.Kf1 Rh1+ 0-1 Larsen,K-Trussler,P/corr 1997/ 0-1 Larsen,K-Trussler,P/corr 1997/ 0-1 Larsen,K-Trussler,P/cr GBR-DEN 1997 (32); 15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Qf2± Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Nb4 (19...Rb6 20.Ra3 Nb4 21.d4 a6 22.Be2 Re8 23.Re3 Rxe3 24.Bxe3 Nc2 25.Nd2 Rxb2 26.Bxa6 Ra2 27.Bc4 Ra3 28.Bb3 Na1 29.Bxf7 Rxa4 30.Bg8 h6 31.Bh7 Ra2 32.Kf3 Nc2 33.Bxc2 Rxc2 34.g4 Rc3 35.Ke4 Ke7 36.Nf3 Rc2 37.g3 Rg2 38.Bf4 Rc2 39.Kd3 Rc6 40.d5 Rc5 41.Kd4 Rc2 42.Kd3 Rc5 43.Kd4 Rc2 44.Ne1 Re2 45.Nd3 Rc2 46.Nc5 g5 47.Bxc7 1-0 Jovic,M-Batas,S/Svetozarevo 1990/) 20.Nc3 Nc2 21.Rb1 Nd4 22.b4 Nxb5 23.Nxb5 a6 24.Nc3 Re8 25.d4 Re6 26.d5 Reb6 27.b5 Rf6+ 28.Ke2 h6 29.Ne4 Rg6 30.d6 cxd6 31.bxa6 Rxb1 32.a7 Rxc1 33.a8Q+ Rc8 34.Qa5+ Ke8 35.Qb5+ Kf8 36.a5 Re6 37.Kd3 Rce8 38.Qd5 Kg8 39.a6 Re5 40.Qc6 d5 41.Nd6 Re3+ 42.Kd4 R3e4+ 43.Nxe4 Rxe4+ 44.Kxd5 Re7 45.Qb7 Re8 46.a7 Rd8+ 47.Kc5 g6 48.Qb8 Rxb8 49.axb8Q+ Kh7 50.Kd6 h5 51.Ke7 f5 52.Kf6 h4 53.Qf8 1-0 Ralls,N-Jónsson,G/corr IECC 2003/ 1-0 Ralls,N-Jónsson,G/corr IECC 2003/ ; 15...Nf4 16.Nc3 a6 17.Bf1 f5 18.d3 g5 19.Qe1 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nh5 21.Nce2 f4 22.Qa5 Rb5 23.axb5 fxg3 24.h3 g2 25.Bxg2 Ng3 26.Nxg3 Qxg3 27.bxa6 Kd7 28.Qf5+ Kc6 29.d5+ Kb6

30.Be3+ c5 31.d4 c4 32.Qd7 Rb8
 33.Bf2 1-0 Houriez,A-Ribreau,H/Cannes
 FRA 1995/; 15...Nb4 16.Raa3! c6
 17.Be2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3+-; 15...Rxb5
 16.axb5 Re8 17.Nc3 Bxf3 (17...Nb4
 18.Nce2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nd3 20.Rxa7+-)
 18.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 19.Kf1 Bxg3 20.Qxg3
 Nb4 21.Ne2 Qc4 22.d3+-] **16.Bf1**
 [16.Bc6? Nb4 (16...Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rb6 19.Nc3 Bxg3
 20.Qxd5+ Qxd5 21.Nxd5 Rxc6
 22.hxg3 Re8 23.Ne3 Re5 24.b3 Rb6
 25.Rb1 Re4 26.Bb2 g6 27.a5 Rb5
 28.Bc3 Kd7 29.Kg1 Rc5 30.Kf2 h5
 31.Ke2 Rb5 32.Rf1 f5 33.b4 g5
 34.Kd3 Ke6 35.g4 hxg4 36.Rh1
 Rexb4 37.Rh6+ Kd7 38.Bxb4 Rxb4
 39.Rxa6 Rb5 40.Rg6 Rxa5 41.Rxg5
 Ra3+ 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Rg6+ Kf7
 44.Rc6 Ra5 45.Kf2 Ra4 46.Rxc7+
 Ke6 47.Rc5 g3+ 48.Kf3 Rd4 49.Rxf5
 Rxd2 50.Kxg3 Re2 51.Rf3 1-0 Hennig,
 K-Klauder,W/corr BRD 1974/) 17.Be4
 (17.d5 Nd3 18.Qf1 Nxc1 19.Nc3 Nb3
 20.Rd1 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Bxf3 22.Qxf3
 Rb4 23.Re1 Qxh2+ 0-1 Faure,J-
 Boschetti,C/Zuerich SWZ 1986/)
 17...Re8 18.Nc3 g6 (18...f5!? 19.Bxf5
 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Qxg3+
 22.Kf1 Rb6→) 19.d3 f5 20.Be3 Bxf3
 (20...fxe4 21.Ncxe4 Be7 22.Rc1
 Rb7↑) 21.Qxf3 Nc2 22.Rb1 Nxe3
 23.Qxe3 f4 24.Qf3 fxg3 25.hxg3 Bxg3
 26.b4 Bd6 27.b5 Rf8 28.Qxf8+ Bxf8
 29.bxa6 Rxb1+ 30.Nxb1 Qe1+ 31.Kh2
 Bd6+ 32.Kh3 Qg3# 0-1 Spiegel,M-
 Walters,A/corr EUR 1982/; 16.Bxa6 Re8
 17.Nc3 Nf6 18.Bb5 Nh5 19.Bxe8 Nxc3
 20.Qe1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qxd4+ 22.Qe3
 Qh4 23.Bc6 1-0 Kersic,M-Rodman,F/
 Kranj SLO 2004] **16...Re8** [16...Rb4
 17.Nc3 Rxd4 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Qb3
 Rh5 20.Rxf7 Qxh2+ 21.Kf2 Qh4

22.Qb8+ Bc8 23.Ra3 Rg5 24.Rd3 Rd5
 25.Rb3 Ra5 26.d4 Rxa4 27.Rbf3 Rb4
 28.Qa8 Qxd4+ 29.Be3 Qxb2+ 30.Kg1
 Rg4 31.Rxc7 Kxc7 32.Rf7+ Kd8
 33.Qc6 1-0 Szalai,M-Wheeler,J/corr
 IECG 2002/; 16...f5 17.Nc3 Nf6 18.d3
 Re8 19.Qd2 Bxf3 20.gxf3 f4 21.Nge4
 Nxe4 22.dxe4 g5 23.e5 Bb4 24.Qf2
 Qh5 25.Ne4 Be7 26.Bc4 g4 27.Bxf4
 gxf3 28.b3 Qg6+ 29.Ng3
 1-0 Rasmussen,P-Nielsen,M/Ringsted
 1993/; 16...Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1
 h5 19.Nf5 Qe5 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Nc3
 Nf6 22.d4 Qxd4 23.Bg5 Re8 24.Rd1
 Qe5 25.Bf4 Qf5 26.Rxd6+ Ke7 27.Bd3
 Kf8 28.h3 Qc5 29.Rc6 Re1+ 30.Kh2
 Qg1+ 31.Kg3 Rxb2 32.Ne2 Rxe2
 33.Bxe2 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qxe2 35.Qxe2
 Rxe2 36.Rxa6 Ra2 37.Ra8+ Ke7
 38.Bg5 Ke6 39.Ra6+ Kf5 40.Bxf6 gxf6
 41.a5 h4 42.Ra8 Kg6 43.a6 Kg7
 44.Kg1 Kh7 45.Kf1 Kg7 46.a7 Kh7
 47.Ke1 Kg7 48.Kd1 Kh7 49.Kc1 Kg7
 50.Kb1 Ra6 51.Kb2 ½-½ Kramer,E-
 Sieber,J/corr EUR 1972/ ½-½ Kramer,E-
 Sieber,J/corr EUR 1972/; 16...Bxg3?
 17.hxg3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4+
 19.Qf2+-; 16...Nb4? 17.Raa3! Re8
 18.Rae3 Re6 19.Rxe6+- Myers] **17.Nc3**
Nf6!? Cramer setzt hier auf der Seite
 84 seiner Monographie ein "?!", was
 offenbar ein Fehlurteil ist, denn nur so
 darf Schwarz auf Ausgleich spielen!
 ChessBase: 'N!' [17...Nb4!?N
 Fernpartie: Grott-Leisebein 1998
 ChessBase: 'N' 18.d3 (18.a5 Bxf3
 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Re1 21.Nce2
 Qf6!; 18.Nce2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nd3!)
 18...Bxf3 (18...Bxg3 19.hxg3 Bxf3
 20.gxh4 Bxd1 21.Nxd1 Nc2 22.Rb1
 Rb4 23.d5 Rxa4 24.Bd2 Nd4 25.Nc3
 Rb4 26.Kf2±; 18...f5 19.d5 c6 20.dxc6
 Nxc6 21.Nce2 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Nd4

23.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 24.Kg2 g6 25.Rb1±)
 19.Qxf3 und Weiß war im Vorteil! Bxg3
 (19...Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Bc5 21.Nge2±)
 20.hxg3 (20.Qxg3 Qxg3 21.hxg3 Nc2
 22.Rb1 Nxd4 23.b4 Nc2 24.b5 axb5
 25.Rxb5 Rxb5 26.Nxb5 Kd7 27.Kf2±)
 20...Qxd4+ 21.Kh2 Re7 22.Bd2 Rb6
 23.Ne2 Qxb2 24.Bc3 Qb3 25.Bxg7
 Re8 26.Nf4 Nc2 27.Rc1 Ne3 28.Qa8+
 Kd7 29.Rxc7+ Kxc7 30.Qxe8 Nxf1+
 31.Kg1 f6 32.Bxf6 Rxf6 33.Qe7+ Kb8
 34.Qxf6 Nd2 35.Qxa6 1-0 Grott,P-
 Leisebein,P/corr 1998/; 17...c6?! 18.d3?!
 (18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bxa6 Bxf3 20.Qxf3
 Qxd4+ 21.Qf2 Re1+ 22.Bf1 Bc5
 23.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 24.Kh1 Bf2 25.a5 Rc8
 0-1 Kuzsanov-Limonnikov,G/corr URS
 1992/) 18...f5! Cramer hält die
 entstandene Stellung für ausgeglichen,
 was wahrscheinlich nicht richtig ist!
 Er läßt sich offenbar von dem Ergebnis
 der Fernpartien leiten!?) (18...Bxf3
 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Qh4
 21.Nce4+-) **A) 19.Nxd5!** cxd5 Berliner
 20.Qd2?! (20.Bd2! (Leisebein)
 ChessBase: '!?') Rxb2 21.Ba5+ Kd7
 22.Qc1+- Reb8 23.Bc3 R2b3 24.Rf2±)
 20...Bxf3 21.Qg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5+ Kd7
 23.gxf3 Rxb2 24.Nxf5 Bxh2+ 25.Kh1
 Bb8 (25...h6 26.Nxg7 hxg5
 ½-½ Hyder-Jonsson/corr 1992 (26))
 26.Rc1 h6 27.Bh4 g6 28.Ng3 g5
 29.Bh3+ Kd8 30.Rc8+ Ke7 31.Nf5+
 Kf7! 32.Nxh6+ Kf8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8
 34.Bxg5 Rh2+ 35.Kg1 Rxh3 36.Kf2
 Rh2+ 37.Ke3 Ra2 38.f4 Rxa4 39.f5
 Ba7 40.Bf6 Rb4 41.Be5 Bb8 42.Bg7
 a5 43.f6 Rb7 44.f7+ Rxf7 45.Nxf7
 Kxf7 46.Bh6 (46.Be5? Bxe5 47.dxe5
 a4+-) 46...Bd6 47.Kd2 Kg6 48.Be3
 Kf5 49.Kc2 a4 50.Bd2 Kg4 51.Ba5
 Kf3 52.Bb6 Be7 53.Bc5 Bf6 54.Kc3
 Ke3 55.Kb4 Bxd4 56.Be7 Kxd3

57.Kxa4 Kc4 58.Bh4 ½-½ Sheehan,A-
 Thomas,M/corr 1988/½-½ Sheehan,A-
 Thomas,M/corr 1988/; **B) 19.Be2?** Bxf3
 20.Bxf3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Rb1
 (22.Nce2! Rxb2! 23.Rb1 Rbxe2
 24.Nxe2 Rxe2 25.Bxe2 Qxh2+=
 Berliner) 22...Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qxg3
 24.Ne2 Qg6 25.Qf1 Qf6 26.Qc1 Rxd3
 ½-½ Traut,G-Schneider,T/corr 1987 (47)
 27.Qxc6 Qxc6 28.Bxc6 Rd2 29.Kf2
 Rbxb2 30.Rxb2 Rxb2 31.Ke3 g5
 32.Kd3 Kc7 33.Bd5 h5 34.Be6 f4
 35.Bf7 Kd7 36.Bxh5 Ra2 37.Bf3 Rxa4
 38.Nc3 Rb4 39.Ne4 a5 40.Nc5+ Ke7
 41.Kc3 Rb6 42.Be2 Rh6 43.d5 Rh2
 44.Nb7 Kd7 45.d6 Rh8 46.Bb5+ Kc8
 47.Nxa5 g4 ½-½ Traut,G-Schneider,T/
 corr 1987/ ½-½ Traut,G-Schneider,T/corr
 1987/; **C) 19.Qd2** Bxf3 20.Qg5+
 (20.gxf3 Qxd4+ 21.Qf2 Bc5 22.Qxd4
 Bxd4+ 23.Kh1 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Bxc3
 25.Bg5+ Kd7 26.Rc1 Bb2± Berliner)
C1) 20...Be7! 21.Qxh4 Bxh4 22.Nxf5!?
 Bf6 23.gxf3 g6 24.Nd6 Bxd4+ 25.Kg2
 Ne3+ 26.Kh3 Re6 27.Nde4 (27.Nc4!)
 27...Nxf1 28.Bg5+ (28.Bf4!?) 28...Kd7
 29.Rxf1 Rxb2 30.Rb1?? (30.Rc1!+-)
 30...Bxc3 31.Rxb2?? (31.Nxc3 Rxb1
 32.Nxb1 Rd6=) 31...Bxb2 32.Nc5+ Kd6
 33.Nxe6 Kxe6 34.Be3 Kd5 35.Kg4
 Bd4 36.Bd2 Bg1 0-1 Rasmussen,P-
 Berthelsen,R/corr 1995/; **C2) 20...Qxg5**
 21.Bxg5+ Kc7 (21...Kd7 22.gxf3
 Rxb2± Berliner) 22.gxf3 Rxb2
 23.Nxd5+ cxd5 24.Nxf5 Bxh2+ 25.Kh1
 Rf8 26.Bh3 g6 27.Rc1+ Kb7 28.Ne7
 h6 29.Rc8 Rxc8 30.Bxc8+ Kc7 31.Bf6
 Bd6 32.Bxa6 Bxe7 33.Bxe7 Rf2
 34.Bb5 g5 35.Bc5 Rb2 36.Be8 Ra2
 37.Bf7 Kc6 38.Bf8 Rd2 39.Bg6 h5
 40.Bxh5 Rxd3 41.Bc5 Rd2 42.a5 Ra2
 43.Bb6 Kb7 44.Bg4 Kc6 45.Bh3
 1-0 Rasmussen,P-Thostrup,J/corr Nordic

Cup 1995/] **18.d3 Bxf3** [18...Rb6 19.Nce4 Nxe4 20.dxe4 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Qxg3+ 23.Bg2 f5 24.Ra3± **Leisebein Leisebein**] **19.Qxf3 Ng4** [19...Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Ng4 21.Nce4 Bc5 22.Ne2 Nf2+ 23.Nxf2 Qxf2 24.Qxf2 Bxf2 25.Rb1 Rb3 26.d4± **Leisebein Leisebein**] **20.h3 Bxg3 21.Ne4** [21.Qxg4 Bf2+ 22.Kh1 Qxg4 23.hxg4 **A)** 23...Bxd4 24.Ne2 (24.Ne4 Kd7 25.Rb1 Rb4=) 24...Rb4 25.Nxd4 Rxd4 26.Bd2 Rxg4 27.d4±; **B)** 23...Kd7 24.Ne2 Rb4 25.g5 c5 26.Ra2 Bxd4 27.Nxd4 Re1 28.Kg1 Rxc1 29.Nf3 Ke8 30.Nd2 Rg4 31.b3 Rxg5 32.Nf3 Rd5 33.Kf2 a5 34.d4 cxd4 35.Bc4 **Weiß steht besser, aber Schwarz hat gute Remisaussichten!**] **21...Bh2+** [21...Bf2+ 22.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 23.Qxf2 Nxf2 24.Kxf2± Re6 25.Be2+- **Leisebein Leisebein**; 21...Rxe4 22.dxe4 Bf2+ 23.Kh1 Nf6 24.Bf4 Bxd4 25.Rd1 Rb4 26.e5+- **Leisebein Leisebein**] **22.Kh1 f6** [22...h6 23.Qxg4 Qxg4 24.hxg4 Bd6 25.Rb1 Rb4 26.b3 f6 27.Be3 Kd7 28.Bd2± **Leisebein Leisebein**] **23.Qxg4 Qxg4 24.hxg4 Bd6 25.g5 fxf5** [25...f5 26.Nxd6 cxd6 27.d5 Re1 (27...Re7 28.d4 Re4 29.Bxa6 Rxd4 30.g6 h6 31.Bb5) 28.Kg1 Kd7 29.Kf2+- **Leisebein Leisebein**] **26.Bxg5+** [26.Nxd6 cxd6 27.Bxg5+ Kd7 28.Rb1 **A)** 28...Rb3 29.g3 **A1)** 29...h6 30.Bd2+- (30.Bf4 g5 31.Bh3+ Ke7 32.Re1+ Kf7 33.Rxe8 Kxe8 34.Bxd6 Rxb2 35.a5 Ra2 36.Bc7); **A2)** 29...Rb4 30.Rc1+-; **B)** 28...Rb4 29.g3 h6 (29...Rxd4 30.b4 h6 31.Bd2 Rd5 32.Rc1 Rb8) 30.Bh3+-; **C)** 28...h6 29.Bd2 Rec8 30.Be2+-] **26...Be7 27.Bf4 Rxb2 28.Rc1 Rb7 29.Be5 Ba3 30.Rc6 aufgegeben! Es könnte folgen: 30...Rb1** [30...Kd7 31.Rxa6 Rb1

32.Kg1 Rf8 33.Nd2 Rd1 34.Nf3 g6 35.Kf2 Bd6 36.a5+- **Leisebein Leisebein**] **31.Kg1 Re7** [31...Bc1 32.Kh2 Be3 33.Be2 Rb4 34.Bxc7+ Kd7 35.d5+- **Leisebein Leisebein**] **32.Rxa6 Rf7 33.Nd2 Ra1 34.Ra8+ Kd7 35.Nf3+- 1-0**

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□ **Schueler, Lothar**■ **Leisebein, Peter**

corr(occ)

1999

[Leisebein]

1.e4 Leisebein, P.: 'ChessBase: ' "
1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5!? **Traxler-Angriff! Leisebein, P.: 'ChessBase: 'Traxler-Angriff!'** **5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6! Qxd6 10.Nf7** [10.c3 Bg4 11.Qa4+ b5 12.Bxb5+ Nxb5 13.Qxb5+ Bd7 14.Qe2 Bb6 15.d4 Qf8 16.Qxe5+ Kd8 17.Bg5 Qxh8 18.Nd2 Kc8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qe4 Kb8 21.a4 a6 22.a5 **1-0 Leisebein, P-Pohl, W/ST 1990**] **10...Qc5** [10...Qe7!? **A)** 11.d3 Ng4 12.Bg5 (12.Ng5 Be3 13.Ne4 Qf8+ 14.Ke1 Bxc1 15.Qxc1 Ne3 16.Nf2 Ndxc2+ 17.Ke2 Nd4+ 18.Ke1 Nxg2+-) 12...Ne3+ 13.Bxe3 Bxe3 14.Nd2 Qh4 15.Ne4 Qf4+ 16.Ke1 Bg4 17.Nfd6+ cxd6+-; **B)** 11.c3 Bg4 (11...Nc6 12.Kxf2) 12.Qa4+ b5 (12...Bd7 13.Qa3! Nc2 14.Qxe7+ Kxe7 15.Kxf2+-; 12...Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 14.Kf1+-) 13.Bxb5+ Kxf7 14.Bc4+ Kf8 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.Ke1 e4 18.Rf1+-; 10...Qb6 11.Nxe5!] **11.d3** [11.d3 b5 12.b4 (12.Kxf2) 12...Qf8 13.Bxb5+ Nxb5 14.Qf3] **11...Bg4** [11...b5 12.Kxf2! (12.b4 Qf8 13.c3

bxc4 14.Nxe5 Ng4 15.Nf3 Bf5 16.dxc4 Bc2 17.Qd2 Qf5+ 12...Nxc2+ 13.d4 Ne4+ 14.Kg1 Nxd4 15.Be3 Qxc4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Nd2+-] **12.b4** [12.Qd2! (Cramer S. 28) Er bezeichnet die Lage als "unklar"! Leisebein, P.: 'ChessBase: '(Cramer S. 28) Er bezeichnet die Lage als "unklar"! Be2+ 13.Kxf2! Cramer setzt ein " ? " , obwohl dieser Zug stärker ist als : Leisebein, P.: 'ChessBase: 'Cramer setzt ein " ? " , obwohl dieser Zug stärker ist als : ' (13.Qxe2? Nxe2 14.Kxe2 Bg1!!-+ Cramer gibt nur den schwächeren Zug e4 an, wonach Weiß noch spielen kann! Leisebein, P.: 'ChessBase: 'Cramer gibt nur den schwächeren Zug e4 an, wonach Weiß noch spielen kann!) 13...Ng4+ 14.Ke1 Nf3+ 15.Kxe2 Qf2+ 16.Kd1 Nxd2 17.Bxd2 Qxg2 18.Re1+-] **12...Qb6!N** [12...Qxc4? 13.dxc4 Bxd1 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Nxc2+ 16.Kxd1 Nxa1 17.Rf1+-; 12...Qe7 Leisebein, P.: 'Schueler, L-Leisebein, P/4 corr 1998/1/2-1/2' 13.Qd2 **A)** 13...Bh4 14.Nc3 Nd5 (14...b5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qxf7 17.Kg1+-) 15.Nxd5?! (15.Bxd5! (Leisebein) Qf6+ 16.Kg1 Be2 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Qe3 Qxe3+ 20.Bxe3 Nxc2 21.Rc1±) 15...Qxf7+ 16.Nf4 Qf6 **A1)** 17.c3 Ne2! (17...Be2+ 18.Kg1 exf4 19.Qxf4+-) 18.h3 Nxf4 19.hxg4 Nxd3+ 20.Ke2 Nf4+ 21.Kd1 Rd8 22.g3 Qc6+-; **A2)** 17.h3 Be2+ 18.Kg1 Bg3 19.c3 exf4 20.Bd5 Qb6 0:1 , Fernpartie: Nigjan-Pavlovski 1989; **B)** 13...Be2+ **B1)** 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ **B1a)** 15.Ke1! (Leisebein) Qh4+ (15...Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.g3 Nxh2 19.Rf2 Ng4 20.Rf1=) 16.g3 Qh3 17.Bd5 Nxh2 18.Qe3 Nxc2+ 19.Kxe2 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Qh5+ 21.Kd2 Nf3+

22.Bxf3 Qxf3∞; **B1b)** 15.Kg1? Qh4 16.g3 Qh3 0:1 Fernpartie Kulev-Klimov 1989; **B2)** 14.Qxe2!N Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Qd7 (15...Bd4!? 16.c3 Qd7 17.Re1 Qg4+ 18.Kd2 Qxg2+ 19.Kd1 Qg4+ 20.Kc2+-; 15...Bh4 16.g3 e4 17.Re1 exd3+ 18.Kf1+-) 16.c3 **B2a)** 16...Ng4 17.Nd2 b5 18.Bb3 Be3 19.Ne4+-; **B2b)** 16...Bd4 17.Re1 Qg4+ (17...b5 18.Bb3 a5 19.a4 axb4 20.cxd4+-) 18.Kd2 Qxg2+ 19.Kd1 b5 20.Nxe5 bxc4 21.Nxc4+ Kf8 22.cxd4+- Nd5 (22...Ng4 23.Nbd2 Qxh2 24.Bb2 Rd8 25.b5 Qh5 26.a4) 23.a3; **B2c)** 16...Bb6 17.Nxe5 Qf5 18.Nf3 (18.Re1 0-0-0 19.Nf3∞) 18...0-0-0 19.Re1 Leisebein, P.: '∞' 'ChessBase: ' ∞" Re8+ 20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Ng4= Fernpartie: Schüler-Leisebein 1998] **13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Qf6!** [15...Nf3+ 16.Kxe2 Qf2+ 17.Kd1 Nxd2 18.Bxd2 Qxg2 19.Re1 Qxh2 20.d4+-] **16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3** [18.g3 Nxh2 19.Rf2 Ng4 (19...e4 20.Rxf4 Qxa1 21.Rxe4+ Kd7 22.Be6+ Ke7 23.Bb3+ Kf6 24.Kd1 Qxb1 25.Rh4 Re8 26.Rxh2 Re3 27.g4±) 20.Rf1 Leisebein, P.: '=' 'ChessBase: '=' Nh2 21.Rf2 Ng4=] **18...Nxg2+** [18...Nxh2 19.Rf2 e4 20.Rxf4 Qxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qxa1 22.Rxe4+ Kd7 23.Be6+ Kc6 24.Ne5+ Kb5 25.Bc4+ Kb6 26.Nd7+ Kc6 27.Ne5+ Kd6=] **19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Ne4** [21.Nd5 f3+ 22.Rxf3 Qxa1 23.Nxc7+ Ke7 24.Nxa8 Qg1 25.Bd5 Qxh2+] **21...Qh4!** r e m i s ! Es könnte folgen: Leisebein, P. : 'ChessBase: 'r e m i s ! Es könnte folgen:" [21...f3+ 22.Kd2 Qf4+ 23.Kc3 a5 24.Rae1 axb4+ 25.Kb2 Ne3 26.Kb1 Nxc4 27.dxc4 Kf8 28.Nfg5 Kg8 29.Rxf3 Qxh2 30.Ne6 Re8 31.N6c5 b6 32.Nd3 Qh5 33.Rfe3±]

22.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Ng3
Nh2+ 25.Kf2 Ng4+ 26.Rxg4 Qxg4
27.Kg2=
1/2-1/2

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□ Stange,S

■ Shevelev,Arkady

corr WC37/sf10 (4)

1945

[TA]

C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5

9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0

12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6

10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4

12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6

15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4

Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4

g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8

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AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5

9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4

Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3

h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2

Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van

Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024

[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0

6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1

Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1

Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7

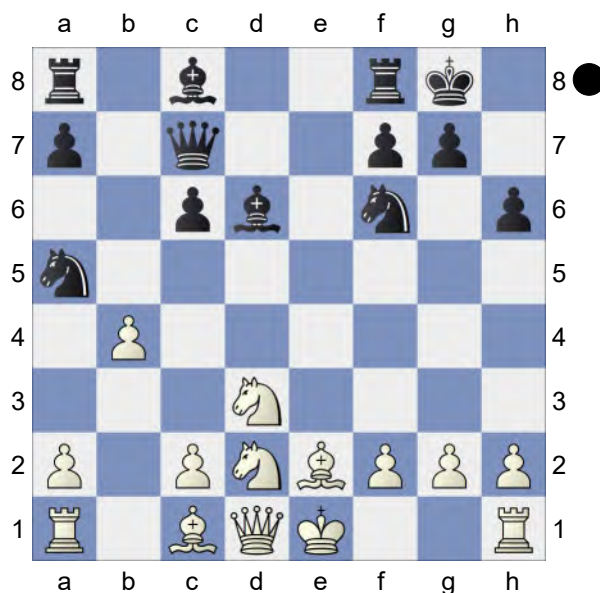
18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M

(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004

[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6

9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3
12.Nxd3 Qc7 13.Nd2 0-0 14.b4
-0.54/26 [14.0-0= -0.01/22]



14...Nd5! 15.Bb2 Inhibits Nc3.

[15.bxa5? Nc3 16.0-0 Nxd1 17.Rxd1

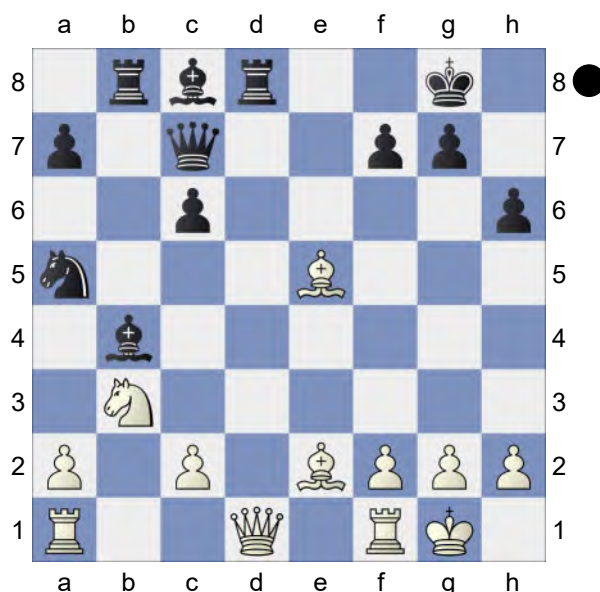
Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Be5+] 15...Nxb4

Black is slightly better. [15...Re8!?

16.bxa5 Rb8±] 16.Nxb4 Bxb4 17.0-0!

Rb8 18.Nb3 Rd8 Prevents Qd4.

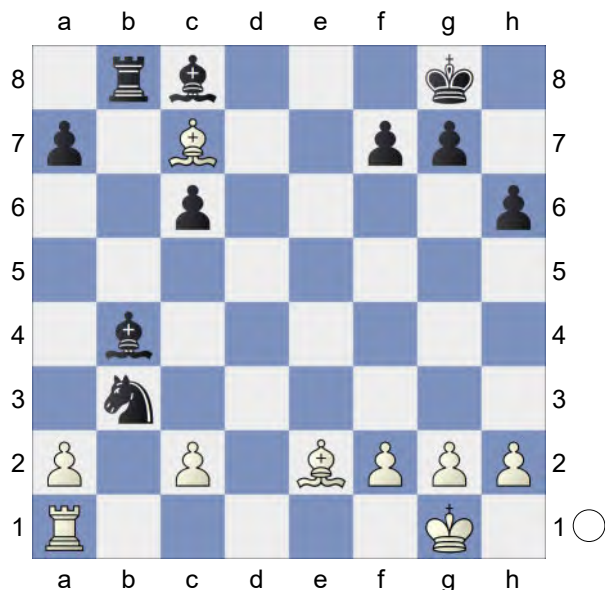
19.Be5



Rxd1 1.07/21 [19...Qe7!± -0.36/24

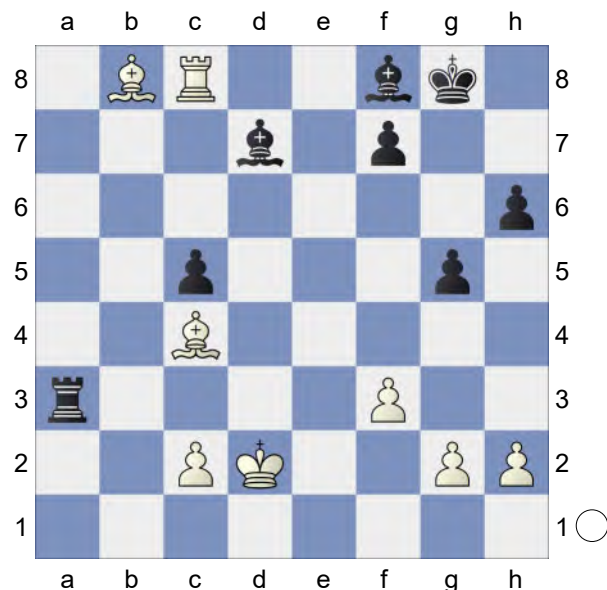
20.Qxd8+ Qxd8 21.Bxb8 Qb6]

20.Bxc7± Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Nxb3



22.Rd1 Ra8 And now ...Nc5 would win.
23.Rd8+ [But not 23.axb3?! Bf5=; Much worse is 23.cxb3?! Be6=]
23...Bf8? 3.30/28 [23...Kh7± 1.08/25]
24.axb3? 1.20/25 [24.cxb3+- 3.30/28 has better winning chances. Threatens to win with Ba6! Bb7 25.Bb8] **24...Bb7** Against Ba6 **25.Bb8** & Bianco is much more active. **25...a5 26.f3** 0.85/28 [Better is 26.h4 1.17/25] **26...a4** **27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.Kf2 c5 29.Ke3** 0.68/25 [29.Bd3± 1.13/25] **29...Bc6** **30.Bd3 Ra8 31.Bc4** 0.23/22 [31.h4± 1.00/26] **31...Ra3+ 32.Kd2 g5 33.Rc8 Bd7** 0.77/27 [33...Ra8± 0.33/25]

(Diagram)



34.Rd8 -0.01/24 [White should try 34.Rc7!± 0.77/27 Be8 35.Bd5]
34...Bc6= 35.Bd3 Ra8 36.Ke3 0.20/24 [36.Bf5!± 0.63/22 deserves consideration.] **36...Kg7 37.Be5+ f6**
38.Rxa8 The position is equal. **38...Bxa8 39.Bc7** Black must now prevent Be4.
39...Bc6 40.h3 Kf7 Black escapes into a draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.30
 1/2-1/2

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□ Trompeter, Hubert

■ Mueller, H

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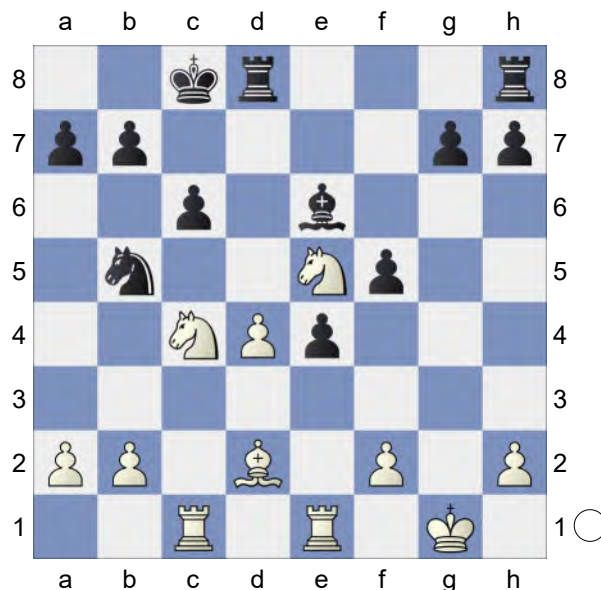
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6

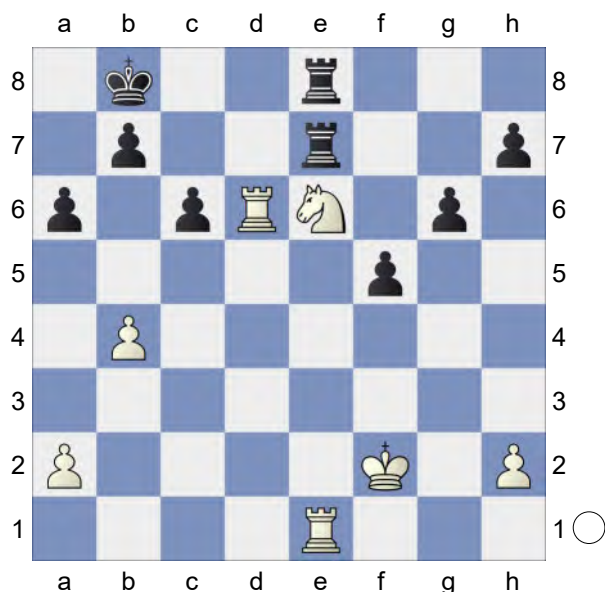
15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B**) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5** [6.dxc5 simplifies dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Be3] **6...Bb4+ 7.c3 Nxd5 8.exd5** White is slightly better. [8.cxb4 seems wilder. Ndx b4 9.a3 Qxd4 10.axb4 h6 11.Nf3] **8...Qxd5 9.cxb4 Qxg2 10.Qf3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Nxb4** White must now prevent ...e4. **12.Na3** [12.Nxe5 f6 13.Nc4 Nc2+ 14.Kd2 Nxa1] **12...e4 13.Ne5 f6 14.Bd2! Nd5 15.Nec4 Be6 16.0-0 0-0-0 17.Rfe1 f5 18.Ne5 c6** 1.23/19

[Δ18...Rhe8 0.84/20 19.f3 Nf6]
19.Nac4 Nc7 20.Rac1 Nb5

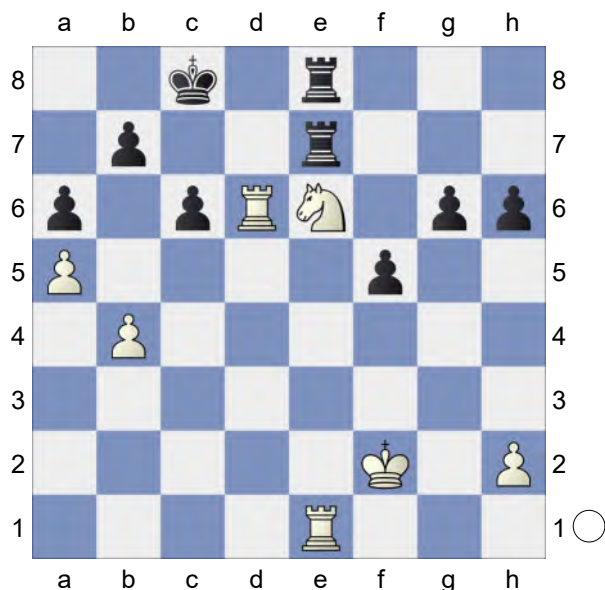


21.d5! Rxd5 22.f3 exf3 23.Nxf3
 A dynamic duo of knights. **23...Bf7** 1.76/22 [23...Re8± 1.25/23 24.Bf4 Rdd8] **24.Ng5** 1.21/22 [24.Bf4+- 1.76/22 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.a4] **24...Bh5± 25.Be3 Nd4 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Ne6 Rd7 28.Nf4 Bf7 29.Ne5 Re7 30.Nxf7 Rxf7 31.Ne6 g6** 1.32/22 [Δ31...Re8 0.81/21 32.Rcd1 g6] **32.b4** 0.75/22 [Δ32.Rcd1 1.32/22] **32...Re8** aiming for ...Rfe7. **33.Rcd1 Rfe7 34.Rd6 a6** 1.82/25 [34...g5± 0.60/26] **35.Kf2** 1.06/25 [35.h4+- 1.82/25] **35...Kb8** 1.69/24 [35...g5± 1.06/25 36.h4 gxh4]

(Diagram)



36.a4 0.94/24 [36.h4!+- 1.69/24] **36...h6** 2.16/24 [36...g5± 0.94/24 was worth a try.] **37.a5** 1.10/26 [37.h4+- 2.16/24] **37...Kc8** 2.31/25 [37...g5± 1.10/26]



38.Kf3 1.09/24 [38.h4!+- 2.31/25 has better winning chances.] **38...g5** **39.Kg3** **Kb8** 2.39/25 [39...h5± 1.11/23 was called for.] **40.Kg2?** 0.22/28 [40.h4+- 2.39/25] **40...Kc8** 0.62/27 [40...h5= 0.22/28] **41.Kf3** **Kb8** **42.Kf2** **Kc8** **43.Kf3** 0.01/22 [43.Re2± 0.67/26] **43...Kb8=** **44.h3** 0.01/26 [44.Re2± 0.67/27] **44...Kc8** 1.16/23 [44...h5!=

0.01/26] **45.Kg2** 0.69/26 White has more active pieces. [45.h4± 1.16/23] **45...Kb8±** **46.Kf1** 0.01/27 [46.Re2± 0.96/25] **46...Kc8** 0.80/25 [46...h5= 0.01/27] **47.Re3** 0.01/25 [White should play 47.Re2± 0.80/25] **47...g4** The position is equal. **48.hxg4** **fxg4** **49.Kf2** **Kb8** **50.Re5** **h5** **51.Kg3** **Kc8** **52.Kh4** **Kb8!** **53.Re1** [53.Kxh5 g3 54.Re2 g2 55.Rxg2 Rxe6 56.Rxe6 Rxe6±] **53...Ka7!** **54.Re2** [54.Kxh5 g3 55.Re2 g2 56.Rxg2 Rxe6 57.Rxe6 Rxe6] **54...Kb8!** **55.Re5** [55.Kxh5 g3 56.Kg6 g2 57.Rxg2 Rxe6+ (57...Rg8+ 58.Kf6=) 58.Rxe6 Rxe6+ 59.Kf5 Rh6 60.Rg8+ Ka7] **55...Ka7** **56.Re4** Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.23 (precise) [56.Kxh5 g3 57.Re2 Rg8± (57...g2 58.Rxg2 Rxe6 59.Rxe6±)] 1/2-1/2

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□ Vasilyev,A

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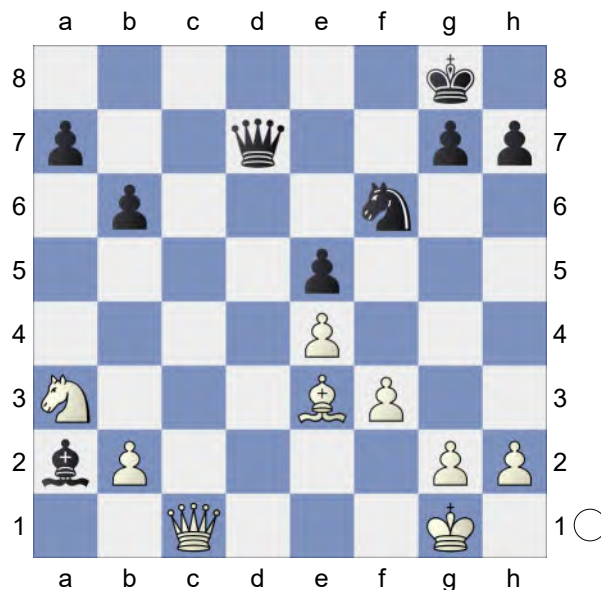
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1.e4 **e5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.Bc4** **Nf6** **4.Ng5N** [4.d3 **A)** **4...d5** 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4) 8.Bb3

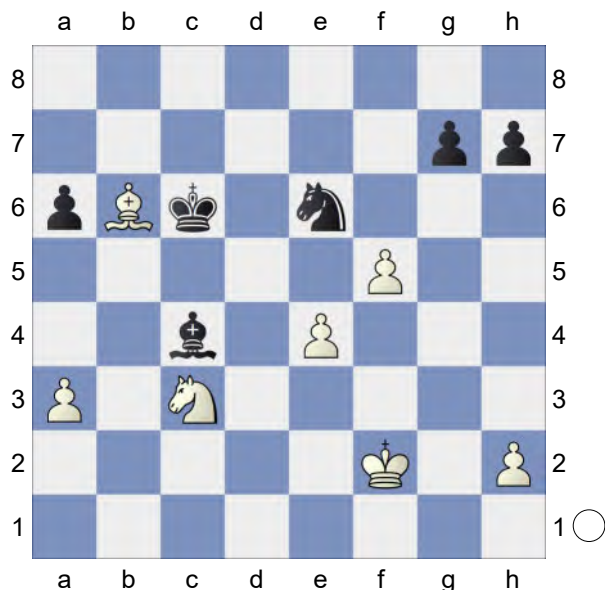
(8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5 5.d4 Nxd4 0.49/20 [5...d5= 0.09/21 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Nde7] 6.Nxf7± Qe7 7.c3 0.19/18 [7.Nxh8± 0.65/20 was preferable. d5 8.Be2 (8.Bxd5 Bg4=)] 7...d5 8.cxd4 White is slightly better. 8...Qxf7 9.dxc5 dxc4 [9...Nxe4 is interesting. 10.f3 dxc4 11.fxe4 0-0] 10.f3 0-0 11.0-0 Be6 12.Be3 -0.22/19 [12.Na3 0.15/18] 12...Rad8= 13.Qc2 -0.60/21 White is weak on the light squares [13.Qe1= -0.21/18 deserves consideration.] 13...Rd3 [13...Ng4 is more complex. 14.Bd2 Rd3 15.h3 Nf6] 14.Re1 b5 0.01/21 [14...Ng4± -0.50/21 15.Bc1 (15.fxg4? Rxe3 16.Nc3 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1 Qe7±)

15...Qd7 16.fxg4 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Qxe4 **Back Rank** (17...Qxc5 18.Bd2±; 17...Rf2 18.Nd2±)] 15.cxb6 cxb6 16.Na3 Rc8 17.Rad1 Qd7 18.Rxd3 cxd3 19.Qb1 d2 0.78/22 [19...Rd8= -0.01/21] 20.Rd1± Rc1 1.18/23 21.Rxc1 dxc1Q+ 0.75/22 [21...dxc1B 1.20/22 22.Qxc1 Qd3] 22.Qxc1 Bxa2



23.Qc3! Qe7 24.Nb5 Ne8 25.Qa3 White is more active. 25...Qxa3 26.bxa3 Endgame. KBN-KBN 26...a6 27.Nc3 Bc4 28.Bxb6 Kf7 29.Kf2 Ke6 30.Bc5 Nf6 31.Bf8 Kf7 32.Bd6 Ke6 33.Bc7 Nd7 34.g3 Nc5 35.f4 exf4 36.gxf4 Kd7 37.Bb6 Ne6 1.67/21 [37...Nd3+± 1.24/19 38.Ke3 Ne1] 38.f5 Kc6? 5.39/22 [38...Nf4± 1.55/20 is tougher. 39.Ke3 Ng2+ 40.Kd4 Bg8]

(Diagram)



39.fxe6+- White is clearly winning.

39...Kxb6 40.Nd5+ Kb7 41.Ke3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.38

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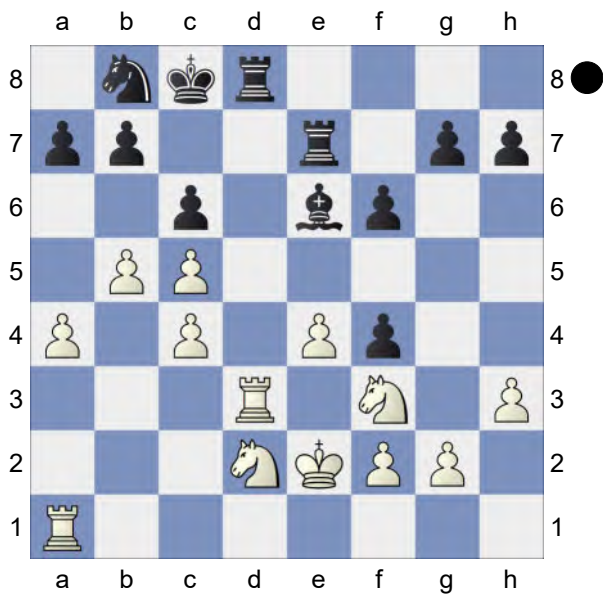
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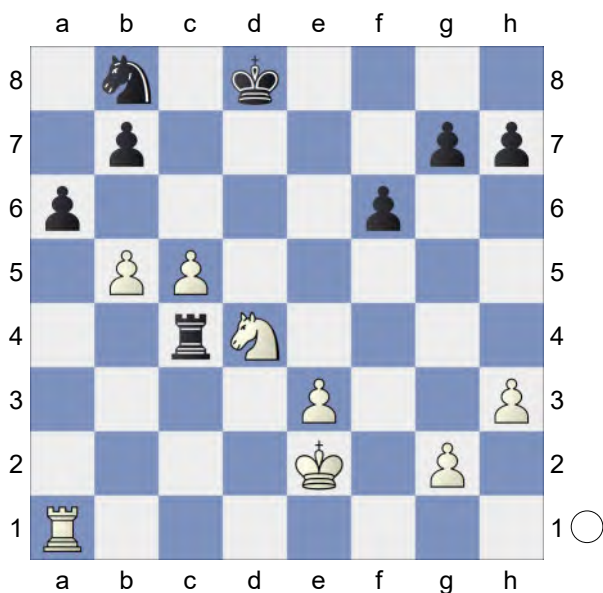
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9.Kxd1 Na6 10.b4 Ne7 11.Be3
White is more active. 11...f6 12.Nf3
Be6 13.b5 0-0-0+ 14.Ke2? -0.87/18
[14.Kc1± 0.79/16 keeps the pressure
on. Nb8 15.a4] 14...Nb8 0.77/14
[14...Bc4+± -0.87/18 and life is bright.
15.Ke1 Bxb5] 15.Nbd2± c6 1.14/17
[15...g5 0.77/17] 16.c4 0.52/16
[16.b6± 1.14/17 axb6 17.cxb6]
16...Rd7 17.Rhc1 Rhd8 18.Rc3 Ng6
19.a4 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.h3
0.32/19 Wards off Bg4 [21.Nb3±
0.73/18] 21...Re7 22.Rd3 -0.19/21
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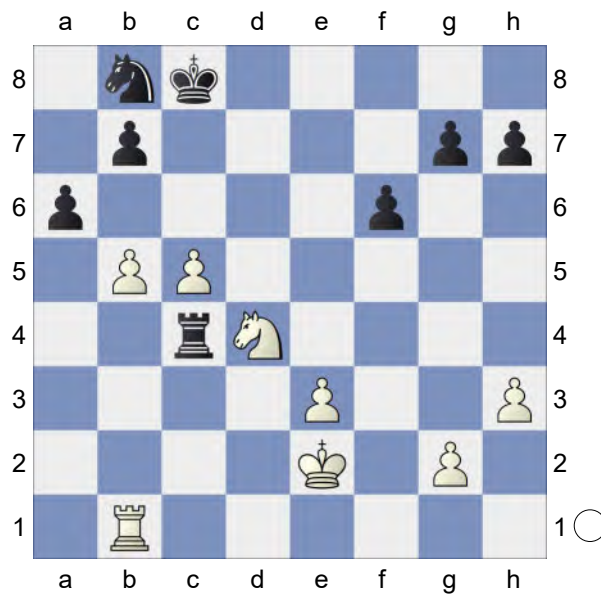


22...Bxc4!= Decoy 23.Nxc4 Excellent horsemanship. 23...Rxe4+ 24.Ne3! fxe3 25.Rxd8+ [Much worse is 25.Rxe3 Rb4 26.bxc6 (26.Re7 Rd7)] 26...Nxc6 25...Kxd8 26.fxe3 Endgame. KRN-KRN 26...Rc4 27.Nd4 cxb5 0.83/20 [27...Kc8= -0.01/18] 28.axb5± a6 1.39/20 [Better is 28...Kc8 0.90/21]



29.Rb1 0.12/20 [29.bxa6!± 1.39/20 bxa6 30.Kd3] 29...Kc8=

(Diagram)



30.c6 -0.49/21 bxc6 31.bxa6 Nxa6 32.Kd3 Rb4 33.Rc1 c5 -0.04/21 [33...Kd7 -0.49/21] 34.Ne6= The position is equal. 34...g6 35.Nxc5 Nxc5+ 36.Rxc5+ Kd7 37.Ke2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.22 (precise) 1/2-1/2

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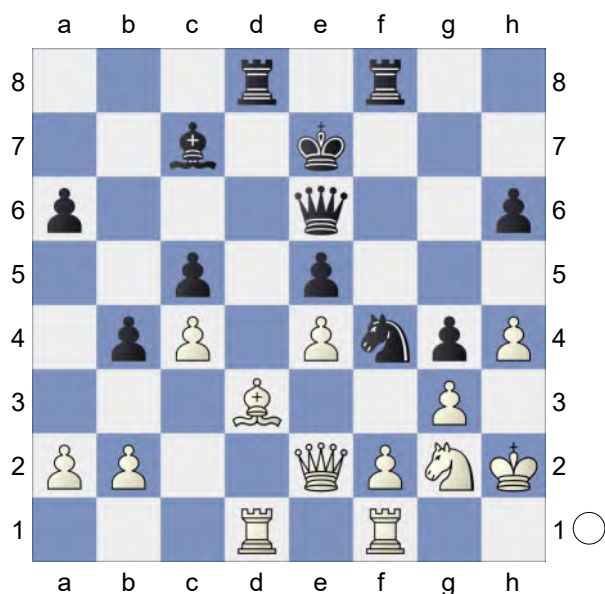
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9.Qd3 -1.25/20 9.Qd2 0.21 Nxd5 10.exd5 -1.73/21 Bf5!+- 11.Qg3 Nxc2+ 12.Ke2 Nxa1 13.Bg5 -2.46/19 (Δ13.Be3 -1.80/18) 13...Qf8? -0.69/19 (13...Qd6+- -2.46/19 Strongly threatening ...Nc2! 14.Rc1 Nc2) 14.Nc3? -2.46/21 (14.Rc1!± -0.69/19 Kd7 15.Nf7 Qxf7 16.Rxc5 Bxb1 17.Qxe5) 14...Nc2+- 15.Rc1 Nd4+ 16.Kf1 Bd6 17.Re1 -3.04/20 (Δ17.f4 -1.66/20) 17...Kd7+- 18.Rxe5? -6.38/20 (18.Bd2 -3.19/19) 18...Bxe5+- 19.Qxe5 Bd3+ 0-1 Paulig-Giertz/corr/1967/; **B)** 9.Qd3? -1.93/21 9.Bf7+ 0.01 Nxd5 10.c3± -0.79/19 Against Nb4 Nb4! (10...Nf4 11.Bxf4) 11.cxb4 Bxb4+ **B1)** 12.Nc3 Rd8 -0.34/23 (12...Qd7± -1.34/23 Hoping for ...0-0-0. 13.Kf1 Bxc3) 13.Qg3 -1.62/20 (13.Kf1!± -0.34/23 Bxc3 14.Qxc3) 13...Bxc3+!+- 14.Qxc3 Nb5! 15.Qc2 -1.43/21 (Δ15.Qb3 -0.82/23 Rd1+ Skewer 16.Qxd1 Bxd1 17.Kxd1) 15...Qb4+ -0.01/21 (15...Qc5!± -1.43/21 16.Qb3 Rd1+ Skewer 17.Qxd1 Bxd1) 16.Bd2= Nd4! 17.0-0! Nxc2 18.Bxb4 Nxb4± Cramer,G; **B2)** 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.Qg3 Qd7 14.Nf7? -4.98/23 (14.Nc3? -5.20/21 14.h4 -2.95 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 aiming for f3! Qb5!+- '+-'; 14.h4 -2.76/22) 14...Bxd2+? -0.11/24 (14...h5!+- -4.98/23 15.f3 Bxd2+ 16.Nxd2 Nc2+ 17.Kf1 Qd3+ 18.Kg1 Qe3+ 19.Kf1 Rxd2 20.Nd6+ cxd6 21.Re1 Qd3+ Deflection 22.Kg1 Qd4+ 23.Kf1 Bd7 24.a4 Bxa4 25.Re2 Rxe2 26.Qh3+ Kc7 27.Qd7+ Bxd7 28.Kxe2 Bb5#) 15.Nxd2= Nc2+ -0.77/5 (15...h5= 0.01/24 16.Qc3 Qxf7) 16.Kf1± Be2+ **B2a)** 17.Kg1? -4.32/22 17.Kxe2 0.17 Qxf7 18.Rc1 Rxd2 19.Qc3? -6.07/24 (19.h4 -3.71/24) 19...Nd4+- 20.Qxd2 Nf3+! 21.gxf3 Qg6+-; **B2b)** 17.Kxe2

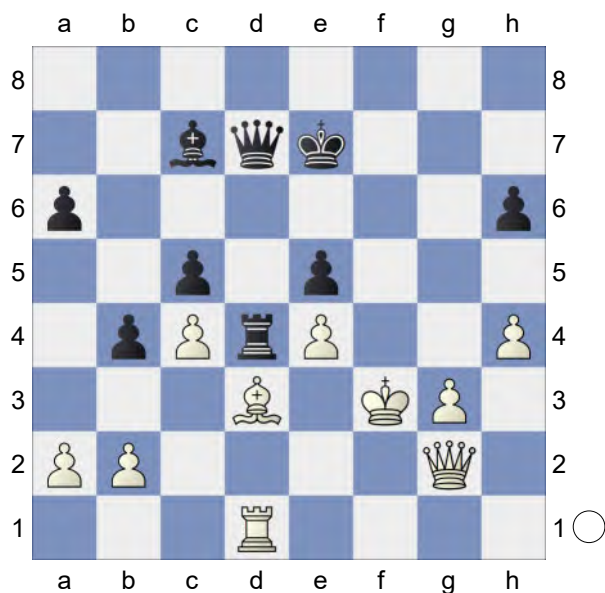
Qxd2+ 18.Kf1 Nxa1 19.Qg4+ **B2b1)** 19...Rd7? (-> ...Qc1+) 20.g3 Qxb2? **5.89/24** (20...Nc2± **0.35/24** 21.Qe6 Qd1+ 22.Kg2 Ne3+ 23.fxe3 Qe2+ 24.Kg1 Qe1+ 25.Kg2 Qe2+ 26.Kg1 Qxe3+ 27.Kg2 Qe2+ 28.Kg1 Qe1+ 29.Kg2 Qe2+ 30.Kg1 Qe1+ 31.Kg2 Qe2+) 21.Qe6 White wants to mate with Qe8+. c6 **7.06/25** (Δ21...Qd2 **4.45/23** 22.Nxe5 Pin Nc2) 22.Nxe5+- Qd4 23.Kg2 Nc2 24.Nxd7 Qxd7 25.Qg8+ Kc7 26.Qxh7+-; **B2b2)** 19...Qd7 20.Qxd7+ Rxd7 21.Ke2! Dodges Rd1 Rxf7 22.Rxa1= Cramer,G; **C)** 9.Qd2 **-0.39/20** 9.Qd3 **-0.01** Nxd5 10.exd5 Bf5 (10...Qh4!? 11.Nc3 Bf3=) 11.0-0! Nxc2 12.g4 Nd4 13.Kg2! (13.Qd1? **-7.22/20** 1 3 . K g 2 - 0 . 0 6 Bc2 0-1 Majchrak-Rohlicek/corr/1954/) 13...Be4+ (13...Bxg4!? 14.f3□ Bxf3+ 15.Rxf3 Nxf3 16.Kxf3 0-0-0) 14.f3 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Bc4 16.Re1 (16.Rf2!?) 16...0-0-0 17.Qg5 Qf8 18.Be3? **-13.60/23** (18.Re3 0-0-0 **-0.47/21**) 18...Qxf3+-+ 19.Kg1 Qh3 20.Qh5 Nf3+ 21.Kh1 Nh4 0-1 Weissleder-Schlicker/corr/1956/; **D)** 9.Bf7+= **-0.01/23** Kf8 10.Qd3; **E)** 9.f3 **-0.52/18** 9...Nxd5 10.fxg4? **-2.32/23** (10.h4 0-0-0 **-0.35/20** Nf4 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.c3) 10...Qh4+-+ 11.Kd2? **-6.08/21** (11.g3 **-2.25/22** Qh3 12.c3) 11...Qf2+-+ 12.Kd3 Nb4+ 13.Kc3 0-0-0 14.Nd2 Qe3+ 15.Kc4 b5+ 16.Kxc5 Na6# 0-1 Alvarsson-Jonsson/Sweden/1966/] **7...Ke7 8.Bc4** White is slightly better. **8...b5 9.Bd3** [9.Be2 h6 10.Nf3 Nxe4 And now ... Nxf3+ would win. 11.Nxe5? **-1.36/19** (11.Be3± **0.41/19** keeps the upper hand.) 11...Nxf2! 12.Kxf2 Nc6+? **0.24/19** (12...Qd6 0-0-0 **-1.34/19** 13.Nd3 Nxe2+ 14.Be3 Rf8+ Deflection 15.Ke1 Bxe3 16.Qxe2 Qd4) 13.Ke1 **-0.17/19**

(13.Be3 **0.24/19** is superior. Bxe3+ 14.Kxe3 Nxe5 15.Nc3) 13...Nxe5 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 Williams] **9...Rf8** [9...h6 10.Nf3 Ng4 11.Rf1 Qd6 12.h3 Nxd4 is the strong threat. Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Nh2 (13...Nf6!?) 14.Rg1 Wards off Qg6 (14.Rh1!? **-1.39/17** 14.Rg1 **0.39**) 14...Qf6 15.Rg3 Black must now prevent Ke2! Rf8 **0.76/19** (15...g5± **0.40/19**) 16.Nd2± Ke2! would now be deadly. g5 Williams] **10.Be3 0.46/18** [10.c3± **0.87/18** Ng4 11.Nh3 (11.cxd4? is the wrong capture. Qxd4 12.Qd2 Nxf2+-; 11.Nxh7 Nf3+ 12.gxf3 Nxf2±)] **10...h6 11.Nf3 Bg4** [11...Ng4!?] **12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.Bxd4 0.71/19** [13.h3 **0.49/19** 13.0-0 1.08 Nxf3+! 14.gxf3 Bxe3 15.hxg4 **0.35/19** (15.fxe3± **0.76/19** Be6 16.Kf2) 15...Bf4 **0.78/18** (15...Bd4± **0.35/19**) 16.Bxb5 **0.08/19** (16.Qe2± **0.78/18**) 16...Qb6= 17.Bd3 **-0.78/21** (17.Qe2= **0.08/19**) 17...Nxg4 18.Qe2 **-1.28/21** (Δ18.Rf1 **-0.86/22** Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2) 18...Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 **-1.44/21** (Δ19.Kxd2 **-1.03/22** Nxf2 20.Rhb1) 19...Rxf3 20.0-0-0 Threatens to win with Be2. Nxf2 21.Qc3 Nxh1 22.Qxe5+ Kf8 23.Rxh1 Re8 24.Qh5 Rf6 25.a4 **-2.12/22** (25.Kb1 0-0-0 **-1.45/18**) 25...g5 26.Qh3 **-2.12/20** (Δ26.Kb1 **-1.62/20**) 26...Qd4+ 27.Rf1 Rxf1+ 28.Qxf1+ Kg7 0-1 Zinn,L-Nun,Jo/corr/1968/; White should play 13.0-0 **1.11/18**] **13...Bxd4± 14.Rb1 0.30/18** [But not 14.Bxb5?! Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Qc5+ 16.Ke1 Qxb5=; 14.0-0± **0.93/18**] **14...a6 0.66/17** [14...Nh5= **0.30/18** feels stronger.] **15.0-0 Rad8 16.h3** [16.Nxd4!? Qxd4 17.Qe1±] **16...Bxf3 17.Nxf3** [17.Qxf3?! g6±] **17...g5 1.23/17** [Δ17...Bb6 **0.76/19**] **18.Qe2 0.74/19** [White should try 18.a4 **1.23/17**] **18...Bb6 1.16/17** [Δ18...Nh5 **0.74/19**]

19.Rbd1 0.63/18 [19.Kh2± 1.16/17]
 19...Qe6 1.27/18 [19...Nh5!± 0.63/18]
 20.Kh2 c5 21.c4 b4 22.g3 Bc7
 23.Ne1 g4 24.h4 Nh5 25.Ng2 1.10/22
 [25.Nc2+- 1.71/18] 25...Nf4



White is better. 26.Qc2 [Of course not
 26.gxf4?! exf4 27.e5 f3=] 26...Nxg2
 27.Kxg2 Rd4 28.f3 gxf3+ 29.Rxf3
 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 Qh3 31.Qg2 Qd7



32.Qe2 Qh3 33.Qg2 0.01/33
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Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
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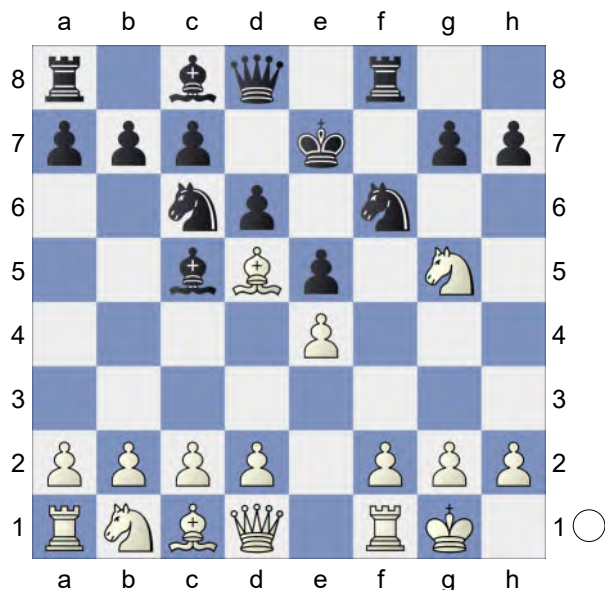
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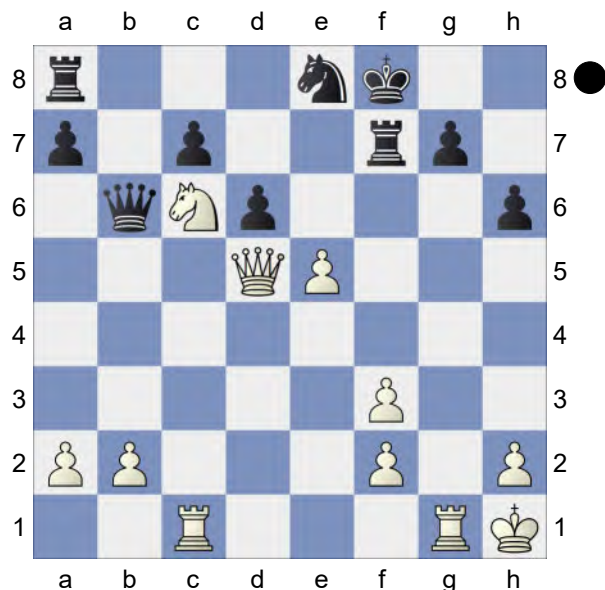
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 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
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 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
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 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...Bc5 5.Bxf7+
 Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.0-0 d6!



...Bg4 is the strong threat. 8.Bxc6 And now d4! would win. 8...bxc6 9.Nf3 Bg4 [9...Nxe4? 10.Qe2+- (10.d4 Bb6+-)] 10.c3 White is better. 10...Qe8 0.87/23 [10...Qd7!± 0.36/21] 11.d4± White stays focused until the end. 11...exd4 12.cxd4 Bxf3 1.55/24 [12...Bb6 0.90/23] 13.gxf3 Bb6 14.Kh1 Qh5 2.38/21 [14...Kd7± 1.31/20 was necessary.] 15.Rg1+- Rf7 16.Be3 h6 17.Nd2 Hoping for Qa4. 17...c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 3.57/24 [19...dxc5 2.53/25 20.e5 Ne8] 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Nc4 Qb7 6.73/23 [21...Qb5 3.15/23 22.e5 Ne8 23.exd6+ Kf8 24.dxc7 Rd7] 22.Na5 White is clearly winning. [Less strong is 22.e5 Ne8 23.Rg3 (23.exd6+ cxd6 24.Rc3 Kf8±) 23...Kf8+-] 22...Qb6 23.Nc6+ Kf8 24.e5 Ne8 25.Qd5

(Diagram)



aiming for e6. 25...Qxf2 26.Rgf1 Qxb2 27.e6 Nf6 28.Qc4 Re7 29.Nxe7 Threatens to win with Nf5. 29...Kxe7 30.Qxc7+ Kxe6 31.Rfe1+ Kf5 32.Qxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.49

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□ Schueler,Lothar

■ Leisebein,Peter

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[Leisebein]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.dxc6 Bc5!? [8...Qd5!?N 9.Nc3 Qxc6 10.Nxb5 Be6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.Qe2 Rab8 13.Qa6 Rb6∞ Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998] 9.Be2! Ne4 [9...Qd5 10.0-0 Qxc6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Bf3 e4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Nd2+- Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998] 10.0-0 Qf6 [10...Rf8 11.Nc3!? (11.d3? Nxf2 12.Rxf2+ Kg8 13.Bf3 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 e4±) 11...Nxf2 (11...Bxf2+ 12.Kh1±)

12.Ne4! (12.Rxf2+?? Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qd4+7) 12...Kg8 13.Nxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2±; 10...Bxf2+ 11.Rxf2+ Nxf2 12.Qf1! Rf8 13.Qxf2+ 1-0 Howell,J-Volzhin,A/Calcutta op 1996 (34)]
11.Qe1! Diesen Zug hatte ich vor 1,5 Jahren entdeckt! **11...Ng5** [11...Qg6 12.Nc3 (12.Bf3 Ng5) 12...Ng5 13.Kh1 b4 14.f4!] **12.Nc3** [12.d4 Bxd4 13.Bxb5 (13.c3 Nh3+ 14.gxh3 Bxh3 15.Bh5+ g6 16.Bg4 Bxg4∞) 13...Nh3+ 14.gxh3 Bxh3 15.Bc4+ Ke8 16.Bd3 Rf8 17.Be4 Bxf1 18.Qxf1 Qh4+-] **12...a6** [12...Nh3+? 13.gxh3 Bxh3 14.Kh1! (14.Ne4 Qg6+ 15.Ng3 Qxc6=) 14...Qxc6+ 15.f3+-] **13.d3** [13.a4!] **13...Bd4** [13...Rf8 14.Bxg5 Qxg5 15.Ne4+-; 13...Qxc6 14.Bh5+! (14.Bxg5? hxg5 15.Bf3 Qh6 16.Bd5+ Kf8 17.h3 Bxh37; 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bf3 Bf5 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Bb6 18.c3 Rhe8 19.b3 Rad8 20.a4 Rd3u) 14...g6 (14...Kg8 15.Bxg5 hxg5 16.Bf3 Qh6 17.Qxe5 Bd6 18.Qe8+ Kh7 19.Be4+ g6 20.Qf7+-) 15.Bxg5 gxh5 (15...hxg5 16.Bf3 Qd6 17.Bxa8 e4 18.g3+-) 16.Qxe5 Re8 17.Qf4+-] **14.Kh1** [14.Bh5+ g6 15.Be2 Bf5 16.Be3 Rad8 17.a4 Qxc6 18.axb5 axb5∞] **14...Qxc6 15.f4 exf4 16.Bxf4 Kg8 17.Qg3 Qc5** [17...Bb7 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Bf3+-] **18.Bxc7 1-0**

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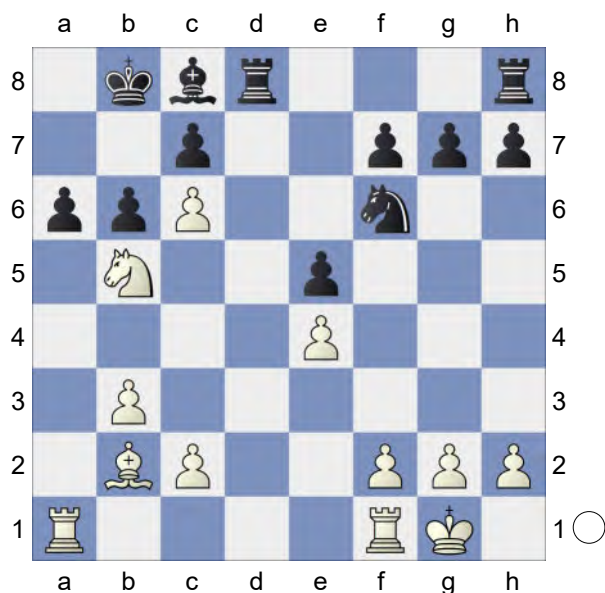
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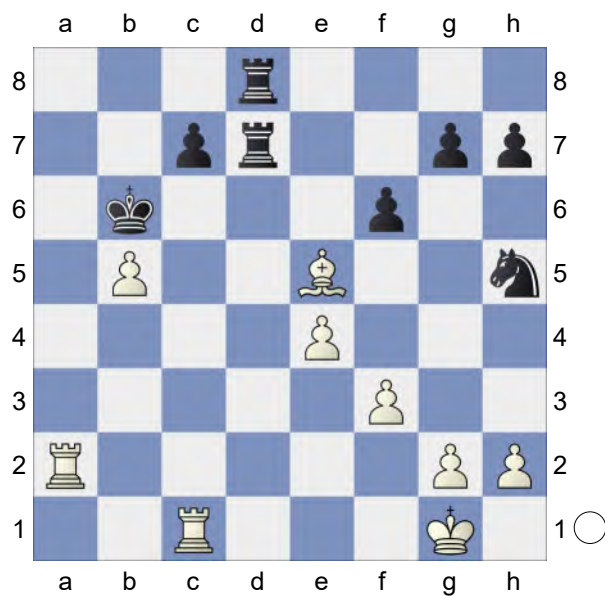
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**Bxe6 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.b4 cxb3
12.axb3 Kb8 13.c6 b6 14.Bb2 Bc8
15.Nb5 a6**



16.Bxe5! axb5 17.Ra2 Black must now prevent Rfa1. **17...Bd7 18.cxd7** → White attacks. **18...Rxd7 19.Rfa1 Kb7 20.f3 Nh5 0.91/21** [20...Rhd8± 0.50/20] **21.c4 0.21/23** [21.Ra7+± 0.91/21 Kc6 22.g4] **21...bxc4 22.Ra7+ Kc6** Hoping for ...f6. **23.Rc1** [23.bxc4 f6 24.Bc3 Nf4±] **23...b5 24.bxc4 Kb6 1.38/23** [24...b4!= 0.01/23 keeps the balance. 25.Ra6+ Kc5] **25.Ra2±** Strongly threatening c5+. White is much more active. [25.Rxc7? Rxc7 26.Bxc7+ Kxc7-+] **25...Rhd8 26.cxb5 f6**

(Diagram)



And now ...Rd1+ would win. **27.Bc3! Rd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rxd1+ Endgame. KRB-KRN 29.Kf2 Rc1? 4.43/25** Black cannot hold the game after this. [29...Kc5± 1.52/19 keeps fighting. 30.Ba5 Rd7] **30.Bd2+- Rh1 31.g4 Rxh2+ 32.Kg1 Rh3 33.Kg2** [33.gxh5 Rxf3 34.Rc2 Rd3+-] **33...Rg3+ 34.Kf2 Rh3 35.Be3+ Kxb5 ...Rh2+ would now be deadly. 36.Rd2 Rd5+ is the strong threat.** [36.gxh5? loses. Rh2+ 37.Kg3 Rxa2-+; Resist 36.Rb2+ Kc6 37.Rb3 (37.gxh5? is the wrong capture. Rh2+ Skewer 38.Kg3 Rxb2-+) 37...Rh2+ (37...Ng3? 38.Kg2+-) 38.Kg1 Rh4+-] **36...Rh2+ 37.Kg1 Rxd2 38.Bxd2 KB-KN 38...Ng3 39.Kf2 Prevents Ne2. 39...Nxe4+ 40.fxe4 h6 5.38/25** [40...Kc6 3.58/23 is a better defense. 41.g5 fxg5 42.Bxg5 Kd7] **41.Bf4 c5? 8.50/25** [41...Kb6 3.65/24 42.Bc1 Kb5] **42.Bd6 c4 43.Bf8**

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□ Porreca, Giorgio

■ Bisguier, Arthur Bernard

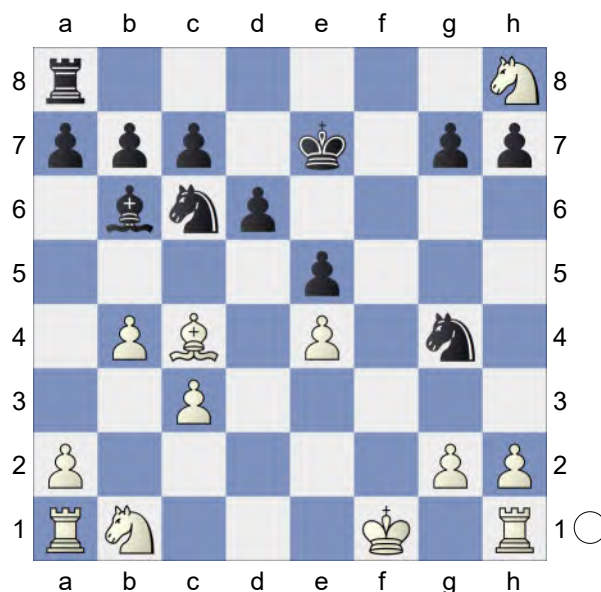
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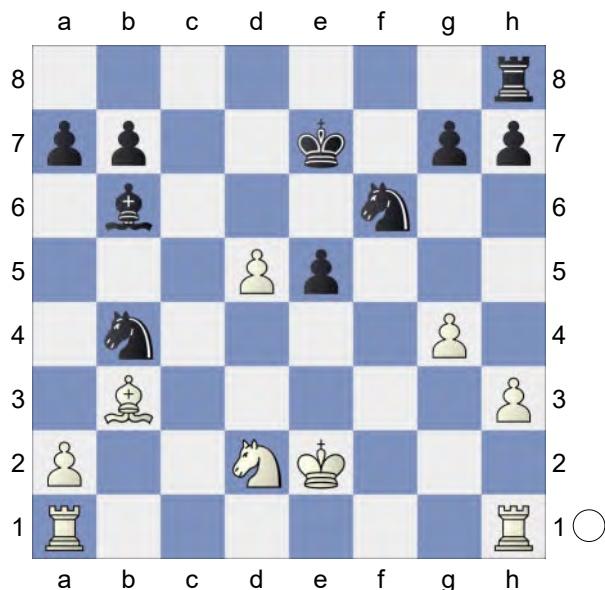
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14.Ke2 Dodges Ne3. **Rf1!** is the strong threat. **14...Rxh8 15.Nd2 Nd8 16.h3 Nf6** [16...Ne3 17.g3±] **17.g4 Prevents Nh5. 17...c6 18.Bb3 d5 19.exd5 cxd5 20.c4 Nc6 21.cxd5 Nxb4**

(Diagram)



22.d6+! Decoy 22...Kxd6 23.Nc4+ Kc7
24.Nxb6! [24.Nxe5? Re8 25.Rhe1 Rxe5+-+] **24...Kxb6** 1.01/20 [24...axb6± 0.40/21 25.Raf1 Kb8] **25.Rhd1** 0.63/19 [25.Rhc1± 1.01/20] **25...Nc6** **26.g5** White has strong compensation.
26...Ne4 **27.Rd7** Threatens to win with Ke3. **27...Nd4+** **28.Ke1** Rf8
 And now ...Rf2 would win. **29.Rb1?** -1.89/22 [29.Rxg7= 0.01/20 Rf2 30.Bd1 (30.Rxh7 Re2+ 31.Kd1 Rd2+ 32.Ke1 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 Ng3#)] **29...Kc6?** 0.01/21 [29...Nxc5 30.Bd5+ (30.Rxg7 Kc5±) 30...Ka5 31.Rbxb7+- (31.Rxg7 Ndf3+ 32.Ke2 Nd4+ 33.Kd3 Nxc3±); Black should try 29...Nf3+-+ -1.89/22 30.Kd1 Nc3+ (30...Nxc5? 31.Bd5+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kc5 32.Rc1+ Kd4 33.Bxf3+ Ke3 34.Rc3+ Kf4 35.Bxb7+-) 31.Kc2 Nxb1 32.Kxb1 Nxc5 33.Rxg7 h6 (33...Nxc3 34.Rxh7 Rf1+ 35.Kc2#)] **30.Bd5+** **Kxd7** **31.Rxb7+** **Kd6** **32.Bxe4** Endgame. **KRB-KRN** **32...Rf4** **33.Bxh7** e4 0.01/20 [33...Nf3+ 0.36/19 is more appropriate. 34.Ke2 Nxc5 35.Rxg7 Nxc3 36.Rxh7 Ra4] **34.Rxg7=** e3 **35.Bd3?** -1.79/21 [35.Rxa7 Rf2

36.Be4 Re2+ 37.Kf1 Rd2#; 35.Rg6+= 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Ke7 36.Rg7+ Ke6 37.Rxa7] **35...Rf2+** **36.Rg6+?** -4.99/26 [36.Rg8 -1.91/24 was the crucial defense. Rxa2 (36...Nf3+ 37.Kd1#) 37.Kf1 (37.Rd8+? Kc5+-)] **36...Ke5** Black is clearly winning. **37.Ba6** -11.41/23 [37.Rf6 -5.14/22 Nf3+ (37...Rxa2 38.Kf1#) 38.Kd1 Rd2+ (38...Nxc5 39.Rxf2 exf2 40.Ke2=) 39.Kc1 Rxd3 (39...Nxc5? 40.Rf5+ Kd4 41.Bc2#) 40.Rxf3] **37...Rxa2** **38.Kf1** **Kf4** (-> ...Kg3) **39.Rd6** **Nf5** [Weaker is 39...Kxc5 40.Rxd4 Rxa6 41.Rg4+ Kf5 42.Ke2=] **40.g6** **Ra1+**

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□ Neumeyer,Andreas

■ Leisebein,Peter

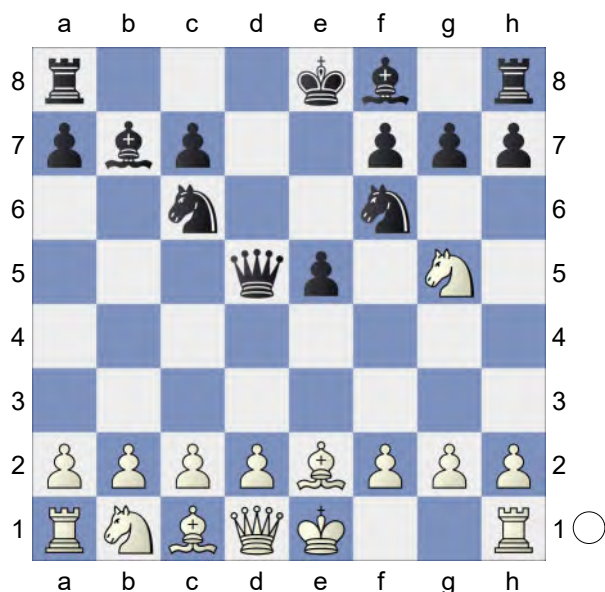
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(Diagram)



8.0-0N [8.d3 Nd4 **A)** 9.f3 Bc5 10.Nc3 Qc6 (10...Qd7 11.Nge4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bb6 13.Nf2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Qc6 15.c3 Nf5 16.Kh1 h5 17.Ne4 h4 18.Bd2 Ng3+! 19.Nxg3 hxg3 20.h3 Qe6 0-1 [Albert-Bareis/corr/1975/](#)) 11.Nge4 Bb6 12.Bg5 0-0-0 13.Qd2 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bf2 Nh5 16.0-0-0 Ba5 17.Be1 Nf4 18.Bf1 f5 19.Ng3 Nd5= [Wademmark-Keller/corr/1991/](#); **B)** 9.Bf3 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 0-0-0 11.Nc3 Qc6 12.Qe2 Bb4 13.Bd2 Rhe8= [Cramer,G](#); **C)** 9.Nf3 0-0-0 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Bf3 Re8+ 12.Kf1 Qe5 13.Bxb7+ Kxb7 14.Qf3+ Qd5 15.Nd2 Bd6 16.a3 Re6 17.Qxd5+ Nxd5 18.Nc4 Rhe8 ½-½ [Windt,L-Osterkorn,C/RLNN 1990 \(68\)](#)] **8...Nd4** **9.Nf3** [9.Bf3 **A)** 9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3! (10.Nxf3!? e4 11.Nc3±) 10...e4 11.Qb3±; **B)** 9...e4!! 10.Bxe4 (10.Nxe4 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Nxe4 12.fxe4 Qg5+ 13.Kh1 Bxe4+ 14.f3 Bb7 15.d3 Qh5 16.Qe2+ Kd7 17.Qg2 Re8 18.Nc3 Re1 19.Ne4 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 f5=) 10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4 f5 12.Nbc3 Qc6 13.d3 Bc5 14.Be3 0-0-0 15.Na4 Be7 16.c3 Ne6=] **9...Bd6** [9...Qc6 10.c3 Nxe2+ (10...Nxf3+

11.Bxf3 e4 12.Be2 Be7 13.d4 exd3 14.Bf3 Ne4 15.Re1 f5 16.Qxd3 Rd8 17.Qe2 0-0 18.Nd2±) 11.Qxe2 Bd6 12.d3 0-0 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.Nbd2 Rad8 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.dxe4±] **10.Nc3 Qc6** **11.a3 0-0 12.d3** [12.Re1 Ng4 13.h3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2=] **12...Rfe8** [12...Rae8 13.Re1 Bc5 14.Nh4±] **13.Be3** [13.Re1 Bc5 14.Bg5 Ng4 15.Bh4±] **13...Nxe2+** **14.Nxe2** [14.Qxe2 e4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4=] **14...Rad8** [14...e4 15.Ned4 Qd7 16.dxe4 Bxe4 17.Nd2 Ng4±] **15.Ng3** [15.b4 a5 16.bxa5 e4 17.Nh4 Qd5 (17...Ng4 18.Bf4 e3 19.Nd4 exf2+ 20.Kh1 Qc5 21.Bxd6 Qxd4 22.Nf5 Rxd6 23.Nxd4 Ne3 24.Nf3 Nxd1 25.Raxd1 Ra6 26.Rxf2 Rxa5 27.Ra1 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Rea8 29.Re2 Kf8=)] **15...e4!** **16.Nd4 Qa4** [16...Qd7 17.dxe4 Bxg3 18.hxg3 c5 19.Nb3 Qb5 20.a4 Qa6 21.Qe1 Nxe4 22.f3 c4 23.Nd4 Qg6 24.g4 Nf6 25.Qd2±; 16...Qd5 17.c4 Qe5 18.Ndf5 exd3 19.Bd4 Qf4 20.Qxd3±] **17.b3 Qd7** [17...Qa6 18.b4 **A)** 18...Bxg3 19.hxg3 Nd5 20.dxe4 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Qg6 22.Rf4 Rxe4 (22...h5 23.Rh4 Re5 24.Qf3 Rde8 25.Rf1 Bxe4 26.Qf2 Bd5 27.g4 hxg4 28.Qf4±) 23.Qf3 h5 24.Rxe4 Bxe4 25.Qf4 Rd7 26.c4±; **B)** 18...exd3 19.cxd3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Nd5 21.Qc2 Rd7=] **18.Ndf5** [18.dxe4 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Bxe4=; 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.dxe4 c5 20.Nf5 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Bxe4 (21...Be5 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.Rad1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Bxe4 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.c4±) 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.Kxh2 Bxf5 24.c4 Bc2 25.b4 Re4 26.bxc5 Rxc4 27.Rfc1 Kf8 28.Ra2 Bb3 29.Rxc4 Bxc4=] **18...exd3** **19.cxd3 Qc6!** [19...Bxg3 20.fxg3 Re5 21.g4 Qxd3 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.Bxa7 Rxb3 24.Rfb1±] **20.Nh4 Bxg3** **21.hxg3 Qb5**

22.d4 [22.a4 Qxd3 23.Qxd3 Rxd3=; 22.Qc2 Rxd3 23.Bxa7 Be4=] **22...c5**
23.Nf3 [23.a4 Qb4 24.Qe1 Qxb3 25.Rb1 Qxa4 26.Rxb7 cxd4-+]
23...Bxf3 24.gxf3 [24.Qxf3 cxd4+]
24...cxd4 25.Bd2 d3 26.Re1 Re2
27.Rc1 h5 28.Rc4 [28.Kg2 Qd5 29.Rc7+] **28...Qd5 29.Be3 Rxe1+**
 und Weiß gab auf!
 Es könnte folgen: **30.Qxe1 Qxf3 31.Rf4 Qe2 32.Qd2-+ 0-1**

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□ Neumeyer, Andreas

■ Leisebein, Peter

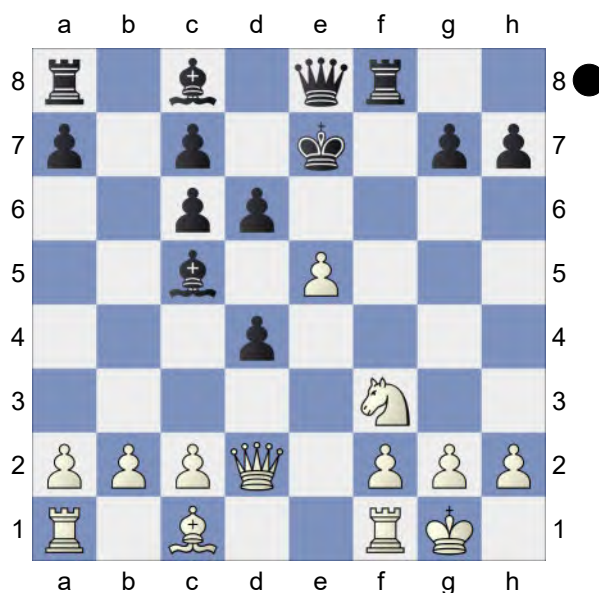
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[Leisebein]

1.e4 ChessBase 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
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TRAXLER-ANGRIFF 5.Bxf7+ Ke7
6.Bd5 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.Nf3 Qe8N [9...Bg4 10.c3 (10.h3 Bh5 11.c3 Nxe4 12.d4 Bb6 13.Qe2 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nf6 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Rd1 Qc8 17.Qxe5+ Kf7 18.Qg3 Re8=) 10...Qe8 (10...d5 11.d4 Qe8 12.exd5 Qh5 13.dxc5 e4 14.d6+ Kf7 15.Ng5+ Kg8 16.Qd4 Be2 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nh3 Bd3 19.dxc7 Rxf2 20.Bg5 h6 21.Nd2 hxg5 22.Nxe4 1-0 Jasinski, M-Dauga, Z/corr1994 (22); 10...Nxe4 11.d4 Bb6 12.dxe5 Qd7 13.exd6+ cxd6 14.Qe1 Qe6 15.Nd4 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Nf6 17.Qa5 Kd7 18.Nc3 Qf5 19.Qa6 Rfb8 20.Re1 Qc2 21.d5 1-0 Tirabassi, C-Enev, Z/corr 1997 (21); 10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qd7 12.h3 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Qg3 Kf7 15.Qxe5 Rae8 16.Qg3 Ne4 17.Qh4 Kg8 18.d4±) 11.d4 Bb6 12.dxe5 Nxe4 13.exd6+ cxd6 14.Nbd2

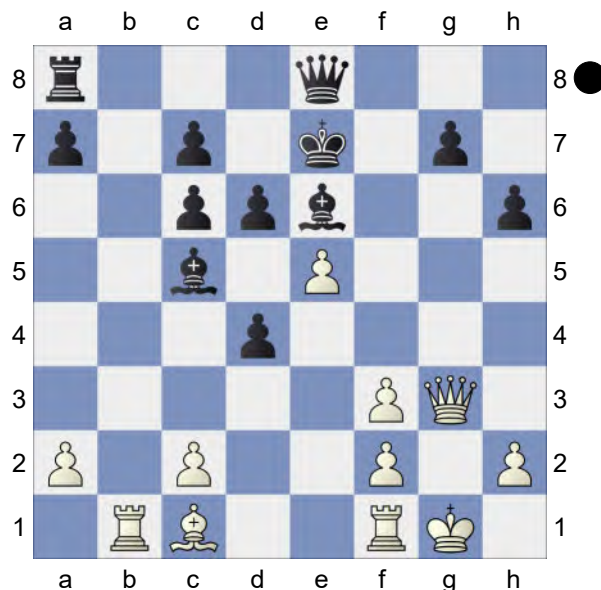
Nxd2 15.Re1+ Be6 16.Bxd2 h6
17.Be3 c5 18.Qd2 Qg6 19.Bf4 Rad8
20.Rxe6+ Kxe6 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.Bxd6
Rfe8 23.Ne5 Rxe5 24.Qf4+ Rf5
25.Qe4 Rd7 26.Bf4 1-0 Lambers, G-Christophe/corr 1993 (26)] 10.d4 exd4
[10...Bb6!? 11.dxe5 Nxe4 12.Nbd2 d5∞] 11.e5! [11.Nxd4 Qg6 12.Nxc6+ Ke8 13.Nc3 Ba6 14.Re1 Ng4 15.Be3 Bxe3 (15...Rxf2 16.Bxf2 Bxf2+ 17.Kh1 Nxb2 18.Nd5 Qh6 19.Nxc7+ Kd7 20.Ne5+ Kxc7 21.Nf7 Qf6+); 11.Re1 Qg6 12.e5 Ne4 13.Nh4 Qf7 14.exd6+ Kxd6 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 Bf5 17.Nh4 Kd5 18.Nxf5 Rxf5 19.f3 Nf6=] **11...Ne4**
[11...dxe5 12.Nxe5 Be6 13.Re1±]
12.Nbd2 Nxd2 [12...Bf5 13.Nb3 Kd7 14.Nbxd4 Bg4 15.Re1 d5∞; 12...d5 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nxd4 Qg6 15.h4 Ke8 16.h5±] **13.Qxd2**



Rxf3!? [13...dxe5 14.Nxe5 Rf5 15.Nf3 Be6 16.Ng5 Qg6 17.Re1+-; 13...Qg6 **A) 14.Qg5+** Qxg5 15.Bxg5+ Kf7 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.exd6 cxd6 19.h4 Kg6 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Re1 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 h6=; **B) 14.Re1!** Be6 15.exd6+! (15.Nxd4 Kd7 16.c3 h6 17.f4 Bd5 18.Re2 Bc4 19.Rf2 dxe5

20.fxe5 Rxf2 $\bar{7}$) 15...cxd6 16.Nxd4 Bxd4
 17.Qxd4 Kd7 18.Bf4 Bd5 19.Bg3
 Qxc2 20.Bxd6 Qg6 21.Bg3 Rfe8
 22.Qf4 $\pm$; **C) 14.exd6+** cxd6 15.Nxd4
 Kd7 (15...Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Bf5 17.Re1+
 Kd7 18.c4 Bh3 19.g3 Rf3 $\pm$) 16.b4
 Bb6 17.Qc3 c5 18.bxc5 Bxc5
 19.Rb1 $\pm$; 13...Qh5 14.Re1! (14.exd6+
 cxd6 15.b4 Bb6 16.Re1+ Kf7 17.Nxd4
 Kg8 18.a4 a5 19.Ba3 Bb7 20.bxa5
 Bxa5 21.Bb4 c5 22.Bxa5 cxd4 23.Bb4
 Qg6=; 14.Qa5 Kd7 15.Re1 Rxf3
 16.e6+ Kd8 17.e7+ Ke8 18.Qxc7 Bd7
 19.gxf3 Rc8+) 14...Rxf3 (14...Kf7
 15.b4 Bb6 16.a4 a5 17.e6+ Kg8
 18.Nxd4 $\pm$) 15.Qg5+ Qxg5 16.Bxg5+
 Kf7 17.gxf3 Bf5 18.c3 $\pm$] **14.gxf3!**
 [14.exd6+ Kf8 15.gxf3 Bxd6=] **14...h6!**
 [14...dxe5 15.Qg5+ Kf8 (15...Kd6
 16.Re1 h6 17.Qxg7 Bf5 18.Bf4 Qg8
 19.Bxe5+ Kd5) 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Bf4+-;
 14...Kf8! 15.Qf4+ Kg8 16.Re1 Be6
 17.exd6 cxd6 (17...Bxd6 18.Qe4!)
 18.Qe4 Bd7 19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bf4
 Rb8 21.b3 $\pm$] **15.Qf4** [15.Re1 Be6
 16.Qf4 Qh5 (**Zugumstellung!**)] **15...Be6**
16.b4 [16.Re1 Qh5 17.Qg3 g5 18.f4
 Rf8 19.fxg5 Rf3 20.exd6+ cxd6=]
16...Bxb4 17.Rb1 Bc5 18.Qg3

(Diagram)



g5! [18...Kf8 19.exd6 $\pm$; 18...dxe5
 19.Re1 Kf8 20.f4 Qf7 21.fxe5 $\pm$] **19.f4**
Kd7 20.Qd3 [20.fxg5 **A) 20...Qh5**
 21.Re1 Rg8 (21...hxg5 22.Bxg5 Rg8
 23.h4 dxe5 24.Qxe5) 22.Rb2 hxg5
 23.Bd2 Bd5 24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.Rxb4 c5
 26.Rbb1 Rf8 27.exd6 cxd6 $\bar{7}$; **B)**
20...hxg5 21.Bxg5 Qh5 22.Rfe1
 Rg8 β] **20...gxf4 21.Bxf4 Qf7 22.Bg3**
Bc4 [22...dxe5 23.Rfe1 Bc4 $\bar{7}$] **23.Qe4**
Re8 24.Rfe1 dxe5 25.Qg4+ [25.a4
 h5 26.Qg2 Bd6 $\bar{7}$] **25...Be6 26.Qh4**
Bd6 [26...Bxa2 27.Ra1 Bd5 28.Qg4+
 Be6 29.Qh4 Qf3 30.Qe4 Qxe4
 31.Rxe4 Bf5 32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.Bxe5
 Bxc2 $\bar{7}$] **27.Qxh6 Bxa2** [27...Qf3?
 28.Qh7+] **28.Rb7 a6 29.Ra7 Qf5**
30.Rxa6 Bd5 31.Ra7 Rg8 und Weiß
gab auf! Es könnte folgen: 32.Rb7 Qf3
33.Kf1 d3 34.cxd3 Qxd3+ 35.Kg1
Qf3 36.Kf1 Qg2+ 37.Ke2 Bc4+-
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□ Neumeyer, Andreas

■ Leisebein, Peter

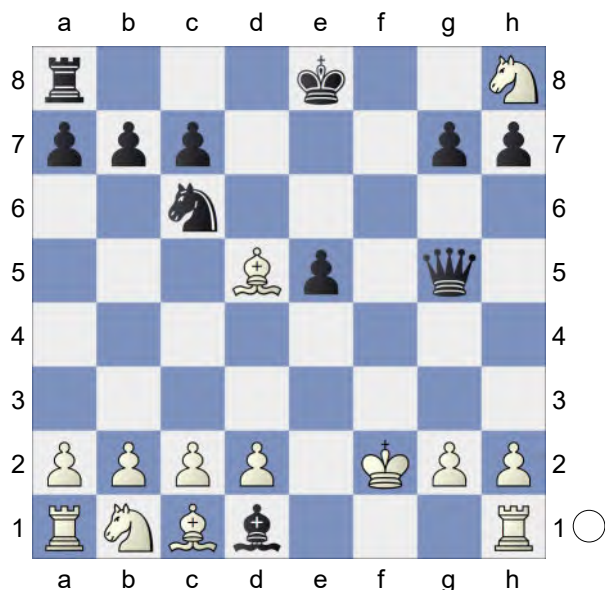
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 "TRAXLER-ANGRIFF" 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Sicherer ist ♔f1 6...Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 8.Nxh8 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+! Estrin sieht hier entscheidenden Vorteil für Schwarz. Cramer hält diese Einschätzung für zu optimistisch!? Dem muß ich widersprechen! Meiner Ansicht nach steht Weiß ein schwerer Kampf um ein Remis bevor! 10.Bxd5 Bf5+! Der Theoriezug! [10...Qf4+!? 11.Kd3 Bf5+∞] 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1



13.Rxd1 [13.Bxc6+ Leisebein, P.: 'RR' 'RR' Leisebein, P.: 'Benedik, M-Jakob, M/TGT 11.01 email 1998/1-0' bxc6 14.Rxd1 Qh5 15.Rh1 Qh4+! (15...0-0-0?! (Cramer) 16.d3 Rf8+ 17.Ke1 e4∞) 16.g3 Qd4+ 17.Kg2 Qe4+ 18.Kg1 0-0-0 19.d3 Qe1+ 20.Kg2 Qe2+ 21.Kh3 Rf8-+] 13...Qh4+! Cramer gibt nur den

schwächeren Zug ♔f4+ an!?

[13...Qf4+!? Cramer] 14.Kf1 [14.Ke2 Qh5+ 15.Ke1 Qxh2 16.Nc3 Nd4 17.Kf2 c6̄] 14...Qxh2 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.d3 [16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Bf3 Qh1+ 18.Kf2 Qh4+ 19.Kg1 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Qg3+ 21.Kf1 Qxf3+ 22.Ke1 Rb4! 23.d4 exd4 24.Ne2 (24.Rd3 Qh1+ 25.Kd2 dxc3+-+) 24...Rb6 25.Rd3 Qh1+ 26.Kd2 Re6 27.c4 Qh6+̄] 16...0-0-0 [16...c6!? 17.Bf3! (17.Be4 0-0-0-+; 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bb3 0-0-0↑; 17.Bb3 0-0-0 18.Nf7 Rf8 19.Be3 Nxb3 20.axb3 Rxf7+ 21.Bf2 Qh1+=) 17...Qh1+ 18.Kf2 Qh4+ 19.Kg1 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Qg3+ 21.Kh1 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 0-0-0̄; 16...Ke7? 17.Nf7 Rf8 18.Bg5+] 17.Be3 Nxc2 [17...Rf8+ 18.Nf7 c6 19.Bc4 b5 20.Bxd4±; 17...Rxh8 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Ne2 (19.Nb5 c6 20.Nxa7+ Kb8 21.Nxc6+ bxc6̄) 19...Rf8+ 20.Bf3 g5 21.Ke1 Qh4+ (21...h5 22.c3 g4 23.Be4 h4 24.Kd2 Rf2 25.Re1±) 22.g3 Qh3 23.Be4 g4 24.c3 Rf1+ 25.Kd2 Rf2 26.Rh1 Qxg3 27.Rae1 Qe3+ 28.Kd1 dxc3=] 18.Bxa7 [18.Bc5 Nxa1-+] 18...b6 19.Nf7 Ne3+ 20.Kf2?! [20.Ke2!? Rxd5 21.Kxe3 Qg3+ 22.Ke2 Rd7 23.Nh8 Qxg2+ 24.Ke3 Kb7̄] 20...Ng4+! 21.Ke1 Qg3+! und Weiß gab diese für die Theorie wichtige Partie auf! Es könnte folgen: 22.Kd2 Rxd5 23.Nxd5 Qxg2+ 24.Kc3 Qxd5 Leisebein, P.: '-+' '-+' '-+' 25.a4-+ 0-1

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□ Preussner, Michael

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1.e4 ChessBase 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 7.Nxf7 [7.Nc3N Nd4 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nxd4?! Bxd1 10.Nc6 Qc8 11.Bxb5 a6 12.Ba4 Bxc2-+ Fernpartie: Froberg-Leisebein 1995] 7...Kxf7 8.dxc6 Bc5!? [8...Qd5!? 9.Nc3 Qxc6 10.Be2 Bb7 11.Bf3 e4= Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998] 9.Bxb5 Ng4 [9...Rf8 10.Bc4+ Ke8 (10...Kg6 11.Qe2) 11.Qe2 Ng4 12.f3 Bf2+ 13.Kd1? (13.Kf1!+-) 13...Ne3+ 0-1 Koglin,A-Micic,J/BLW/1992; 9...Bxf2+?! 10.Kxf2 Ne4+ 11.Kf1?! (11.Ke1!?) 11...Rf8 12.d4 Kg8+ 13.Kg1 Qh4 14.Be3 Bg4 15.Be2 exd4 16.Bxd4 Rad8+ Thiel-Ziese/corr/1986/] 10.Rf1! [10.0-0?! Qh4 A) 11.h3?! Bxf2+ 12.Kh1 (12.Rxf2+?! Qxf2+ 13.Kh1 h5 14.d4 exd4 15.Nd2 Ne3-+ Fernpartie:Froberg-Leisebein 1995) A1) 12...Ke8! 13.Be2 h5 14.a4 (14.Nc3 Qg3 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Rxf2 gxh3!+-) 14...Qg3 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.Ra3 Bxd1 17.Rxg3 Bxg3 18.Rxd1 Rh6+ Baum,J; A2) 12...e4 13.Bc4+? (13.Be2! h5 14.a4 Qg3 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Ra3 Qh4 17.Qe1+-) 13...Kg6 14.Be2 h5-+ Fernpartie: Kazoksz-Kahn 1987; B) 11.Qf3+!?N B1) 11...Ke7? 12.Qg3 Qxg3 13.hxg3 Rf8 (13...Nxf2? 14.b4 Bb6 15.c3 Rf8 16.d4 exd4 17.c4 Nd3 18.Rxf8 Kxf8 19.c5+-) 14.Nc3 Bxf2+ 15.Rxf2 Rxf2 16.b3 Kd8 17.Ba3 h5 18.d4 a6 19.Bc4±; B2) 11...Ke8 12.Qg3 Qxg3 1/2-1/2 Baer,H-Leisebein,P/corr(occ) 1998 (12)] 10...Rf8!? [10...e4?! 11.Qe2! (11.Nc3

(Tiemann) Re8 12.h3 Bxf2+ 13.Rxf2+ Nxf2 14.Kxf2 Qd4+ 15.Ke2 Re5 soweit Tiemanns Analyse, die mit "unklar" endet, in Wirklichkeit steht Weiß auf Gewinn! 16.g4! Be6 17.Qf1+ Kg8 18.Ke1 Rf8 19.Qg2 Bc4 20.Ne2 und das materielle Plus muß sich durchsetzen!) 11...Kg6 12.Nc3+-] 11.d4?! [11.Qe2! Ke8 12.f3 Qh4+ 13.Kd1 Nf2+ 14.Rxf2 Qxf2 15.Qxf2 Bxf2 16.Nc3±] 11...exd4 12.Bc4+ Kg6 13.Bd3+ Kf7 14.Nd2 Re8+ 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Qe2 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Nxh2 18.Rh1 Qh4 19.Kd1 Rxe4 20.Rxh2 Qxh2 21.Qf3+ Kg8 22.Qxe4 Rf8 23.Qd5+ Kh8 24.Ke2 Bb6 25.Bd2 Qh4 26.Re1 d3+ 27.Kd1 Bxf2 0-1

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□ Schaller, Laura

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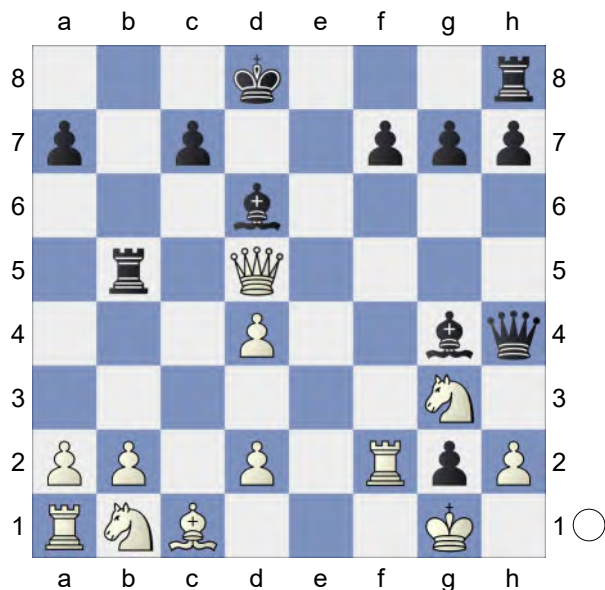
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19.Qf3 Qxd4 20.Ne2 Qh4=) 16...a6=
Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998;
15...Be6!? 16.Qf3 Rb8 17.Bc4 Nf4
(17...Qxd4?! 18.d3!+- nach Estrin)
18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.d3 Nh3+ 20.Kxg2
Nxf2 21.Qxf2 Rf8 22.Qe2 Qxd4
23.Bg5+ Kd7 24.Nc3 Bf4 25.Nge4
Rf5=] **16.Qxd5 Rxb5!**



17.Qa8+N [17.Qxb5 relativ am besten, obwohl Schwarz auch dann im Vorteil bleibt! Re8 18.Rxg2 Re1+ 19.Qf1 Bxg3 20.Rxg3 Rxf1+; 17.Qxg2 Re8 18.Nc3 Re1+ 19.Rf1 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Rf5 21.Qe1 Bxg3 22.hxg3 (22.Qxg3 Qh3 23.Qe1 Qf3 24.Nd5 Rxd5 25.Qf1 Rxd4-+) 22...Qh3 23.d3 (23.Nd5 Rxd5-+) 23...Bf3 0:1, Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998] **17...Bc8! Weiß gab auf!**

[17...Ke7? 18.Qxg2 Re8 19.Nc3 Rg5 20.d3 Rg6 21.Bf4+-; 17...Kd7!? 18.Qxg2 (18.Rxf7+ Ke6 19.Qc6 Kxf7 20.Qxb5 Re8-; 18.Qxh8 Bxg3 19.Rxf7+ Kc6 20.Qe8+ Kb6-+) 18...Re8 19.Rxf7+ (19.Qf1) 19...Kc8 20.Nc3 Bh3∞] **18.Qxg2** [18.Rxg2 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Bxg3-; 18.Kxg2 Re8 19.Kf1 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Qxg3

mit Mattangriff!] **18...Re8 19.d3 Re1+ mit Gewinn! 0-1**

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□ Schmidt, Bruno

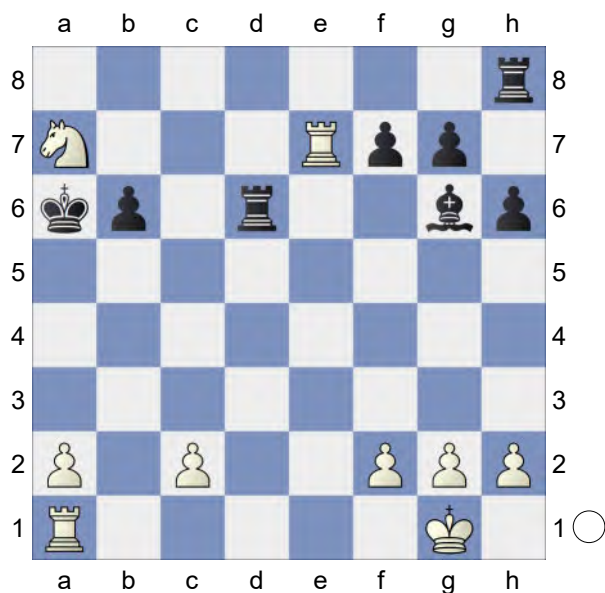
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[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

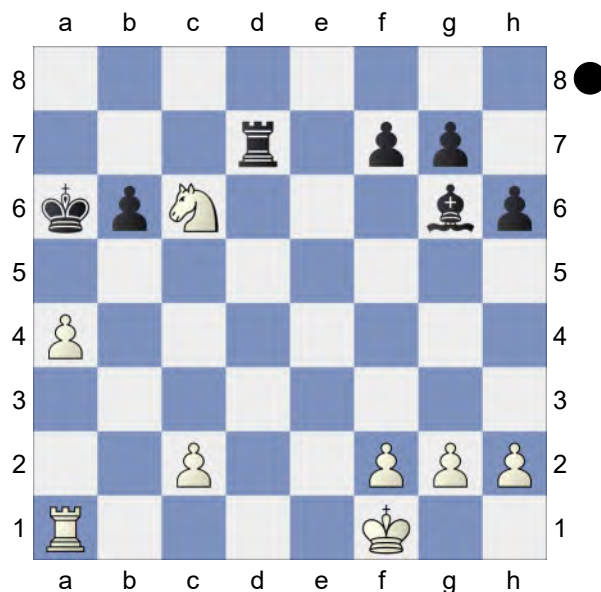
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Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B) 4...Be7**
 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
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 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5 6.dxc5 [6.Bxd5 feels hotter.
 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4 8.a3] **6...dxc4**
7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Na3 The position is
 equal. **8...h6** Wards off f4 **9.Nf3 c3**
10.Nb5 cxb2 11.Bxb2 Ne6 12.Bxe5
Bd7 0.50/20 [12...Nxe4= 0.01/22
 13.Nfd4 0-0] **13.Nxc7+± Nxc7 14.Bxc7**
Nxe4 15.Bd6 0.04/21 [15.0-0-0±
 0.62/21 Nxc5 16.Rhe1+ Ne6 17.Ne5]
15...0-0-0= White is weak on the light
 squares **16.0-0 b6 0.41/21** [16...Ba4=
 -0.01/19] **17.Rfe1 Bf5 0.90/22**
 [17...Nxd6= 0.17/20 remains equal.
 18.cxd6 Rhe8] **18.Nd4 Nxd6 19.cxd6**
Bg6 20.Nc6 Rxd6 21.Nxa7+ Kb7
22.Re7+ Ka6



White must now prevent ...Ra8! **23.a4**
 -0.32/23 [23.c4!± 0.42/22 Rhd8 24.h3]
23...Rhd8!↑ Strongly threatening ...Rd1+.
 White is under pressure. **24.Kf1 -0.83/21**

[24.h3± -0.37/23] **24...R6d7±**
 [24...Bxc2 25.Ra3 (25.Rxf7? Bd3+
 26.Kg1 Bc4-+) 25...R6d7 26.Rxd7
 Rxd7 27.Nc6 Rd1+ 28.Ke2] **25.Rxd7**
Rxd7 Endgame. KRB-KRN 26.Nc6



Hoping for Nb8+. **26...Rc7! 27.Nd4 Rc4**
28.Rd1 Rxa4 [28...Bxc2 29.Nxc2
 Rxc2 30.Rd7=] **29.Rd2 Rc4 30.f4 Be4**
31.g3 Ka5 32.Ke1 Kb4 33.Kd1 Kc3
 0.01/24 [33...b5± -0.52/21] **34.Nb5+=**
Kb2 35.Nd4 -1.32/23 [35.c3+= 0.01/23
 keeps the balance. Kb3 36.Rd6] **35...f5**
36.Ke2 g6 37.Kd1 h5 -1.48/27
 [37...Rc5 -1.04/24] **38.Ke2 Rc3**
 Black is more active. **39.Kd1 Kb1**
 0.01/24 [Better is 39...Re3± -1.08/23]
40.Nb5! Re3 0.45/25 [40...Rxc2?
 is the wrong capture. 41.Na3+ Kb2
 42.Nxc2+; 40...Bxc2+? perishes.
 41.Rxc2 Rd3+ 42.Rd2+; 40...Rc6=
 0.01/22] **41.c4? -12.52/25** [41.Rd6±
 0.45/25 Bxc2+ 42.Kd2] **41...Bf3+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
 Black=0.21 (precise)

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□ Rudnick, Werner

■ Fechner, Juergen

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[Kitty Kat]

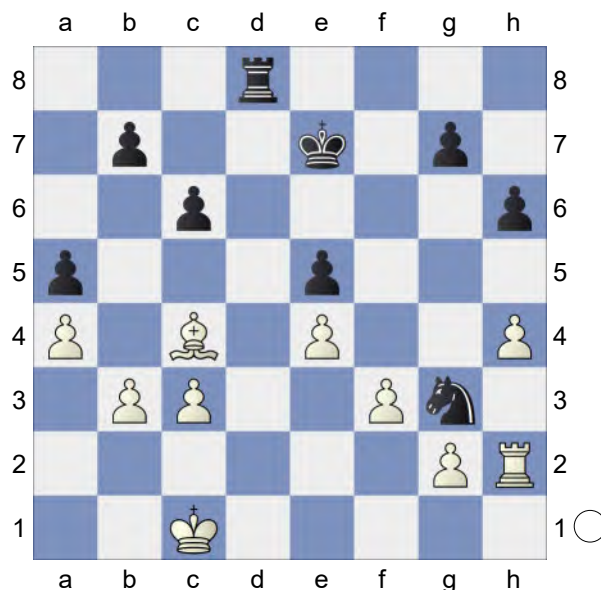
C57

1983

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

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17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxf6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 [6...Nxd5 simplifies 7.dxc5 Ndb4 8.a3 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Na6] 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4 White is slightly better. 8...Rf8 Prevents Nf7. 9.c3 Nc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.f3 Ke7 Against Ne6 12.h4 h6 13.Nh3 a5 14.a4 Nh5 15.b3 Nd8 16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Nxa3 c6 18.0-0-0 Ng3 19.Rh2 Ne6 20.Nf2 Threatens to win with Ng4. 20...Nf4 21.Nd3 Nxd3+ 22.Bxd3 Be6 23.Nc4 Bxc4 24.Bxc4 aiming for h5. 24...Rad8? 4.52/25 This costs Black the game. [24...Nh5± 0.77/20] 25.Rxd8+- White is clearly winning. 25...Rxd8



26.h5! b5 27.axb5 cxb5 28.Bxb5 Rb8 29.Bc4 a4 30.Rh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.38

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□ Radic,Paul

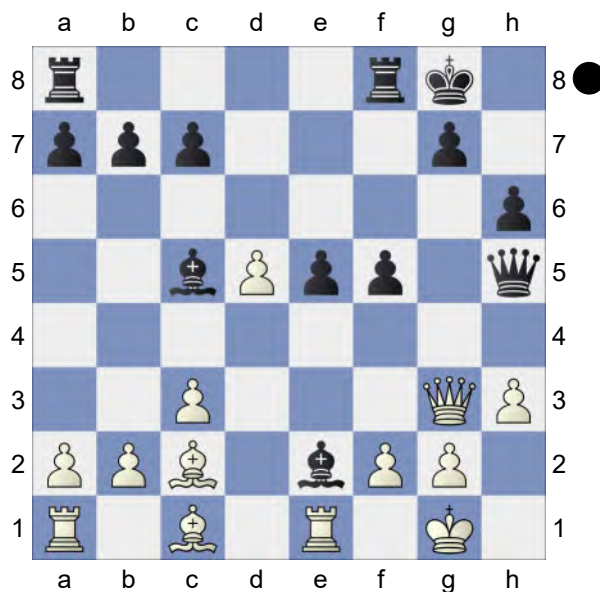
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and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
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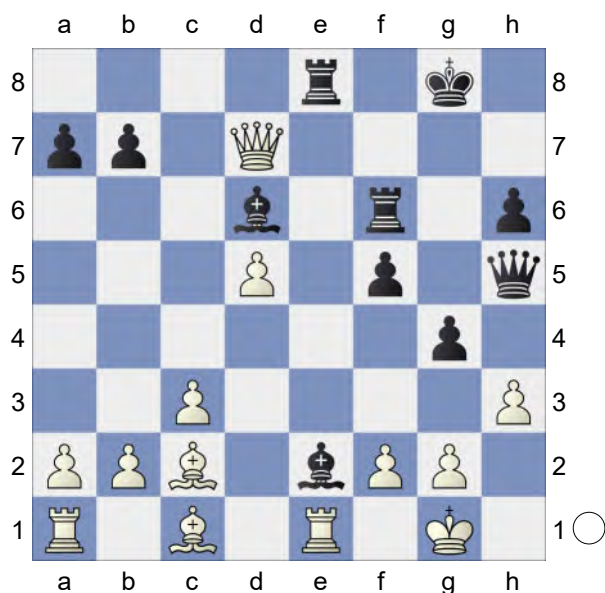
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op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
5.d4 d5 6.exd5 -0.49/19 [White should
try 6.Bxd5= 0.12/19 Nxd5 7.dxc5]
6...Nxd4 aiming for ...Bf5! 7.c3 Nf5
8.0-0 Black is slightly better. 8...0-0
9.Nd2 Nd6 Wards off Nge4 [9...Nxd5?
10.Nde4+-] 10.Bd3 h6 [10...Nxd5?
11.Bxh7+ (11.Nxh7 Re8=) 11...Kh8
12.Qh5+-] 11.Nge4 Nfxe4 [11...Ndxe4
simplifies 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 f5]
12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qh4 14.Bc2
Bg4 15.Qd3 f5 16.Qg3 -0.95/19
[16.Bd2= -0.29/16 keeps the balance.]
16...Qh5! 17.h3 [17.Qxe5? Bd6+-]
17...Be2 18.Re1 -1.39/20 [18.b4
-1.02/19 Bxf1 19.Kxf1]



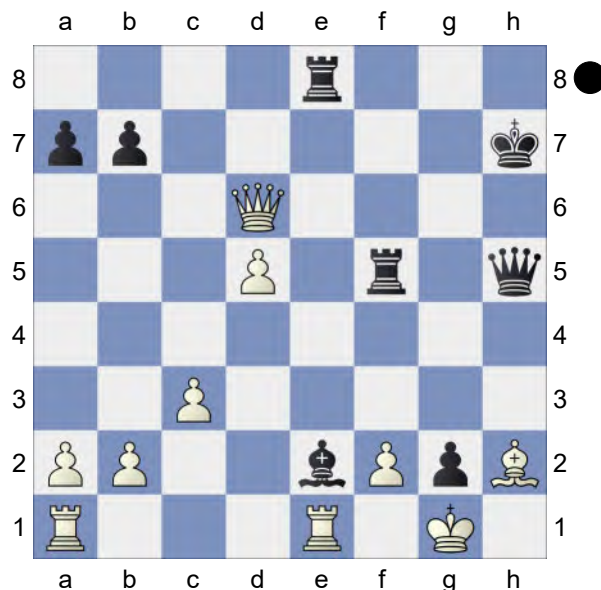
18...Rf6! 19.Qxe5 -1.74/21 [19.b4+
-1.27/19 f4 20.Qh2] 19...Re8+ 20.Qh2
[20.Qxc7? Rg6 21.Be3 (21.Qxc5
Qxh3) 21...Qf3+- (21...Bxe3? 22.fxe3
Bf3 23.Qh2+-)] 20...g5 -0.75/21
Inhibits Bf4. [20...Bd3+- -2.02/22
and Black stays clearly on top. 21.Bg5
(21.Bxd3? Rxe1+ 22.Bf1 Rxf1+
Back Rank 23.Kxf1 Qd1#; 21.Rxe8+?
Qxe8+-) 21...Bd6] 21.Qxc7 Bd6

0.19/20 [21...Bb6 ̄ -0.58/22 22.Qd7
(22.Qxb7? Ba6-+) 22...g4 23.Bxh6
(23.Qxb7? gxh3 24.Bxh6 Qxh6-+)
23...Rxh6] **22.Qd7!=** [22.Qxb7? g4
23.Bxh6 (23.Qxa7? gxh3 24.f4
hgx2-+) 23...Rxh6 (23...Qxh6?
24.Qd7-+) 24.Rxe2 Rxe2-+] **22...g4→**



White needs to defend precisely.
23.Bxf5! Deflection **23...Rxf5 24.Qxd6**
Threatens to win with **Qg3. 24...gxh3**
25.Bxh6? -3.90/21 Loses the game.
[25.Qxh6± 0.65/21 keeps the upper
hand. hxg2 26.Qxh5 Rxh5 27.Bf4
(27.Kxg2? perishes. Bf3+ Discovered
Attack 28.Kxf3 Rxe1-+)] **25...Kh7-+**
...hxg2 is the strong threat. **26.Bf4**
-5.99/20 [26.Qh2 -3.85/19 was called
for. Kxh6 (26...Qxh6? 27.g3-+) 27.g3]
26...hxg2 [Weaker is 26...Rxd5
27.Qc7+ Kh8 28.gxh3 Qxh3 29.Bg3=]
27.Bh2

(Diagram)



Rxf2!! Decoy 28.Kxf2 [28.Qd7+ Rf7]
28...Qf3+ 29.Kg1 Qd7+ would now be
deadly. 29...Qe3+ 30.Kxg2 Qf3+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1

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C59

□ Rozinov,Alex

■ Schmuckermair,Ernst

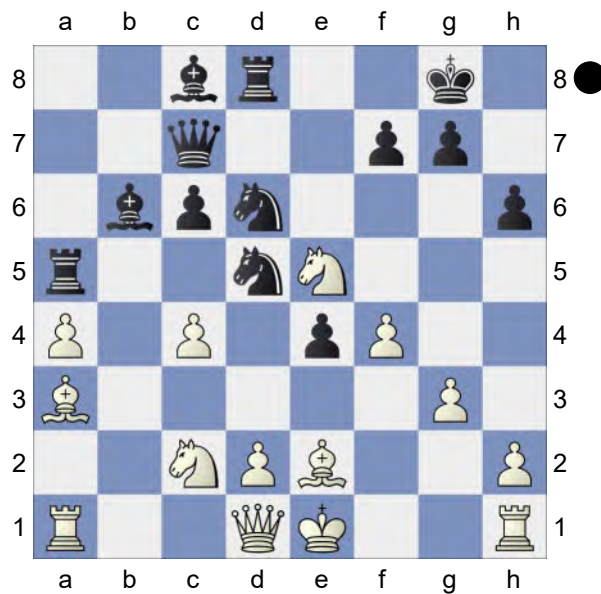
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C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
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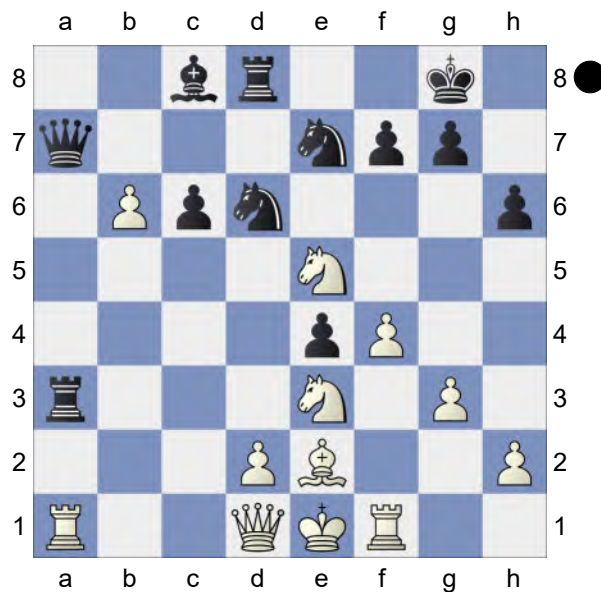
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9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 O-O
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
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g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
 AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
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 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
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 Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
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 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
 (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5
 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6
 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Qc7 0.26/22
 [10...Bc5 -0.29/23 11.c3 0-0] 11.f4
 -0.11/23 [11.d4 0.26/22 feels stronger.]
 11...Bc5= Black has compensation.
 12.c3 Nb7 13.b4 Black is slightly
 better. 13...Bb6 14.Na3 -0.58/22
 [14.a4= -0.20/23 a5 15.b5] 14...Nd6
 -0.01/21 [14...Nd5 -0.58/22] 15.Nc2
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 15...a5! 16.a4 -1.83/22 [16.bxa5
 -0.46/24 Rxa5 17.Nd4] 16...Nd5 17.g3
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(Diagram)

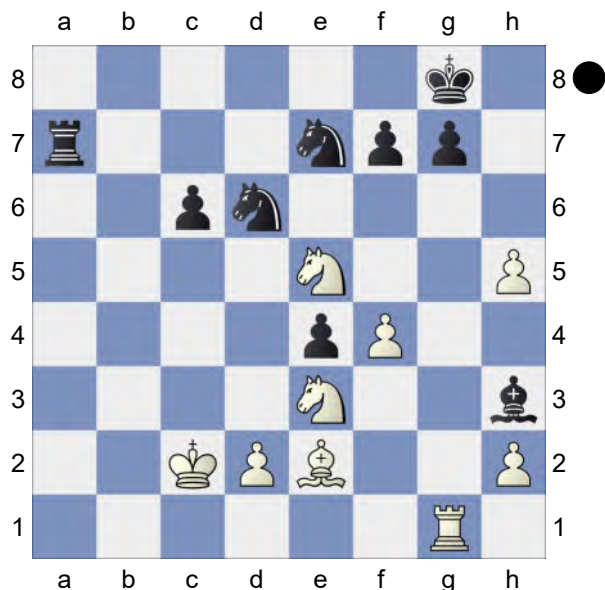


Qa7! (-> ...Bf2+) 21.Rf1 Inhibits Bf2+.
 [21.cxd5? leads to mate. Bf2+ 22.Kf1
 Bh3#] 21...Ne7 22.Ne3 Rxa4? -0.11/22
 [Black should try 22...Bd4+- -3.48/21
 23.Ra2 Bxe5 24.fxe5 Ndf5] 23.c5!=
Rxa3 24.cxb6



Rxa1 25.bxa7 Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Bh3
27.Rg1 Ra8 28.g4 Strongly threatening
Rg3. [Wrong is 28.N3c4? Rxa7!
 29.Kc2 Nb5+] 28...h5 29.gxh5 Rxa7
30.Kc2 -1.50/23 [30.Ke1 -0.47/23]

(Diagram)



30...Nd5 -0.82/23 [Δ 30...Kh7! -1.50/23
 White must now prevent ...Nd5. 31.Kc3
 Nd5+ 32.Nxd5 cxd5] **31.Nxd5** $\mp$ **cx**d5
32.h6 **Nf5** **33.Bg4!** **Bxg4** **34.Nxg4**
 Endgame aiming for Nf6+. KRN-KRN
34...Nd4+ **35.Kb2** Threatens to win with
 Nf6+. **35...Rb7+** **36.Ka3** **Rb6**
 Prevents Nf6+. **37.hxg7** **Rg6** **38.Rg2!**
Kxg7 **39.Kb2** -1.38/23 [White should
 play 39.Kb4 -0.78/23] **39...Nf3**
 ...f5 is the strong threat. & Nero is more
 active. **40.f5** **Rg5** **41.f6+?** -5.45/26
 [41.h3 $\mp$ -1.42/23 is tougher.] **41...Kg6+**
 Black is clearly winning. **42.Kc1** **d4**
43.h4 **Rc5+** **44.Kd1** **Ra5**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.29 (precise)
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□ Wanke, Rainer

■ Hennig, Edgar Paul

M-class corr BdF

[Kitty Kat]

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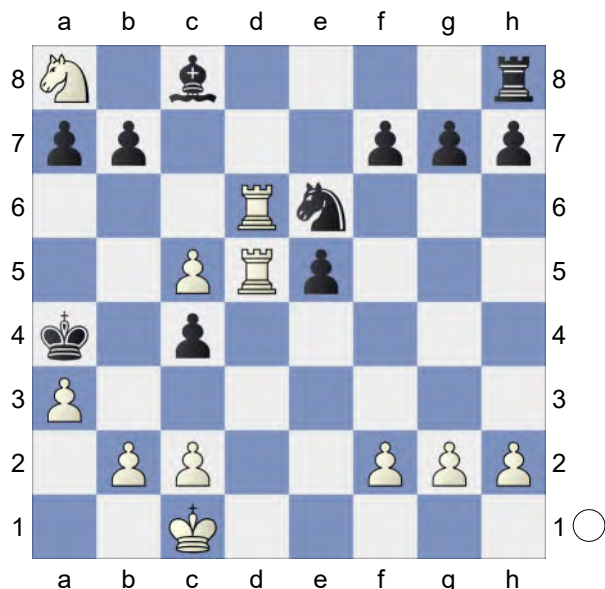
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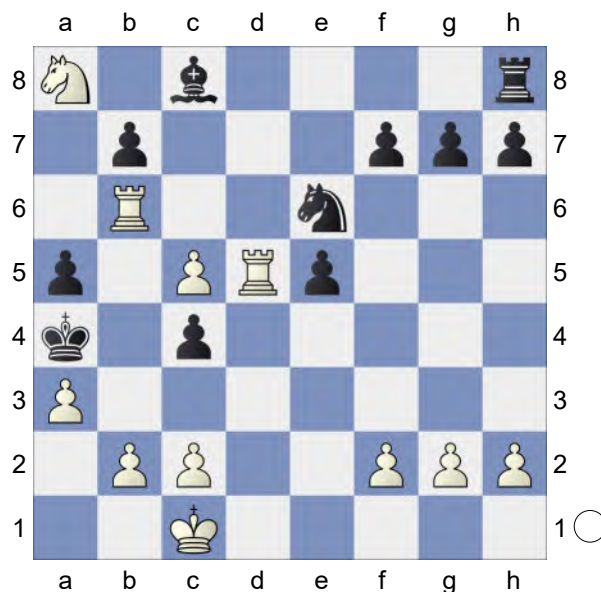
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 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** **4...Be7**
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 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5 6.dxc5! [6.Bxd5
 looks sharper. Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4
 8.a3] **6...dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 = Estrin**
8.Na3 8 Nd2 Bianchi-Walsh 8 Nd2
 Bianchi-Walsh. The position is equal.

[8.Nd2 -0.46/20 8.Nc3 -0.01 Ne6 0.27/20 (8...Nd7 ̄ -0.46/20) 9.Nxc4= Nd4 10.Na3! h6 11.Nf3 Nxe4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.c6 d3 0.91/19 (14...Re8± 0.47/21 is superior. 15.0-0 bxc6 16.Nxd4 c5) 15.cxd3 Nc5 16.Be3 0.17/20 (16.cxb7!± 0.78/19 Bxb7 17.0-0) 16...bxc6 17.Nxa7 0.06/21 (17.Bxc5± 0.47/20 cxb5 18.Kd2) 17...Nxd3+= 18.Kd2 Ba6 19.Nxc6+ Kd7 20.Rac1 -0.79/22 (20.Na5= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.) 20...Nxc1 ̄ 21.Rxc1 Rhe8 22.g3 g5 23.a3 Bb5 24.Nd4 c6 -0.01/20 (24...Re5 ̄ -0.44/20 deserves consideration.) 25.Kc3 -0.63/21 (White should play 25.Rc5= -0.01/20) 25...Rab8 0.32/18 (25...Re5 ̄ -0.63/21 26.Kb3 Ba4+ 27.Ka2 Rd5)] 8...Ne6 Maybe not best 9.Nb5! aiming for Nxe6. 9...Nxc5 10.Bxc5 Nxe4? 2.95/22 [10...Kd7!= 0.10/21] 11.Nxc7+- Kd7 12.Nxa8 Nxc5 13.0-0-0+ Kc6 Threatens to win with ... Bg4! 14.Rd6+ Kb5 4.04/22 [14...Kxc5 2.86/22 15.Rhd1 Be6] 15.Rhd1 Ne6 16.R1d5 Kb4 17.a3+ Ka4



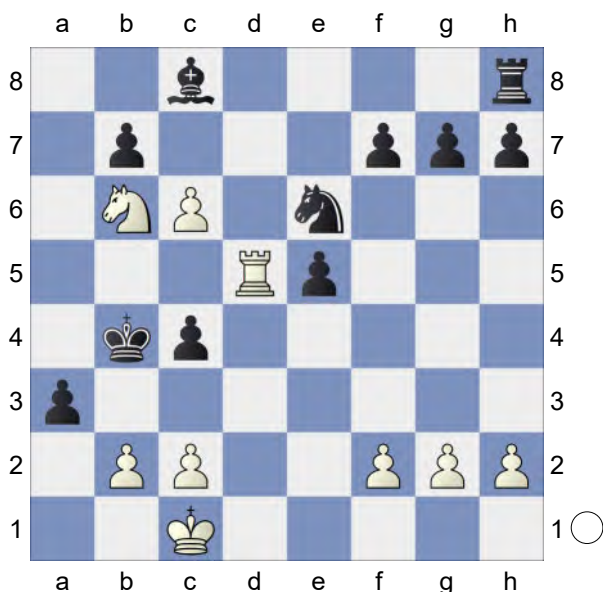
18.Rb6?? -1.71/23 Simply 18 Rxe5 +-

The actual finish of the game is incomprehensible. 18...a5?? #4/10 After this there is a pretty forced mate [18...axb6+- -1.71/23 Why not? 19.c6 (19.cxb6? -3.62/25 19.c6 -1.99 Rd8; 19.Nxb6+ Kb5) **A)** Better is 19...b5+- -1.73/28 20.Nb6+ Ka5 21.Nxc4+ -1.17/5 Ka6 ̄ 22.cxb7 (22.Nxe5 Rd8 23.Rxd8 Nxd8 24.cxb7 Kxb7) 22...Bxb7 (22...bxc4 23.b8Q Rd8 24.Rb5) 23.Rd6+ Ka7 24.Nxe5 White is fighting for a draw Re8 (24...Bxg2? 25.Rd7+ Ka8 26.Rxf7+-); **B)** 19...bxc6 20.Nxb6#; **C)** 19...Nc5+- -0.03/21 20.cxb7? -6.50/23 (20.c7= -0.03/21 Nd7 21.Nxb6+ Nxb6 22.Rd8) 20...Bxb7+- 21.Nxb6+ Kb5]

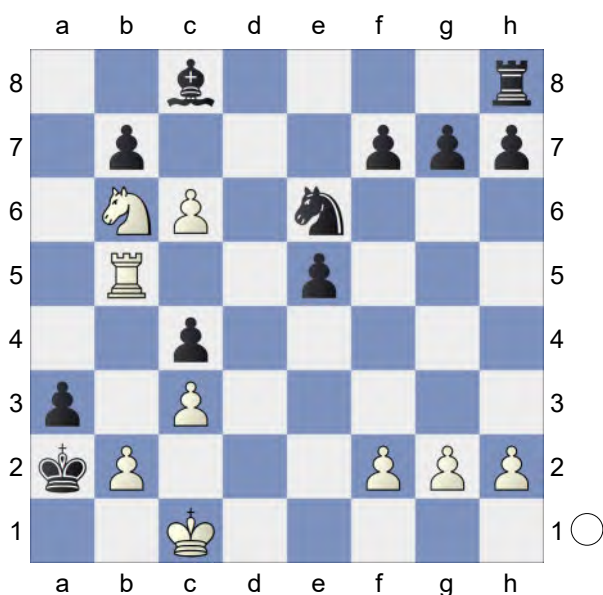


After this there is a pretty forced mate 19.Rb4+! [19.Rb4+! -1.27/5 axb4 ̄ 20.c6 threat Nb6 mate bxa3?? #5/12 (Stronger than 20...bxc6 21.Nb6#; 20...b5+- -2.29/23 21.Nb6+ Ka5 22.Nxc4+ Ka6 23.Nxe5 Kb6) 21.Nb6+ Kb4

(Diagram)



22.c3+! Kb3 23.Rb5+ Ka2



...Nc5! would now be deadly. 24.Ra5!
and Rxa3 mate and Rxa3 mate 1-0 (24)
Wanke,R-Hennig,E corr BdF 1984.
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
Black=1.59]

1-0

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□ Hergert,Volker

■ Leisebein,Peter

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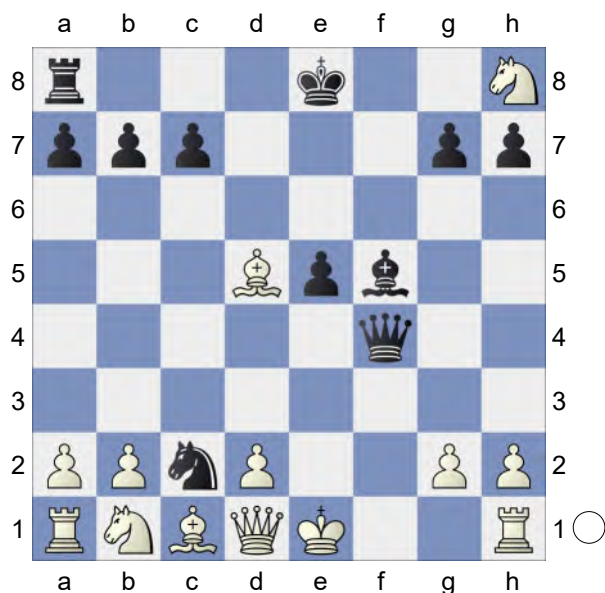
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1996

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

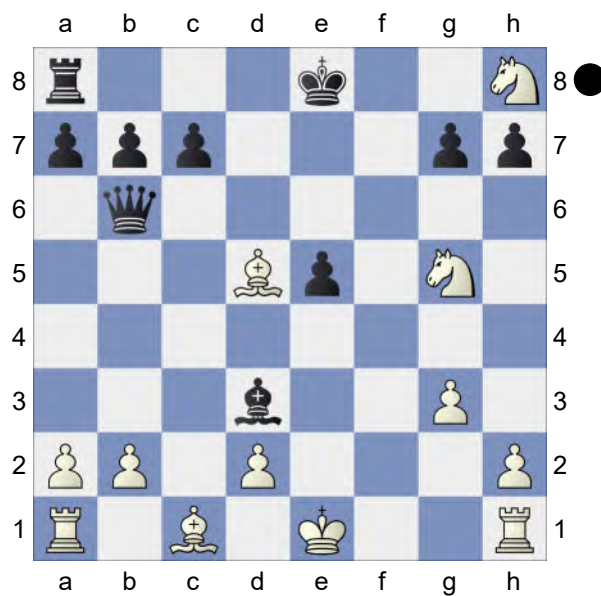
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.O-O
Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5
- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4
g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8
Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku
AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5
9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4
Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3
h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024
[Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0
6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1
Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.O-O d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1
Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...Bc5 5.Nxf7
Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7
0.99/26 [7...Qh4= -0.01/25 8.g3
(8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3
Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3
Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0] 8.Nxh8± Qg5+
9.Kxe4 White is better. 9...d5+ 10.Bxd5

[10.Kxd5 Be6+! 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#] **10...Qf4+ 11.Kd3 Bf5+ 12.Ke2 Nd4+ 13.Ke1 Nxc2+**

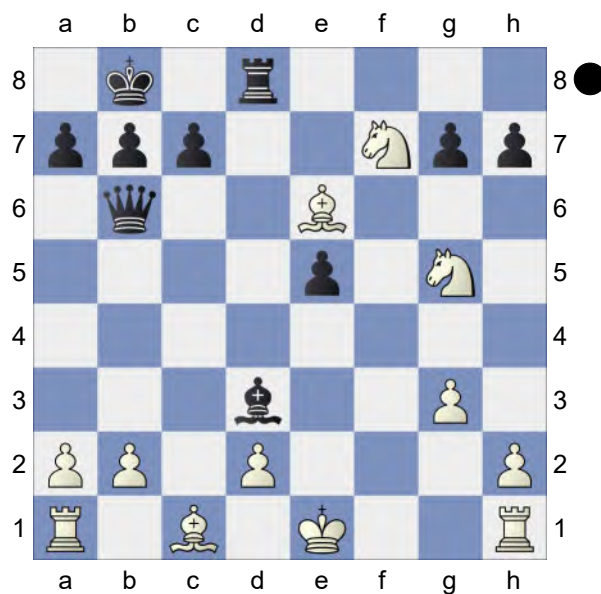


14.Qxc2!! Bxc2 15.Nc3 0.33/26
 [15.Bxb7± 0.89/26 Rb8 16.Bc6+ Ke7 17.Nc3!] **15...Bd3 0.74/23** [15...0-0-0± 0.33/26 is superior.] **16.g3** [16.Bxb7 Rd8 17.b3 (17.g3 Qf5±) 17...Kf8 18.Ba3+ (18.g3 Qd4±) 18...Kg8+-] **16...Qf6 1.27/26** [Better is 16...Qd4± 0.42/26] **17.Ne4 -0.01/23** [White should try 17.Bxb7± 1.27/26 Rd8 18.Ne2] **17...Qb6=** Strongly threatening ...Rd8. **18.Ng5? -2.91/23** [18.Nf2= 0.01/25 0-0-0 19.Bb3 (19.Nxd3 Rxd5 20.Nf2 Rd8=)]

(Diagram)

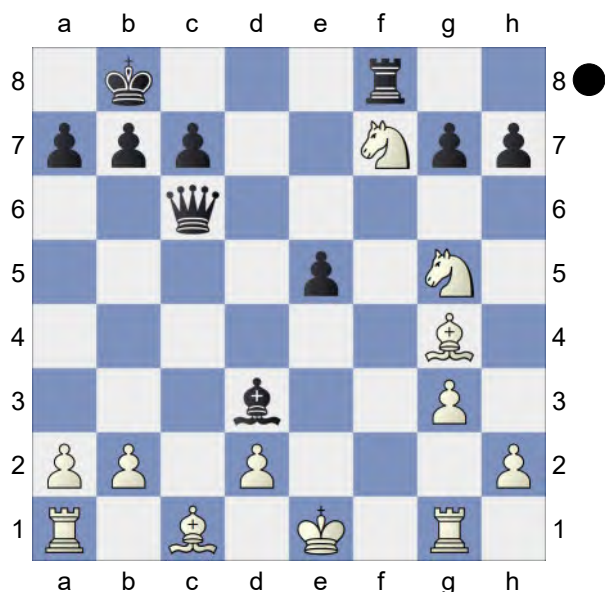


18...0-0-0? -1.02/24 The board is on fire.
 [18...Qd4!-+ -2.91/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 19.Bf3 (19.Bxb7? Qg4+-) 19...Ke7] **19.Be6+ -6.08/27**
 [19.Be4± -1.02/24 Bxe4 20.Nxe4] **19...Kb8+** Black is clearly winning.
20.Nhf7



Qc6! 21.Rg1 Rf8 22.Bg4

(Diagram)



Rxf7!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=0.30

0-1

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□ **Gysi, Adolf**

■ **Leisebein, Peter**

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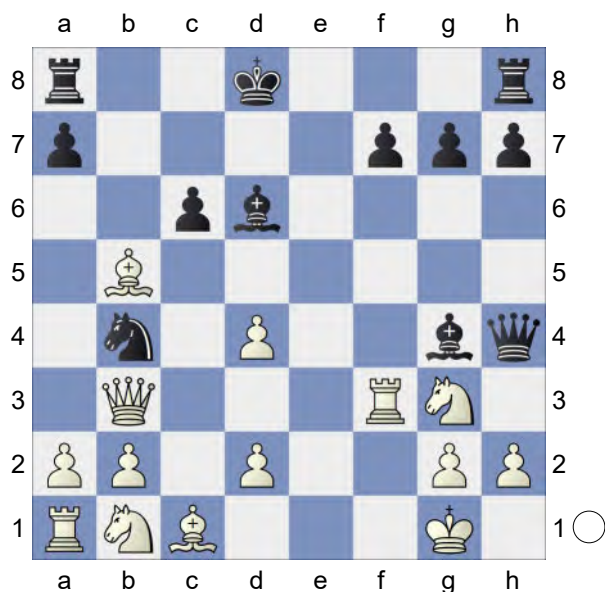
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1998

1.e4 Leisebein, Leisebein, Leisebein, ChessBase ChessBase Leisebein,: 'Leisebein ChessBase ChessBase Leisebein: 'Leisebein, ChessBase ChessBase " **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4** [6...h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.dxc6 **A)** **8...Bc5?! 9.Be2! A1) 9...Ne4 10.0-0 A1a) 10...Rf8 11.Nc3!? (11.d3? Nxf2 12.Rxf2+ Kg8 13.Bf3 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 e4±) 11...Nxf2 (11...Bxf2+ 12.Kh1±) 12.Ne4! (12.Rxf2+?? Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qd4+±) 12...Kg8 13.Nxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2±; **A1b) 10...Bxf2+ 11.Rxf2+ Nxf2 12.Qf1! Rf8 13.Qxf2+ 1-0 Howell, J-Volzhin,A/Calcutta op 1996 (34); **A2)******

9...Qd5 10.0-0 Qxc6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Bf3 e4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Nd2 (14.Nc3 Rad8 15.Qe1 Rhe8 16.Nxe4 Rxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Bxe4+-) 14...Rhe8 15.Nxe4+- Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998; **B) 8...Qd5!? 9.Nc3 Qxc6 10.Be2 Bb7 (10...Bc5!? 11.f3 Rb8 12.Bd3) 11.Bf3! e4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.d3! Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Nxf2 15.Bxc6 Nxd1 16.Bxb7+-] 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0 exf3 14.Qb3 [14.Rxf3 Rb8 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Rb6 19.d3 Ne3 20.Bxe3 Qxe3 21.Bg4 h5 22.Bh3 g5 23.Nd2 g4 24.Nc4 Qxg3 25.Nxb6 gxh3 26.Qf3 hxg2+ 27.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 cxb6 29.Rf1 Ke7 30.Re1+ Kd6 31.Rf1 Rc8 32.Rxf7 Rc7 33.Rf2 Ke5 34.a4 Kd4 35.a5 Kxd3 36.Rf3+ Kc2 37.b4 b5 38.a6 Rc4 39.Rf7 Rxb4 40.Rb7 Rg4+ 41.Kf3 b4 42.Rxa7 b3 0-1 Estrin,Y-Berliner,H/corr-Wch5 1965] **14...Nb4!? [14...fxg2!? müßte wohl nun stärker berücksichtigt werden!? 15.Rf2 Nb4 16.Na3 c6 17.Be2 Be6∞] 15.Rxf3 [15.Nc3 Be6 16.d5 fxg2 17.Kxg2 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxg3+ 20.Kh1 Bh3 21.Rg1 Qh4 22.Rg2 (22.Rg5 Be6+) 22...Bxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Rb8 24.Qc4 (24.Bd3 Rb6) 24...Qxc4 25.Bxc4 Re8 26.Kf2 Nc2 27.Rb1 Rb6 28.Ne2 Rf6+ 29.Kg3 h5±; 15.Qxf7 fxg2 16.Re1 c6 17.Re5 (17.Qxg7 Bxg3 18.Qxh8+ Kc7 19.Qg7+ Kb6 20.hxg3 Qh1+ 21.Kf2 g1Q+ 22.Rxg1 Qf3+ 23.Ke1 Nc2#) 17...Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bh3 19.Qc4 Qxc4 20.Bxc4 Nc2 21.d4 (21.Nc3? Nd4! 22.Be2 Nxe2+ 23.Ncxe2 Rf8+-) 21...Nxa1 22.Na3 Rf8 23.b3 Rb8 24.Bg5+ Ke8 0-1 Schwertel, G-Ruthen,SW/corr/1991/93/; 15.a3N Rb8! 16.Ba4! ♔ontrolliert das Feld e****

8! Diesen Zug beachtet Berliner nicht. fxg2 17.Kxg2? (17.Rxf7! Bd1 18.Rd7+ Kc8 19.Rxc7+ Bxc7 20.Qe6+ Kb7 21.axb4 Bxa4 22.Rxa4 Bxg3 23.Qa6+ Kc7 24.Qc4+ Kd8 mit remis durch Dauerschach!) 17...Bh3+ 18.Kg1 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Qh3+ 20.Kg1 c6! mit schwarzer Gewinnstellung! Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998] **15...c6!**



16.Re3!!N Könnte die Bewertung dieser Variante zugunsten von Weiß ändern!? Er kompensiert die wichtige e-Linie und nimmt Schwarz den Wind aus den Segeln! Man müßte wohl dann 14. ... fg2: spielen! Diesen Zug nahm ich in mein Testprogramm auf! [16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Qb7 Bxf3!-+; 16.Be2 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 (17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Bc5 19.Qf1 Nc2 20.Nf5 Qf2-+) 17...Re8 18.Qd1 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Qf2±; 16.a3!? Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Re8!∞; 16.Rxf7!? cxb5 17.Nc3 Re8! **A)** 18.Rf1!? Be6 19.d5 (19.Qd1 Bg4 20.Qb3 Be6 21.Qd1 Bg4=) 19...Qd4+ 20.Kh1 Nd3!? 21.dxe6 Nf2+ 22.Rxf2 Qxf2 23.Qxb5 (23.Qd1 Bxg3 24.hxg3 Rxe6-+) 23...Rxe6±; **B)** 18.Nxb5 Be6 19.Nxd6 Bxb3 ½-½ Brower,W-Hodges,P/corr/1992/94;

16.Ba4? Schweizer FS-Zeitung Nr.37/95/ S.7 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Kf1 Bxg3 0:1 ,corr Wittmann-Marks 1988/89] **16...cxb5 was sonst?** [16...Rb8 17.Bxc6 Nxc6 18.Qd5+-; 16...Kc7 17.Qxf7+ Kb6 18.Ba4 Raf8 19.Qc4+-] **17.Nc3 Bd7** Alles andere ist auch nicht besser! [17...a6 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qd5 Kc7 20.Qxf7+ Kb8 21.Qd5 Kc7 (21...Bxg3 22.Rxg3 Re8 23.d3 Re1+ 24.Kf2+-) 22.a4 b4 23.Nb5+ axb5 24.axb5 Bd7 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.bxc6 Ra1 27.Re1+-; 17...a5 18.Qxf7 Rf8 19.Qxg7+-; 17...Be6 18.d5!+-] **18.a3 Nc6 19.Qxf7** [19.Nxb5 Rb8 20.Qd5 Bf4 21.Nxa7 Bxe3+ 22.dxe3 Ne7 23.Qa5+-] **19...Rf8** [19...Bxg3 20.hxg3 Qxd4 21.Nxb5+-] **20.Qxg7 Qxd4 21.Qg5+ Ne7 22.Nge2 Qh8 23.d4 Rg8 24.Qh5** [24.Qh4! Rg4 25.Qf2 Bc6 26.Re6 Bxh2+ 27.Kxh2+-] **24...Qg7 25.g3 Rc8 26.Ne4** [26.Re4 Rf8 27.Bf4 Rf5 28.Qh4 Rc6 29.Rd1 Rb6 30.d5+-] **26...Bc7 27.Nc5 Bb6 28.Ne6+ Bxe6 29.Rxe6 Rc6** [29...Qg4 30.Qe5 Bc7 31.Qf6 Qg7 32.Nc3 Kd7 33.Qxg7 Rxg7+-] **30.Rxc6 Nxc6 31.Be3 1-0**

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□ Hilge, Andreas

■ Roeberg, Frank

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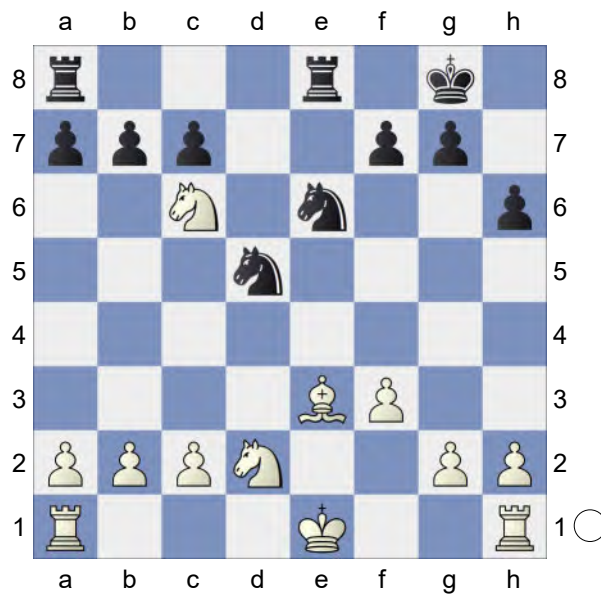
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

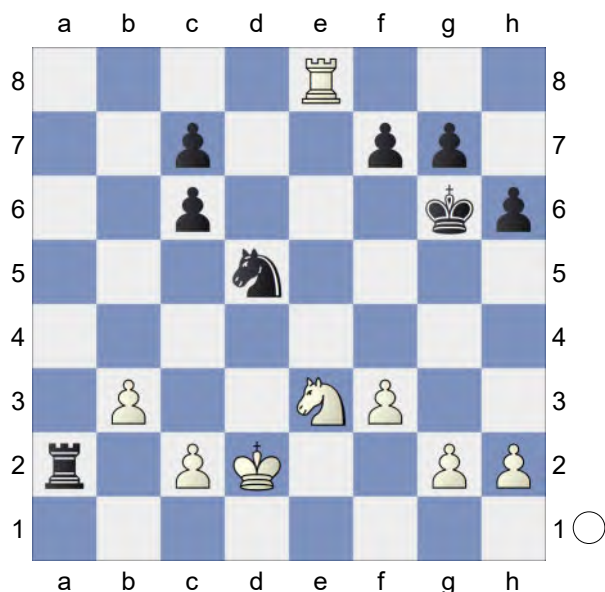
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5

9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8
 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6
 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5
 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8
 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-
 Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m
 Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3
 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5
 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5
 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5
 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I
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 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+
 Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5
 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4
 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5
 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game
 Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6
 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7
 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2
 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N
 (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata
 Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7
 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5
 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] 4...Bc5
 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Nf6
 0.74/18 [7...Ndb4± 0.36/22] 8.Qxd8±
 White is better. 8...Nxd8 9.Be3 h6
 10.Nf3 Nxe4 11.Nxe5 Ne6 12.Nd3!
 0-0 1.51/21 [12...h5 0.95/20] 13.Nd2
 0.76/20 [13.f3 1.51/21 N4g5 14.Nc3]
 13...Nf6 14.f3 Bd7 15.Ne5 0.44/19
 [15.0-0-0± 0.80/19] 15...Rfe8 16.c6
 Bxc6 17.Nxc6 Nd5



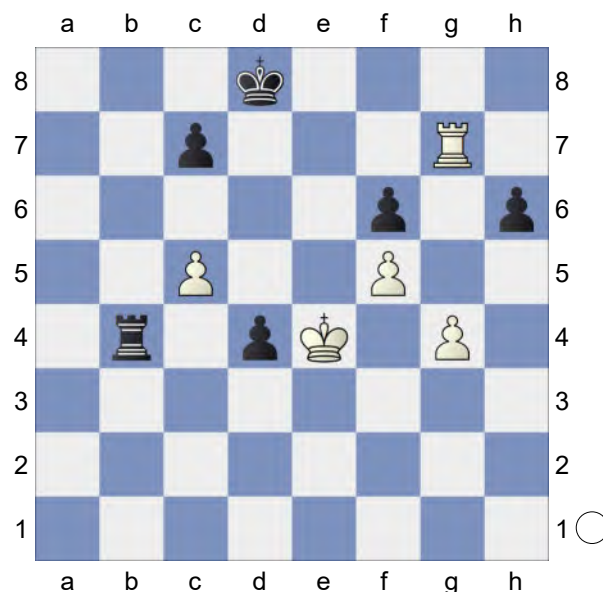
18.Nc4 bxc6 19.Kf2 Nxe3 20.Nxe3
 Rab8 0.37/21 [20...g5!= -0.22/20]
 21.Nc4 -0.01/20 [21.b3± 0.37/21]
 21...Nf4 0.58/19 [21...Nd4= -0.01/20]
 22.Rhe1± Red8 23.Rad1 Nd5 24.a3
 a5 25.a4 0.43/22 [25.Nxa5?! Rxb2
 26.Rd2 Rb6=; 25.b3± 0.95/23] 25...Nb6!
 26.Nxa5 Nxa4 27.Rxd8+?? 4.62/22
 [27.b3± 0.46/22 Nc3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 29.Nc4 (29.Nxc6 Rd2+ 30.Ke3
 Rxd8=)] 27...Rxd8 Endgame. KRN-
 KRN 28.b3 Nc3 29.Nc4 Prevents
 Rd2+ 29...Ra8 30.Ke3 Ra2 1.04/24
 [30...Rd8± 0.32/20] 31.Kd2± Nd5
 32.Re8+ Kh7 33.Ne3 Kg6

(Diagram)



34.Nxd5! cxd5 KR-KR 35.Rd8 0.79/23
 [35.Re7 1.15/22] 35...Ra5 36.Rd7
 Rc5 37.Kd3 Kf5? 2.88/24 [Better is
 37...Kf6!± 0.40/22] 38.b4 1.68/23
 [38.Rxf7+ 2.88/24 Kg6 39.Rd7]
 38...Rc4? 14.24/22 [38...Ke6 1.68/23]
 39.c3? 0.01/23 [39.Rxf7+ Kg6 40.Rd7
 Rxb4±; 39.Rxd5+- 14.24/22 Ke6
 40.Kxc4] 39...Ke6= 40.Rd8 Rc6 41.f4
 Ra6 0.57/20 [41...g6= 0.09/20
 should be considered.] 42.g4± Ra2
 43.f5+ Ke7 44.Rc8 Kd7 45.Rg8 Rxh2
 46.Rxg7 Ke7 47.Rg8 Rg2 48.Kd4
 Rd2+ 49.Ke5 Black must now prevent
 f6+. 49...f6+ 50.Kf4 Threatens to win
 with Rg7+. 50...d4 51.Rg7+ Kd8 52.c4
 Rc2 53.c5 And now Ke4 would win.
 53...Rc4 54.Ke4 Strongly threatening
 Kd3. 54...Rxb4 0.83/25 [54...d3+±
 0.32/26 55.Ke3 (55.Kxd3 Rxb4
 56.Rg6 Ke7=) 55...Rd4]

(Diagram)



55.c6 0.01/27 White is more active.
 [55.Kd3!± 0.83/25] 55...d3+=
 The position is equal. 56.Kxd3 Rb6!
 57.Rd7+ Kc8 58.Rh7 Rxc6 59.Rxh6
 Kd7 60.Rh7+ Kd6 61.Ke3 Rc1 62.Rf7
 Ke5 63.Re7+ Kd5 (-> ...Re1+)
 64.Rd7+ Ke5! 65.Re7+ Kd5
 Hoping for ...Re1+. 66.Rd7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

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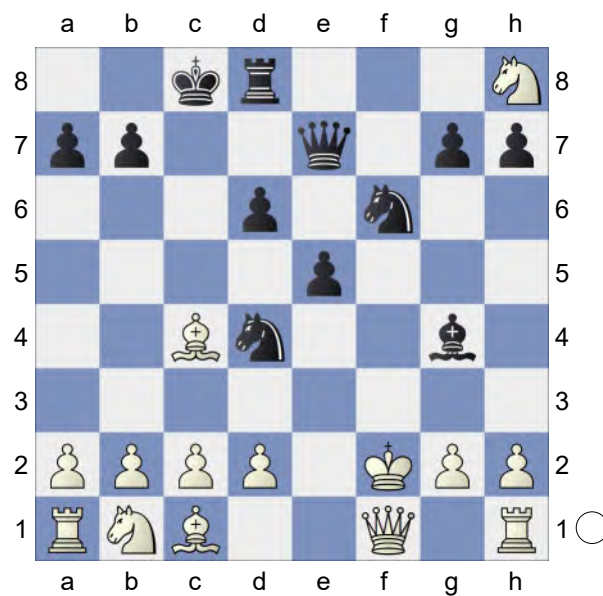
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
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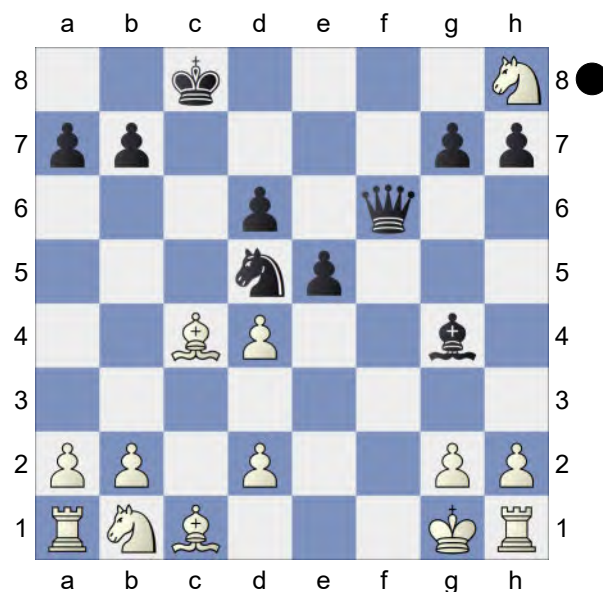
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3 A 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0
 Be7 (6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nxe5 Bxe5
 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Kh1 0-0
 12.d4 Rd8 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Rxe5 Ba6
 10) Italian 4...d5 - 6.O-O wi-Italian 7.Bb5

- 8.Nxe5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3 (8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Kd7 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Kd8 18.Re4 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rg4 g6 21.Rxd4 Kc7 22.f3 Rhe8 Nguyen,T (2642)-Tari,A (2641) Baku AZE 2023 [Harry Grieve] 0-1 (63)) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) chess24.com 2024 [Harry Grieve] 1-0; **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4! 9.d6 cxd6 1.95/22 10.Kxf2+- [10.Bf7+?! Kd8 11.h3 (11.Kxf2 Bg4±) 11...Bh4=] 10...Bg4 2.09/22 Inhibits Be2. [10...d5± 1.59/22 was worth a try.] 11.Qf1 Threatens to win with h3. White is clearly better. [11.Bf7+? Kd7 12.Qe1 Nxc2⚡] 11...0-0-0

(Diagram)

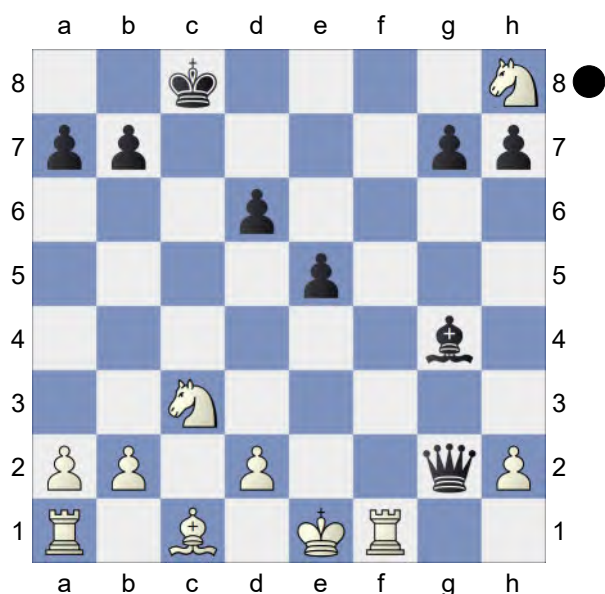


12.c3! Rf8 (-> ...Ne4+) [12...Nc2 13.Nf7] 13.Kg1! [13.cxd4 Ne4+ 14.Ke3 exd4+ 15.Kd3 Bf5=] 13...Nd5 3.63/21 [⚡13...Nc2 2.35/18 14.Nf7 d5] 14.cxd4? -0.01/24 Rxf1+= 15.Kxf1 -1.38/23 [15.Bxf1= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. exd4 16.h3] 15...Qf6+ 16.Kg1

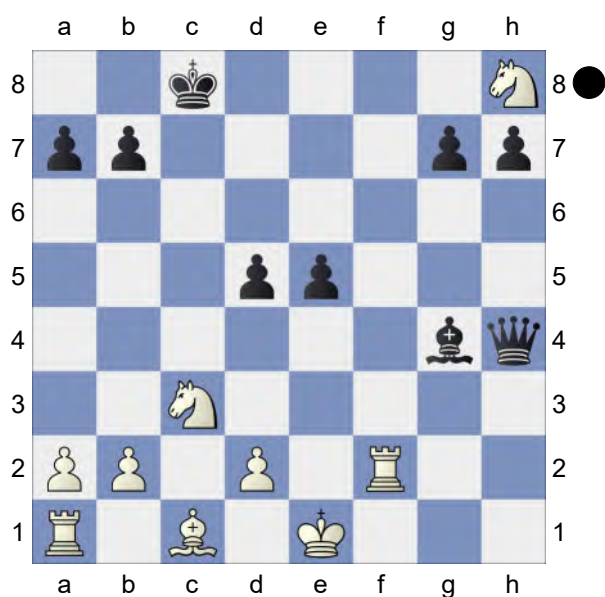


Qf4! 0.01/18 & Nero is more active. 17.Bxd5 Qxd4+ 18.Kf1 Qd3+ 19.Kf2 Qd4+→ Black is up to no good. 20.Ke1? -2.08/21 [20.Kf1= -0.01/25 and White is okay. Qd3+ 21.Kg1 Qd4+ 22.Kf1] 20...Qxd5-+ The board is on fire. 21.Nc3

Qxg2 22.Rf1



d5! White must now prevent ...d4.
23.Rf2? -4.15/30 [23.Rf8+ Kd7 24.h3 Bf3 25.Rxf3 Qxf3+; 23.h3 -1.98/23 Qg3+ 24.Rf2 Qg1+ 25.Rf1 Qg3+ 26.Rf2 Qg1+ 27.Rf1 Qg3+] **23...Qg1+ 24.Rf1 Qxh2 25.Rf2** -8.09/29 [Reject 25.Rf8+ Kd7 26.Rf2 Qh1+ 27.Rf1 Qh4+ 28.Rf2 d4+; 25.Nf7 -4.22/25 Bh3 26.Rf3 (26.Nd6+? Kd7+)] **25...Qh1+ 26.Rf1 Qh4+ 27.Rf2**



d4! Black is clearly winning. **28.Nb5 Qh1+ 29.Rf1 Qe4+ 30.Kf2 Qf3+**

31.Kg1 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Bf3+ 33.Rxf3 Qxf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/ Black=0.36

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■ Christophe,Nirav

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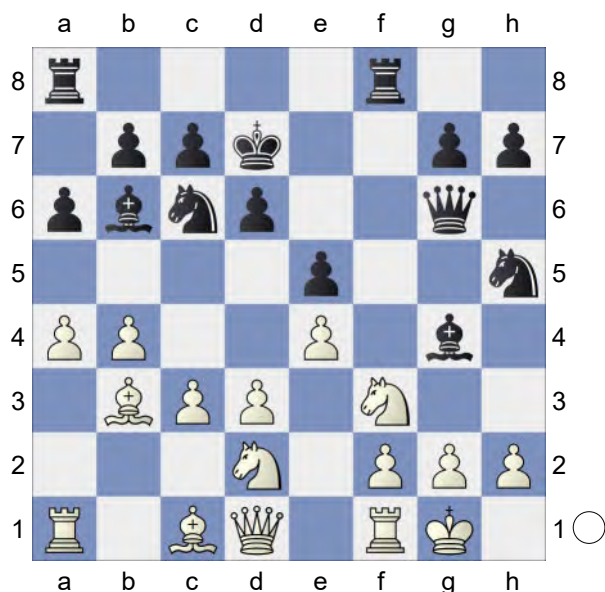
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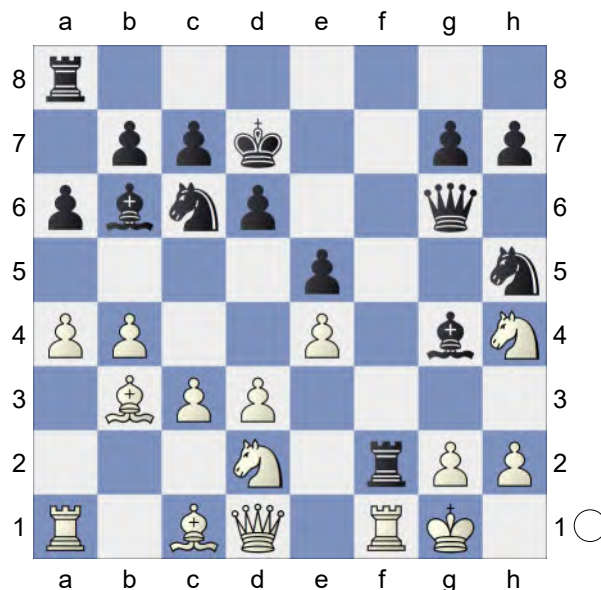
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[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.Nf3 d6 8.c3 Against Nd4 8...Bg4 [8...Nxd5? 9.exd5 Nd4 10.cxd4+-] 9.d3 0.44/22 [9.d4± 0.86/21 Bb6 10.Qd3] 9...Qe8 [9...Nxd5? 10.exd5 Bxf3 11.gxf3+-] 10.Nbd2 0.15/19 [10.Qe2± 0.59/20 might be stronger.] 10...Qg6!= [Much less strong is 10...Nxd5 11.exd5 Nd8 12.h3±] 11.0-0 Kd7 0.94/25 [11...Nh5!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance. 12.b4 Bb6] 12.b4± Bb6 13.a4 a6 14.Bb3 0.31/19 [14.Bxc6+± 0.99/22 bxc6 15.Nc4] 14...Nh5!±



White must now prevent ...Nf4. 15.Nh4! Rxf2 [15...Bxd1 16.Nxg6]

(Diagram)



16.Rxf2! Bxd1 17.Nxg6 Chess con chili. 17...Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Bxb3 19.Nxb3 hxg6 20.g3 Rf8+ 21.Kg2 Nd8 22.Be3 Ne6 23.a5 g5 24.Nd2 Nf6 25.Rf1 g4 26.Rf5 g6 27.Rf2 Ke7 28.d4 exd4 29.cxd4 d5 30.e5 Nd7 And now ...Nb8 would win. 31.Nb1 c6 32.Rxf8 Ndx8= Endgame KBN-KNN 33.Kf2 Nc7 34.Nc3 Nb5 35.Nxb5 cxb5 KB-KN 36.Bg5+ Kd7 37.Bd2 Ne6 38.Ke3 Kc6 39.Be1 b6 40.axb6 Kxb6 41.Bd2 Kc6 42.Bc3 Kd7 43.Kd3 Ke7 44.Bd2 Kf7 45.Bc1 Nd8 46.Be3 Nc6 47.Kc3 Ke6 aiming for ... Kf5. 48.Bh6 Kf5 ...Ke4 is the strong threat. 49.Bf8! Nd8 50.Kd3 Nb7 51.Bg7 a5 52.bxa5 Nxa5 53.Kc3 Nc6 54.Bf8 Ke6 55.Bd6 Kd7 56.Bc5 Nd8 57.Ba3 Ne6 58.Kd3 Ng5 59.Ke3 Ke6 60.Bb4 Kf5 61.Bd2 Ne6 62.Kd3 Nd8 63.Bb4 Nc6 64.Bc5 Ke6 65.Kc3 Kd7 66.Kb3 Nd8 67.Kc2 Ne6 68.Kd3 Ng5 69.Ke3 Nh3 70.Ba3 g5 71.Ke2 Hoping for Kf1. 71...Ng1+ 72.Kf2 Nf3 73.Bc5 -0.36/32 [73.Ke3= 0.01/35 deserves consideration.] 73...Nxb2 0.01/41 [73...b4± -0.36/32 74.Bxb4 Nxd4] 74.Bb4 Nf3 75.Ke3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

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□ Gysi, Adolf

■ Leisebein, Peter

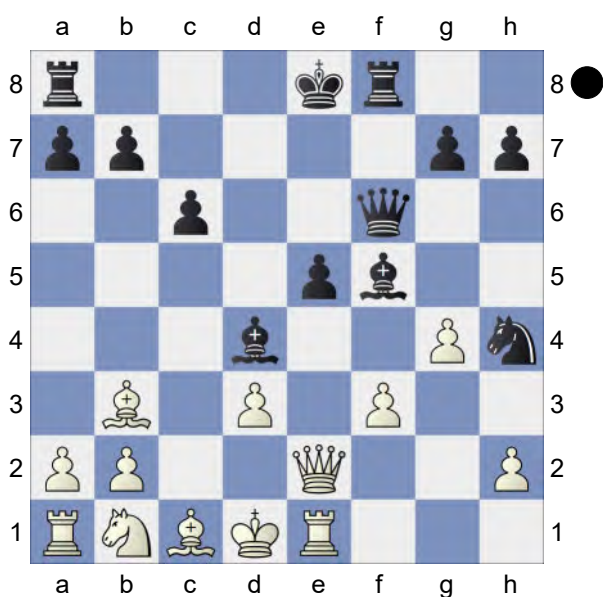
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3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7
6.Bd5 Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxe5?
von der Theorie empfohlen! 8...d6!
9.c3N [9.Nd3 Bg4!! 10.f3 Bxf3 11.gxf3
Nxd5 12.0-0! Kd7!→ Fernpartie:Gysi-
Leisebein 1997] 9...dxe5 10.cxd4
Bxd4 11.f3 c6 [11...Nxd5 12.exd5
Qxd5=] 12.Bc4 Nxe4 13.Qc2 Nd6
14.d3 Ke8 15.Bb3 Nf5 [15...Qh4+
16.Kd1 Bf5±] 16.Kd1 [16.Na3 Qe7
17.Nc4 a5±] 16...Nh4 [16...Bb6
17.Re1 Bc7 18.Qc3 Nd4=] 17.Qe2
Qf6 18.Re1 Bf5 19.g4 [19.Qd2 Rd8
20.Bc2 Qg6+]]



Leisebein, P.: '# 19...Bxd3 20.Qxd3
Rd8 21.Nd2 Bxb2 22.Qxd8+ Kxd8

23.Bxb2 Nxf3 24.Re2 [24.Rf1 Qd6
25.Rf2 Rf4 26.Rc1 e4+] 24...Qd6
[24...Nd4 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Rc1 Re8
27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Bc4 Qh4+] 25.Kc2
[25.Rc1 Nd4 26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Bc4
Rf4 28.Rb1 b5+] 25...Nd4+ 26.Bxd4
exd4 27.Bc4 [27.Nc4 d3+ 28.Kd2
Qd4 29.Rd1 Kc7 30.Re3 b5+] 27...d3+
28.Bxd3 Qc5+ 29.Nc4 b5
30.Rd1 [30.Rae1 bxc4+] 30...Kc7
31.Re5 Rf2+ 32.Kc3 Qf8 33.Bf5 bxc4
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corr(occ)

[Leisebein_14528]

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1998

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Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4
7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4
10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8
13.0-0 exf3 14.Qb3 [14.Qe1]
14...fxg2! 15.Rf2 [15.Rxf7!? Be6
16.Rd7+ Bxd7 17.Qxd5 Rb8
18.Bxd7±] 15...Rb8N [15...Nf4 16.Rxf4
Rb8 17.Qd5 Rxb5 18.Qxb5 Bxf4
19.Qd5+ Kc8 20.Qa8+ Kd7 21.Qxg2
Re8 22.Qf2 Bf3 23.Nc3?! (23.Qxf3!
Re1+ 24.Kg2 Rxc1 25.Qd5+-)
23...Qh3 24.Qxf3?? (24.Nce2!+-)
24...Re1+ 25.Kf2 Bxg3+ 26.hxg3 Qf1#
corr :Dabrowski-Dybal 1990 "Schweizer
FS-Bulletin Nr.37/S.8; 15...Nb4 16.Rxf7
(16.Na3 c6 17.Be2 Be6 18.Bc4 Nd5
19.Qf3 Qxd4 20.Ne2 Qh4=) 16...a6=
Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998;
15...Be6!? 16.Qf3 Rb8 17.Bc4 Nf4
(17...Qxd4?! 18.d3!+- nach Estrin)
18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.d3 Nh3+ 20.Kxg2
Nxf2 21.Qxf2 Rf8 22.Qe2 Qxd4

23.Bg5+ Kd7 24.Nc3 Bf4 25.Nge4 Rf5=] **16.Qxd5 Rxb5! 17.Qxg2** [17.Qxb5 Re8 **nach Pliester hat Schwarz Kompensation!** 18.Rxg2 Re1+ 19.Qf1 Bxg3 20.Rxg3 Rxf1+] **17...Re8 18.Nc3 Re1+ 19.Rf1 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Rf5 21.Qe1 Bxg3 22.hxg3** [22.Qxg3 Qh3 23.Qe1 Qf3 24.Nd5 Rxd5 25.Qf1 Rxd4+] **22...Qh3 23.d3** [23.Nd5 Rxd5+] **23...Bf3**
0-1

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 [Leisebein_14528]

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g5 26.Kc4 Be7+] **25...Qe5 26.Ne3 f5 27.Nc2 f4 28.Kc4 Bd6 29.d4 Qf5**
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21.Kg2 hxg3 22.Rh1 Qg5 23.Bd5+ Kh8 24.f3 Nf6=; B) 18.Qe2! Qh5 (18...Kh8 19.Bg2 e4 20.d4 Be6 21.b3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Bd5 23.a3 a5 24.axb4+-) B1) 19.Bd5+!? Be6! (19...Kh8? 20.f3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3+-) 20.Bxe6+ Rxe6 21.h4 e4 22.dxe4 Rxe4→; B2) 19.h4 g5∞ Fernpartie: Schüler-Leisebein 1999 1999] 14...a5 [14...Qe8 15.cxb4 Qxc6 16.Be3 Rfb8+-] 15.Bd2 [15.Bf3 Qe8 16.c4 Rd8+-] 15...Qe8 16.cxb4 axb4 17.Bxb4 aufgegeben! Es könnte folgen: 17...Bxb4 [17...Qxc6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.b3+-] 18.Qb3+ Kh8 19.Qxb4 Qxc6 20.b3 Nd5 21.Qc4+- 1-0

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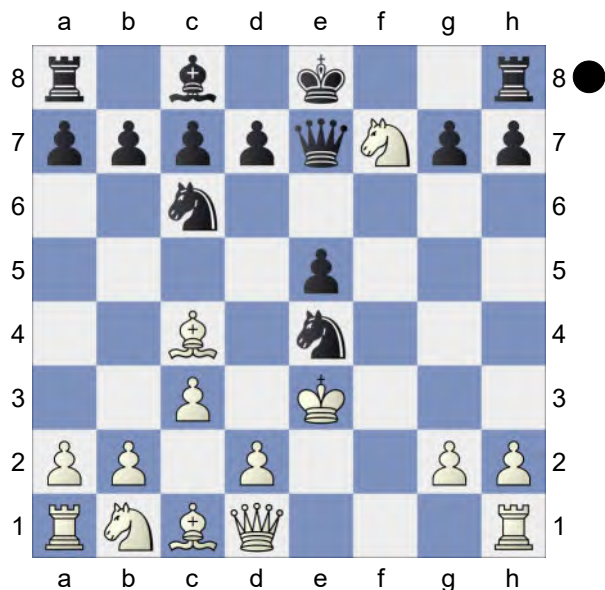
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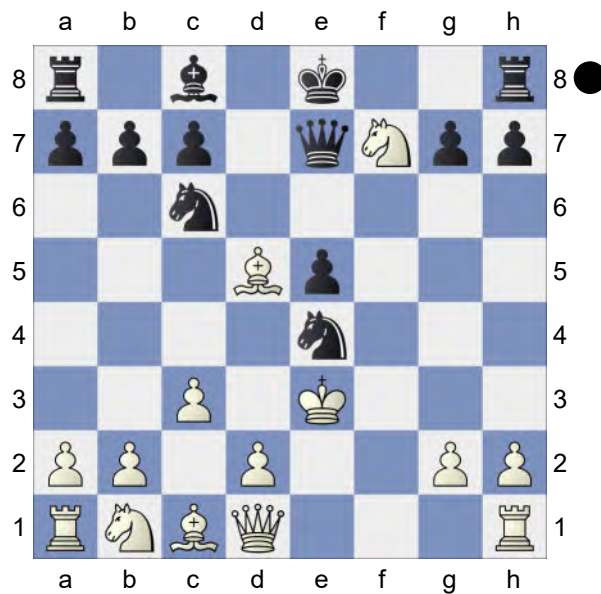
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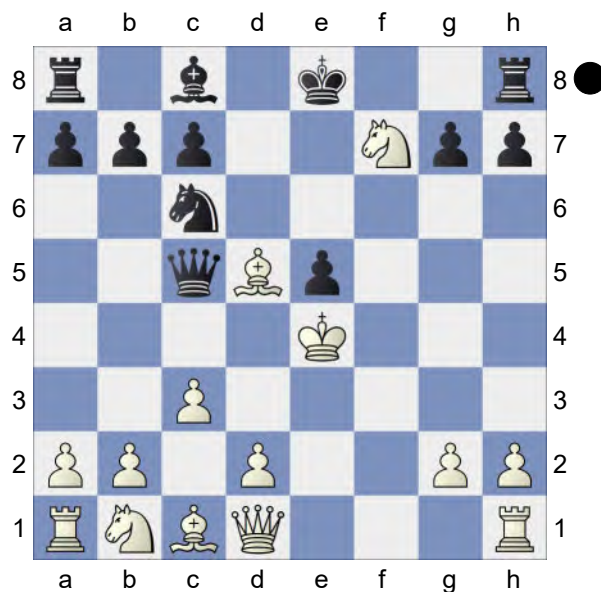


8...d5!-+ Decoy. Really sharp! 9.Bxd5
[9.Rf1 Rf8]

(Diagram)

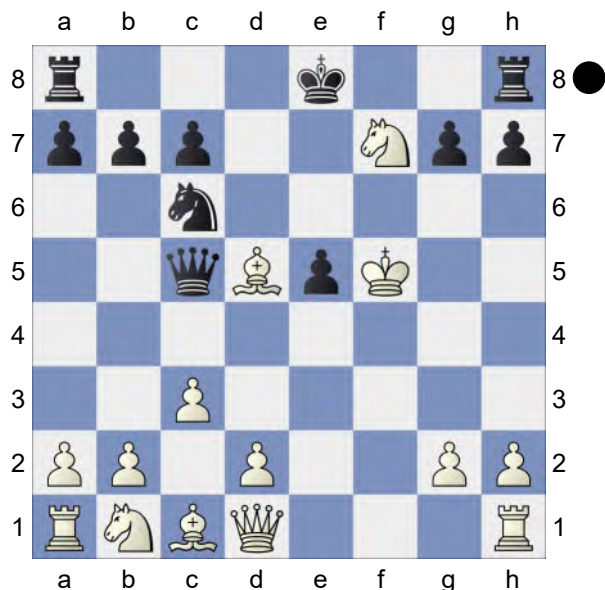


Black is winning. 9...Qc5+! [Not 9...Rf8 10.Bxe4 (10.Qf3? Nf6+) 10...Rxf7 11.d3+ (11.Rf1 Bg4+)] **10.Kxe4**



Bf5+! 11.Kxf5

(Diagram)



Qxd5 12.Nxh8 Ne7+ 13.Kg5 Qxg2+ 14.Qg4 [14.Kh4? gets mated. Nf5+ 15.Kh5 g6+ 16.Nxg6 hxg6#] **14...Qxh1 15.Qh5+?** -4.84/23 [15.Na3 -2.96/21 might work better. h6+ 16.Kh5 Qxh2+ 17.Qh4 Qe2+ 18.Qg4 Qh2+ 19.Qh4 Qe2+ 20.Qg4 Qh2+] **15...g6 16.Qh3 -8.95/25** Inhibits Qg2+. [16.Qxh7 leads to mate. Qg2+ 17.Kf6 Qf3+ 18.Kxe5 Nc6+ 19.Ke6 Qf5#; 16.Qe2 -3.90/20 Qxc1 17.Qxe5 (17.Qb5+? Kf8#)] **16...Qg1+ Black is clearly winning. 17.Qg3 Qd1 (-> ...Qh5+) 18.Qxe5 Rd8** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
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□ Kaupat,Heike

■ Doplmayr,Fritz

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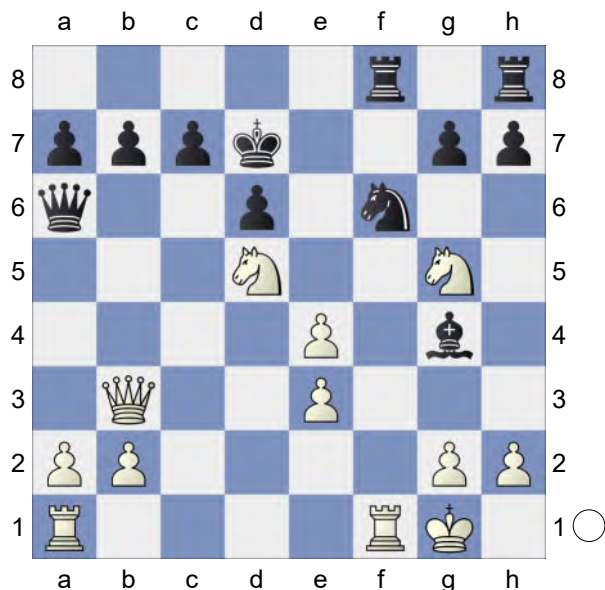
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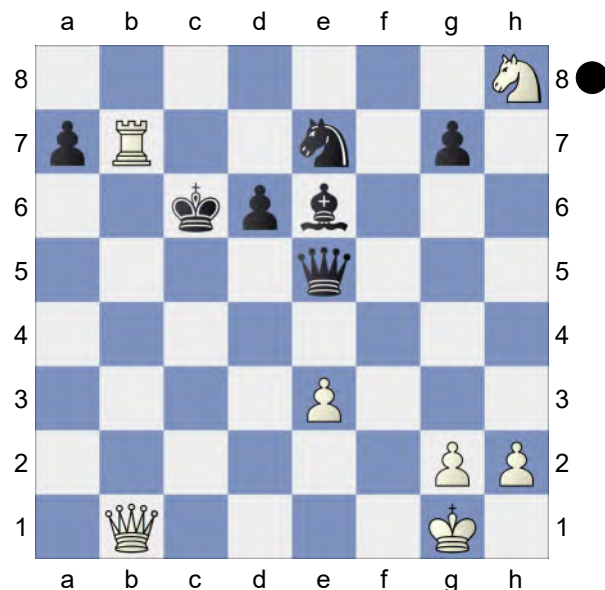
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17.Nf7! Nxd5 [17...Rxf7? 18.Nxc7! Kxc7 19.Qxf7+ Kb8 20.Qxg7+-]
18.Nxh8 [18.Qxd5? Be6 19.Ne5+ Ke7-+] **18...Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Ne7 20.e5 Be6 21.Qc2 Qxa2? 4.22/28** [21...Qb6 2.41/25 22.Qf2 Bxa2] **22.exd6? 0.96/27** [22.Qxh7+- 4.22/28 Qxb2 23.Qxg7 Qxe5 24.Qxe7+!! Kxe7 25.Ng6+ Kd7 26.Nxe5+ dxe5 27.h4] **22...cxd6± 23.Qxh7 0.45/27** [23.Rc1?! Qa5±; Better is 23.h4± 1.21/26] **23...Qxb2± 24.Rb1 -0.01/27** [24.Nf7 0.30/27] **24...Qe5= 25.Qd3M** White is not holding back [Much worse is 25.Rxb7+ Kc6 26.Qb1

(Diagram)



Ba2! 27.Qxa2 (27.Qb4? Qxe3+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Ke1 Nd5-+) 27...Qxe3+ 28.Qf2 Qc1+ 29.Qf1 Qxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Kxb7-+] 25...Kc7 26.Rf1 Qc5
 And now ...b5 would win. **27.Qd2? -2.11/25** [27.Qe4!= 0.01/24 and White has nothing to worry. Qe5 28.Qf3] **27...Qe5?? 2.64/28** [27...Bc4-+ -2.11/25 and life is good for Black. 28.Rd1 a5] **28.Nf7+- Bxf7 3.74/26** [28...Qd5 1.71/30 29.Qc2+ Qc5] **29.Rxf7**
 Endgame Hoping for Qd4. **KQR-KQN 29...g6 30.Qc2+ Kb6 31.Qb3+ Kc7 32.Qc4+ Kd8 33.Rf8+ Kd7 34.Kf2 a5 35.Qa4+ Kc7? 4.72/24** [35...Nc6 2.43/24 was worth a try. 36.Rf7+ Kc8] **36.Rf7** Threatens to win with Qe8.
36...Kd8 Against Qe8+ **37.h4 Qd5 38.Rf8+ Kc7 39.e4? 0.97/24** [39.Qd4+- 3.79/23 Qb3 40.Qd2 (40.Qg7 Qc2+ 41.Kg3 Qe4±)] **39...Qd2+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.60
 1/2-1/2

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□ Leisebein, Peter

■ Preussner, Michael

Theme corr

[Leisebein]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.dxc6 Bc5!? [8...Qd5!? A) 9.Nc3 Qxc6 A1) 10.Be2 Bb7 11.Bf3 e4 12.Nxe4 (12.Be2 b4 13.Nb5 Bc5 14.c3 a6 15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nd4 Qb6↑) 12...Nxe4 13.d3! Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Qe6! (14...Nxf2 15.Bxc6 Nxd1 16.Bxb7+; 14...Qd6 15.Qe2 Nxf2 16.Qxf2 Bxf3 17.Qxf3+ Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Kxf6 19.a4 a6∞) 15.dxe4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.c3 Rad8 18.Qb3+ Kg6 19.Be3 Rhe8 20.h4 Qd3+ 21.Kg1 Rxe3 22.Qxb4 Re4 23.Rh3 Qd1+=; A2) 10.Nxb5 Be6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.Qe2 Rab8 13.Qa6 Rb6∞ Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998; B) 9.Qf3 1-0 Gysi, A-Leisebein, P/corr(occ) 1998 (30)] **9.Be2! Qd5** [9...Ne4 10.0-0 A) 10...Rf8 11.Nc3!? (11.d3? Nxf2 12.Rxf2+ Kg8 13.Bf3 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 e4⌘) 11...Nxf2 (11...Bxf2+ 12.Kh1±) 12.Ne4! (12.Rxf2+?? Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qd4+⌘) 12...Kg8 13.Nxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2±; B) 10...Bxf2+ 11.Rxf2+ Nxf2 12.Qf1! Rf8 13.Qxf2+ 1-0 Howell, J-Volzhen, A/ Calcutta op 1996 (34)] **10.0-0 Qxc6 11.d3 Bf5N** [11...Bb7 12.Bf3 e4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Nd2 (14.Nc3 Rad8 15.Qe1 Rhe8 16.Nxe4 Rxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Bxe4+-) 14...Rhe8 15.Nxe4 Rxe4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Be3 Kg8 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.Rfe1 1-0 Gysi, A-Leisebein, P/corr(occ) 1998 (19)] **12.a4** [12.Nc3 Rad8 13.Bf3 Qd7 14.Qe2 Bd4 15.Ne4 Rhf8 16.Nxf6 gxf6 17.Bxh6 Rh8 18.Be3±] **12...b4 13.Nd2**

Rae8 [13...Rhe8 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.Bf3 e4 16.Nd4 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Qd5 18.dxe4±] **14.Bf3** [14.c3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Rhf8 16.d4 exd4 17.Bb5 Qd6 18.Bxe8+ Rxe8 19.cxd4 Bxd4 20.Ba3 Qd5 21.Rc1 Bd3 22.Nf3 Bxf1 23.Qxd4 Be2 24.Qxa7±] **14...e4 15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Rxe4 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3+ Kg6 20.Qd3 Kh7** [20...Rhe8 21.Rf4 Kh7 22.Raf1 Qg6 23.R1f3±] **21.Rf4** [21.Rad1 Rhe8 22.Rf4 Kg8 23.Rxe4±] **21...Rhe8 22.Raf1 Qg6 23.R1f3** [23.b3 c5 24.Rxe4 Qxe4 25.Kf2 c4 26.Qxe4+ Rxe4 27.Ke2 cxb3 28.cxb3 Rg4 29.g3±] **23...Rxf4 24.Qxg6+ Kxg6 25.Rxf4 c5** [25...b3 26.Kf2 bxc2 27.Rc4 Re4 28.Rc6+ Kf5 29.b3±] **26.Kf2 Rd8 27.Ke2 h5 28.e4 Rd4 29.b3 a6 30.Ke3 Rd1 31.Rf5 Re1+ 32.Kd3 Rh1 33.h3 Rg1 34.Rf2 Re1 35.Kc4 1-0**

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□ Leisebein, Peter

■ Kreideweiss, Frank

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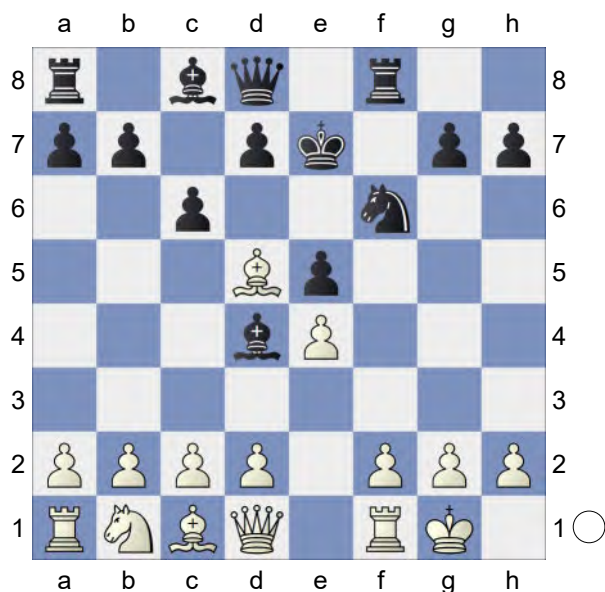
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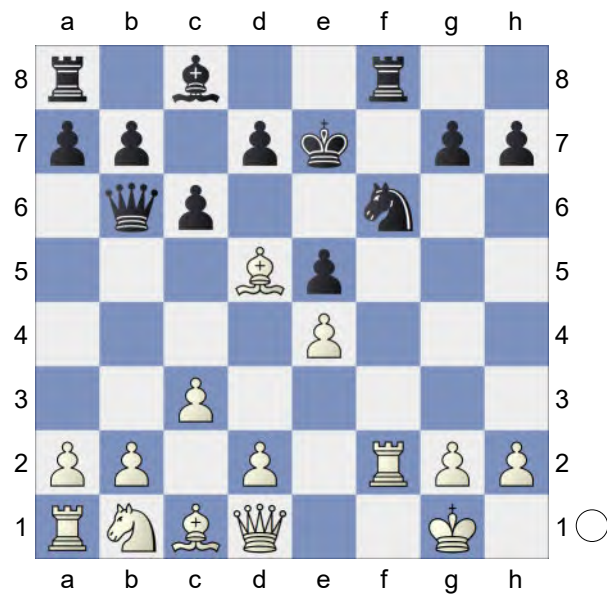
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Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7
18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M
(2148) Aix les Bains 2003 EXT 2004
[ChessBase II] 1-0] 4...Bc5 5.Bxf7+
Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4
Bxd4 9.0-0 Threatens to win with c3.
White is better. 9...c6

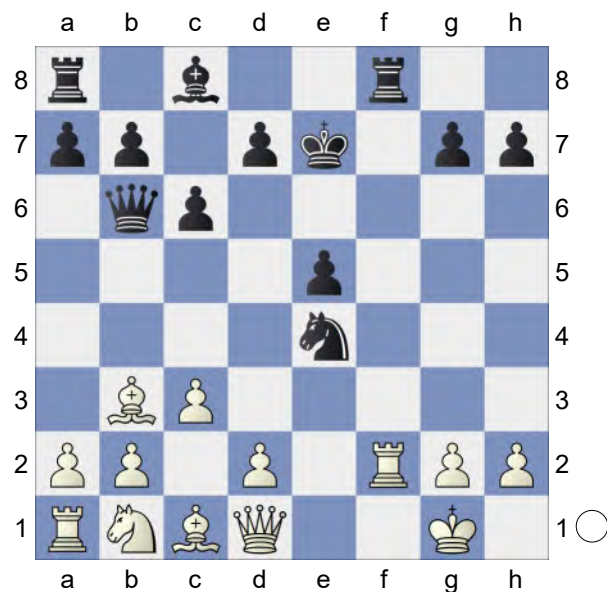


10.c3! Bxf2+ 11.Rxf2 Hoping for Bb3.
11...Qb6 2.82/23 [11...cxd5± 1.02/22
12.exd5 Nxd5]

(Diagram)

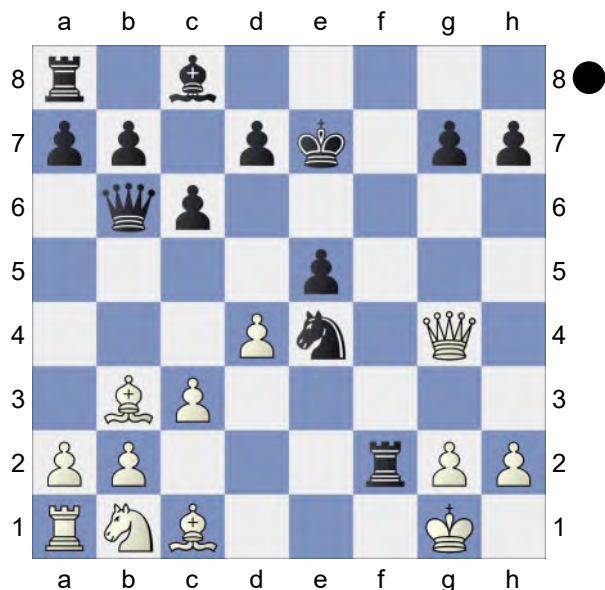


12.Bb3 1.20/23 [12.d4!+- 2.82/23
and White stays clearly on top. cxd5
13.exd5] **12...Nxe4±**

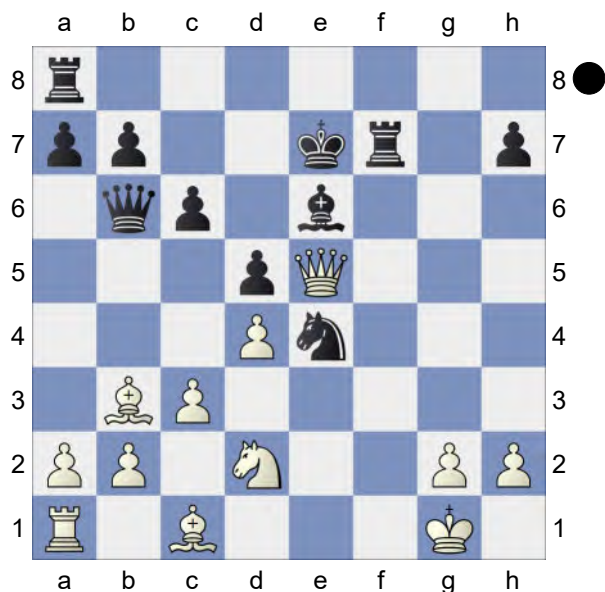


Pin 13.d4! Rxf2 14.Qg4? -2.22/27
[14.Be3!± 0.68/26 stays ahead. Rf5
15.Qg4]

(Diagram)



14...d5!-+ 15.Qxg7+ Rf7 16.Qxe5+ Be6 17.Nd2



Nxd2 1.13/25 [Worse is 17...Rf5 18.Qg7+ Rf7 19.Qe5±; 17...Raf8!-+ -2.26/24 18.Nf3 Kd7] 18.Bxd2± Black must now prevent Re1. Chess con chili. 18...Kd7? 5.90/28 [18...Rf5± 1.33/25 19.Qg7+ Rf7] 19.Bf4 Rxf4 20.Qxf4 c5 13.44/26 [⊲20...Qb5 4.12/23 21.Qf3 (21.Re1 Qd3±) 21...Re8] 21.Ba4+- Ke7 22.Qg5+ Kd6 23.Re1 Rf8 24.Qe5+ 8.34/5 [⊲24.c4 19.26/29] 24...Ke7 25.c4 Rf5

26.Qxf5

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□ Leisebein, Peter

■ Schaller, Laura

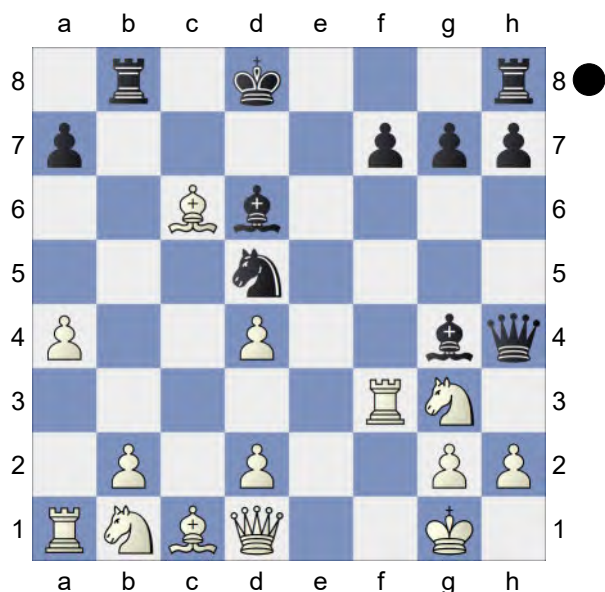
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1.e4 ChessBase ChessBase 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 Diese Gambitfortsetzung gibt nach meinen neuesten Erkenntnissen weißen Vorteil! 9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0 exf3 14.Rxf3! Dieser Zug scheint Weiß in Vorteil zu bringen! 14...Rb8 15.a4?! Das dürfte in Zukunft nicht mehr der Hauptzug sein! [15.Bf1! Re8 16.Nc3 c6 17.d3! Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rb5 19.d5!!N; 15.Bc6?! Bxf3! 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Nb4 mit schwarzem Vorteil! Fernpartie: Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998] 15...c6 [15...Rb6 16.Nc3 c6 17.Be2? Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxd4+ 20.Kf1 Re8 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.d3 Re7 23.Qd2 Rc7±; 15...a6 16.Bf1 Re8 17.Nc3 Nf6!N Cramer setzt hier auf der Seite 84 seiner Monographie ein "?!", was offenbar ein Fehltrail ist, denn nur so darf Schwarz auf Ausgleich spielen! 18.d3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Ng4 20.h3 Bxg3 21.Qxg4 Bf2+ 22.Kh1 Qxg4 23.hxg4 Kd7 24.Ne2 Rb4 25.g5 c5 26.Ra2 Bxd4 27.Nxd4 Re1 28.Kg1 Rxc1 29.Nf3 Ke8 30.Nd2 Rg4 31.b3 Rxg5 32.Nf3 Rd5 33.Kf2 a5 34.d4 cxd4 35.Bc4 Weiß steht besser, aber Schwarz hat gute Remisaussichten!]

16.Bxc6



Nb4!?N [16...Nf4 17.Nc3 Rb6 18.d5 (Harding); 16...Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rc8 19.Nc3 Rxc6 20.Qxd5 Qf2 21.Nge2+- Jovic-Koschnitzki 1969] **17.Bb5!** [17.Be4 g6 18.Nc3 f5! (18...Re8?! 19.d3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 f5 21.Nb5 fxe4 22.dxe4+-) 19.Bb1 (19.d3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 21.Kh1 Nxd3 22.Bg5+ Kd7=) 19...Re8 20.Nce2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rc8 22.d3 Rxe2 23.Nxe2 Qxh2+=] **17...Rxb5** [17...a6 18.Bf1 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 21.Qe3 Nc2 22.Qxd4+-] **18.axb5 Re8 19.Raa3!! und Schwarz gab auf!** [19.d3?! Bxf3 20.Bg5+ Qxg5 21.Qxf3 Re1+ 22.Kf2 Rc1 23.Qxf7 Nxd3+ 24.Ke2 Nf4+ 25.Kf2 Rc2+=; 19.Nc3?! **A)** 19...Nc2 20.Ra6 Bb8 21.Nce2 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Bxg3 24.Nc6+ (24.hxg3 Qxg3+=) 24...Kc7=; **B)** 19...Nd3 20.Nce2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rxe2 22.Qxe2 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qxg3+=] **19...Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 21.Kf1+- 1-0**

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□ Zinn,Lothar

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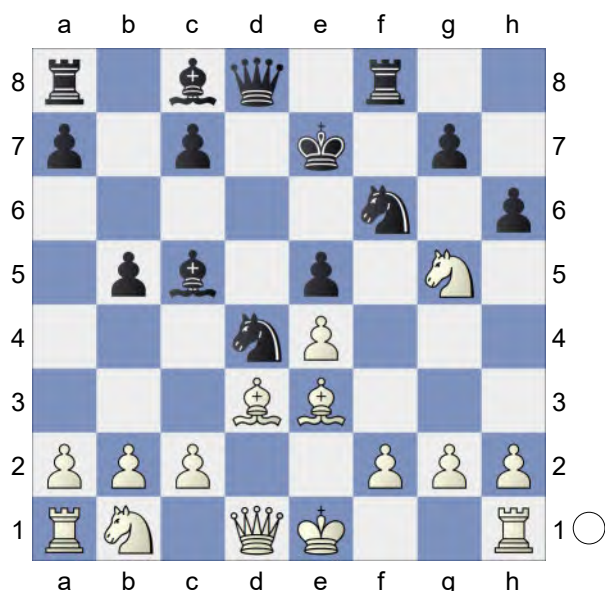
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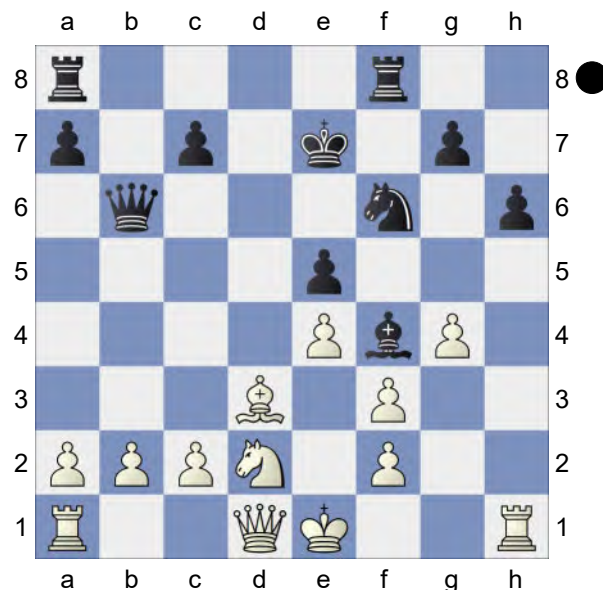
5/243 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4); 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3

17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22)
 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch
 op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5**
5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5 [6.dxc5 simplifies
 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.Nc3] **6...Nxd4**
7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4 White is slightly
 better. **8...b5 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.Be3 h6**



11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.h3
Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bxe3 15.hxg4
 [15.fxc4? loses. Bxf2+ 16.Ke2
 (16.Kxf2? Nxe4+ 17.Ke1 Nf2+-)
 16...Qd4+-] **15...Bf4 16.Bxb5** 0.01/22
 [16.Qe2± 0.68/19] **16...Qb6** [16...Qb4
 is interesting. 17.a4 Nxe4 18.fxe4
 Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 Qxe4+ 20.Qe3 Qxh1+
 21.Ke2 Qxa1 22.Qxe5+ Kf7] **17.Bd3**
 -1.08/21 [17.Qe2= 0.10/20 keeps the
 balance.]

(Diagram)



17...Nxg4!# Black has more active
 pieces. White is weak on the dark
 squares **18.Qe2** [18.fxc4? perishes.
 Bg3 19.Qe2 (19.fxc3? Qf2#)
 19...Rxf2+- (19...Bxf2+? too greedy.
 20.Kd1+-); 18.Rf1 Nh2] **18...Bxd2+**
 Remove Defender, Deflection [18...Nh2
 simplifies 19.Nc4 Qg6 20.Ne3 Bxe3
 21.fxe3 Nxf3+ 22.Kd1 h5] **19.Qxd2**
Rxf3→ Black has strong attack. **20.0-0-0**
 Hoping for Be2. **20...Nxf2 21.Qc3 Nxh1**
22.Qxe5+ Kf8 23.Rxh1 Re8 24.Qh5
Rf6 25.a4 -1.79/21 [25.Qd5± -1.34/20]
25...g5 26.Qh3 -2.04/21 [26.Kb1±
 -1.58/20] **26...Qd4 27.Rf1?** -3.52/22
 [27.Kb1 -2.00/20] **27...Rxf1+-**
28.Qxf1+ Kg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ Leisebein, Peter

■ Schaller, Laura

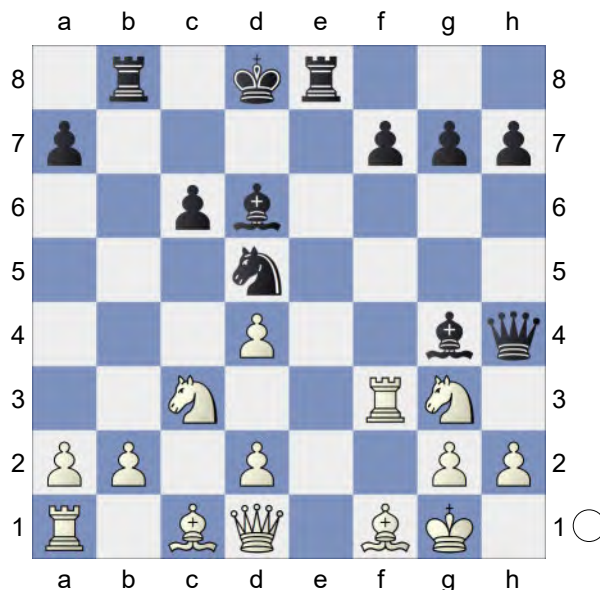
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[Leisebein]

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1999

1.e4 ChessBase ChessBase 1...e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5
 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5
 8.Ne4 Qh4 9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4
 11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0
 exf3 14.Rxf3! Dieser Zug scheint Weiß
 in Vorteil zu bringen! 14...Rb8 15.Bf1!
 [15.a4 a6 (15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3
 17.Qxf3±) 16.Bf1 Re8 17.Nc3 c6
 18.d3 f5 Cramer hält die entstandene
 Stellung für ausgeglichen, was nicht
 stimmen dürfte! 19.Be2? (19.Nxd5!
 (Leisebein) cxd5 20.Qd2 Bxf3 21.Qg5+
 Qxg5 22.Bxg5±±) 19...Bxf3 20.Bxf3
 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Rb1 Bxg3
 23.hxg3 Qxg3 24.Ne2 Qg6 25.Qf1 Qf6
 26.Qc1 Rxd3 ½-½ Traut, G-Schneider, T/
 corr 1987 (47); 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3
 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Rb6
 19.d3 Ne3 20.Bxe3 Qxe3 0-1 Estrin, Y-
 Berliner, H/corr-Wch5 1965 (42); 15.Bc6
 Bxf3! 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Nb4
 mit schwarzem Vorteil! Fernpartie:
 Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998] 15...Re8
 [15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qxd4+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Re8
 20.b3 Nf6 21.Nc3 Rb6 22.Ba3 Ng4+
 23.Kg1 Rbe6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Nd4±]
 16.Nc3 c6 [16...Nf6!? müßte geprüft
 werden! Ich sehe momentan allerdings
 weißen Vorteil! 17.d3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3
 Qxd4+ (18...Ng4 19.h3 Bxg3 20.Ne4!
 Bh2+ 21.Kh1±) 19.Kh1 Qh4 (19...Ng4
 20.Nce4 Bc5 21.Ne2 Nf2+ 22.Nxf2
 Qxf2 23.Qxf2 Bxf2 24.b3 Rb6
 25.Bb2±) 20.Nce2 g6 (20...Rb5
 21.h3) 21.h3±]



17.d3! [17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.d3 Bxf3
 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Qf2 Bc5 21.Qxd4
 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Kd7± (Estrin)] 17...Nxc3
 [17...f5!? 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bd2 Rxb2
 20.Ba5+ Rb6 21.Rb1 Bxf3 22.Bxb6+
 axb6 23.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 g6
 25.Ne2+-; 17...Bxg3? 18.hxg3 Bxf3
 19.gxh4 Bxd1 20.Nxd1 Rb4 21.Nc3
 Rxd4 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.Bd2+-] 18.bxc3
 Rb5 19.d5!! [19.Be2? Rh5 20.Nxh5
 Qxh2+ remis! Petuchow-Linkowetzki,
 Nowosibirsk 1971] 19...Bxf3N [19...Ra5
 noch ein Schwindelversuch! 20.Bd2 h6
 21.dxc6? (21.c4!!+-) 21...Rh5 22.Kf2
 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Re6 24.c7+ Bxc7
 25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Be2? (26.Qxa7!
 damit hätte Weiß immer noch Vorteil
 behalten! Rf6+ 27.Ke1 Re5+ 28.Kd1
 Qxh2 29.Qa4+ Kd8 30.Qd4+ Kc8
 31.Qg4+ Ree6 32.Nf5±) 26...Rf5+
 27.Bf3 Rxf3+ und Schwarz gewann!
 Fernpartie: Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998;
 19...Rxd5 20.Qa4! Rh5 (20...Ree5
 21.h3 h5 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Rxf7 Rxd3
 24.Be3 Qxg3 25.Bb6+-) 21.h3!
 Die Pointe von d5, der Läufer ist
 gefesselt und die Damen können
 getauscht werden! Bxf3 (21...Bc5+

22.d4 Bxf3 23.Nxh5 Qxh5 24.gxf3+-) 22.Qxh4+ Rxh4 23.Bg5+-] **20.Qxf3 Rxd5 21.d4 g6 22.Be2 Re6** [22...Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qe7 24.Bc4 Rf5 25.Bf4+-; 22...Rh5 23.Nxh5 Qxh2+ 24.Kf2 Qh4+ 25.g3 Qh2+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+ 27.Kg1+-] **23.Rb1** [23.Qf2 Bc7 24.Ba3 Rf5 25.Nxf5+-] **23...Rf6** [23...Rh5 24.Nxh5 Bxh2+ 25.Kf1+-] **24.Qg4**
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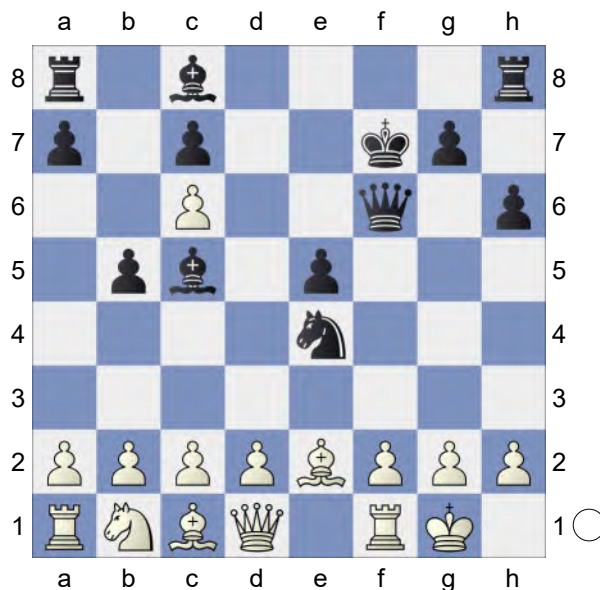
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1998

[Leisebein]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.dxc6 Bc5!? [8...Qd5!?N 9.Nc3 Qxc6 10.Nxb5 (10.Be2 Bb7 11.Bf3 e4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.d3! Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Nxf2 15.Bxc6 Nxd1 16.Bxb7+-) 10...Be6 (10...Bf5 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Be2+-; 10...Bc5 11.Qf3! e4 12.Qg3 Bb6 13.Qc3+-) **A) 11.Qf3** Bd5 12.Qg3 Bc5 (12...Qxc2 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd3 e4 15.Qxc7+ Be7 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bc4 Rhd8 18.0-0 Kf8 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qb7 Rad8 21.Qxa7 Bc5 22.Qb7 Kg8 23.a4 Rf8 24.Kh1 Qh5↑) 13.c4 Be6∞; **B) 11.Nc3** Bc5 12.Qe2 Rab8∞ **Fernpartie: Baer-Leisebein 1998**] **9.Be2! Ne4?** Diesen Zug empfiehlt Cramer auf der Seite 94 seiner Monographie!? Hier muß man wohl nach Verstärkungen suchen! Ich habe hier schon erfolgreich ♘f8! getestet! [9...Qd5?! 10.0-0 Qxc6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Bf3 e4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Nd2+- **Fernpartie: Gysi-Leisebein 1998**] **10.0-0**

Qf6 [10...Rf8 11.Nc3!? (11.d3? Nxf2 12.Rxf2+ Kg8 13.Bf3 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 e4⌘) 11...Nxf2 (11...Bxf2+ 12.Kh1±) 12.Ne4! (12.Rxf2+?? Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qd4+⌘) 12...Kg8 13.Nxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2+-; 10...Bxf2+ 11.Rxf2+ Nxf2 12.Qf1! Rf8 13.Qxf2+ **1-0 Howell, J-Volzhin, A/Calcutta op 1996 (34)**]



11.Bh5+?!N [11.Bf3?! Nxf2 12.Qe2 e4 13.Bh5+ g6 14.d4 exd3 15.cxd3 Qd4? (15...Re8! 16.Bxg6+ Qxg6 17.Rxf2+ Kg8+- **nach Tiemann**) 16.b4 Re8 17.Bxg6+ Kxg6 18.Qxe8+ Kg7 19.Qe2 Nxd3+ 20.Kh1 Bg4 ½-½ **Feichtner, E-Tiemann, H/S 1989 (20); 11.Qe1!** ist besser und gibt Weiß klaren Vorteil!] **11...g6 12.Qf3 gxf3** [12...Bxf2+ 13.Kh1 gxf3 14.Qxe4 Kg7 15.d3+-] **13.Qxe4 Rg8 14.Kh1** [14.Qd5+? Be6! 15.Qd3 (15.Qe4 Bh3!; 15.Qxc5?? Rxg2+ 16.Kh1 Qf3 17.Qe7+ Kxe7 18.Rg1 Rxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Qh3#) 15...Bc4!; 14.d4 Bxd4 15.c3 Rg4→] **14...Bf5 15.Qf3** [15.Qd5+? Be6 16.Qxc5 Rxg2!] **15...Rxg2!** [15...e4 16.Qxh5+-; 15...Kg7 16.Nc3 Raf8 17.d3] **16.Kxg2** [16.Qd5+ Be6 17.Qxg2 Rg8 18.Qe4 Bh3 19.d4 Bxf1

20.dxc5 Bh3 21.Qd5+ Be6-+; 16.Nc3?? Rxh2+!; 16.d4?? Rxh2+; 16.Qxg2? Rg8 17.Qf3 e4 18.Qxh5+ Ke6 19.Re1 Bxf2-+] **16...Rg8+ und Weiß gab auf! Es könnte folgen:**

17.Kh1 [17.Qg3 h4!] **17...e4!** [17...Rg4? **A)** 18.Nc3? Be4 19.Qxe4 Rxe4 20.Nxe4 Qf3+ 21.Kg1 Qxe4 22.h3 (22.d3 Qg4+ 23.Kh1 Qf3+ 24.Kg1 h4-+) 22...Qxc2 23.d3 Qxd3 24.Be3 Bxe3 25.fxe3+ Ke6 26.Rfe1 Qg6+ 27.Kh2 Qc2+-+; **B)** 18.d3! Be4 19.Qxe4 Rxe4 20.dxe4 Qf3+ 21.Kg1 Qg4+=] **18.Qc3 Bg4 19.Qxf6+ Kxf6-+ 0-1**

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[Heemsoth]

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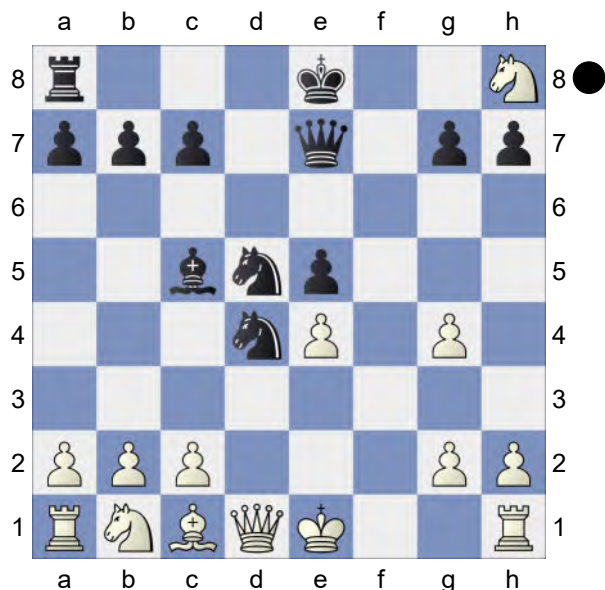
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Heemsoth, H. 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N [4.d3 **A)** 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena, F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.Bb3 (8.a3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.d4 Kg8 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Qd5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4);

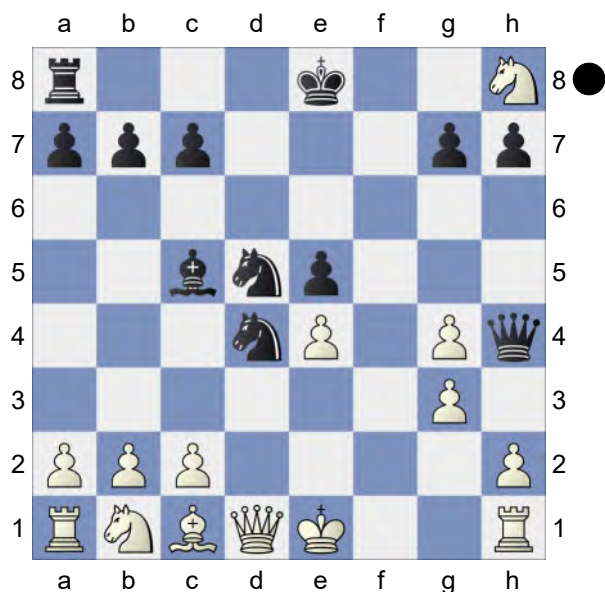
8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 1-0 (24) Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van Foreest,J (2682) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (9.5); **B)** 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)] **4...Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Nxf7 -0.03/22** [Better is 7.Bxf7+± 0.60/21 Ke7 8.Bc4] **7...Qe7=** ...Bg4 would now be deadly. **8.Nxh8** Black must now prevent Bg5. The position is equal. **8...Bg4! 9.f3 -0.60/20** [9.Ng6? hxg6 10.Qd3 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bf5-+; 9.Qd2!± 0.37/19] **9...Nxd5** 10.fxg4 -2.21/23 [10.h4!± -0.36/22 Nb4 11.Na3]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for White.

10...Qh4+!-+ [10...Nb4 -0.82/18
 10...Qh4+ -1.97 11.Na3? -4.86/23
 (11.0-0-0 -0.82/18 0-0-0 12.Kh1 Ndxc2
 13.Qe2 Nxa1 14.Bg5 Decoy Qxg5
 15.Nf7) 11...0-0-0] **11.g3**



Qh3 12.c3 Prevents Nb4 [12.exd5?
 Qg2 13.Rf1 Nxc2+-+ (13...Qxd5?
 14.Nd2+-; 13...Qxd5? 14.Nd2+-)
**12...Qg2! 13.cxd4 Rf1 is the strong
 threat. 13...Qxh1+ [13...Qxe4+ 14.Qe2
 (14.Kd2? Qe3+ 15.Kc2 Nb4#)
 14...Qxh1+? 15.Qf1+- Qe4+**

(15...Qxh2? 16.Qf7+ Kd8 17.Qxd5+-)
 16.Qe2 Qxe2+ (16...Qxd4? 17.Nd2-+;
 16...Qh1+? 17.Qf1-+) 17.Kxe2-]
14.Kd2 Qxe4 (-> ...Qe3+) [14...Bb4+
 15.Kc2 Qxh2+ (15...Qxe4+ 16.Qd3=;
 15...Qg2+ 16.Kb3±) 16.Kb3 Qxg3+
 17.Kc2 (17.Kc4 b5+ Decoy 18.Kxb5
 Rb8+ 19.Ka4 Be1-+) 17...Qg2+ 18.Kb3
 Qxe4 19.Qf1] **15.Nc3 Bb4! Black has
 strong compensation. Really sharp!
 Black is more active. 16.Qc2? -18.88/23**
 [16.Qe1 -1.84/22 Qxe1+ (16...Qxd4+
 17.Kc2-) 17.Kxe1 exd4 Pin
 (17...Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 exd4 19.c4=;
 17...Nxc3? 18.a3-+) 18.a3] **16...Bxc3+**
**Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/
 Black=0.03 (flawless)** [16...Bxc3+
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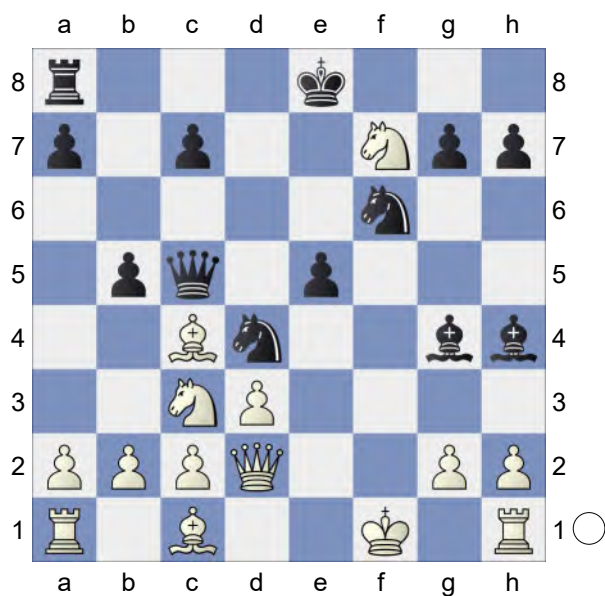
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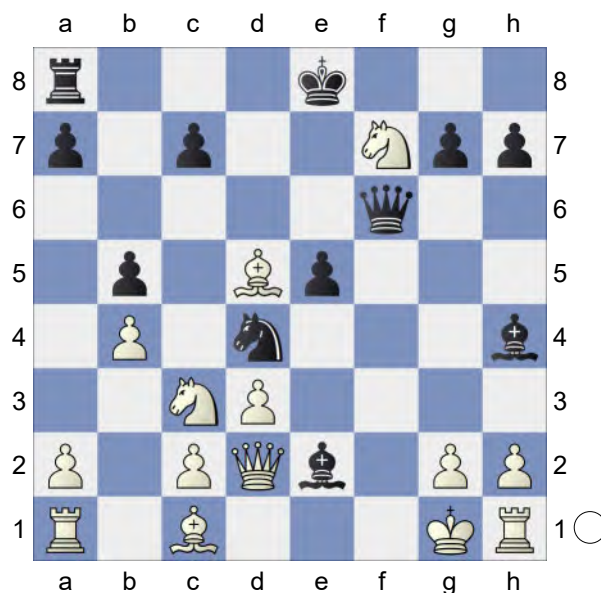
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 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7
 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 Threatens to
 win with ...Bc8-g4. 9.d6 [9.Kxf2 Ng4+
 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6-]
9...Qxd6 2.24/24 [9...cxd6± 1.54/24
 10.c3 (10.Kxf2 Bg4+-; 10.Bf7+ Kd8±)
 10...Bg4 11.Qa4+ (11.cxd4? Bxd1
 12.Kxf2 Ne4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4-+) 11...Kf8
 12.cxd4 (12.Kxf2 Ne4+ 13.Ke1 Qh4+
 14.g3 Nxg3 15.Rg1 Nh1+) 12...exd4
 13.Ng6+ (13.Kxf2 Ne4+ 14.Kg1 Qf6=)
 13...hxg6 14.Kxf2 Ne4+ 15.Kg1 Qf6]
10.Nf7 [10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1**

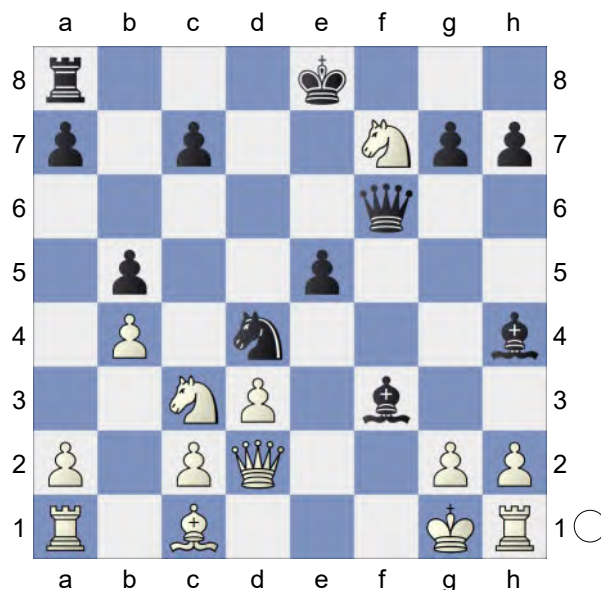
(11.Bf7+? Kd7-+) 11...Nxc2-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) 11...Bh4-+] **10...Qc5** [10...Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-Ragozin,V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]] **11.d3** White is better. [11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+] **11...Bg4 12.Qd2N** [12.b4 Qb6 (12...Qe7 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Qxe2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Qd7 16.c3 Bb6 17.Nxe5 Qf5 18.Nf3 0-0-0 19.Re1 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Ng4 22.Kd1 Qg6 23.h4 h6 24.Kc2 Nh2 25.Be6+ Qxe6 26.Nxh2 Qe2+ 27.Nd2 Starke,R-Genovese,A corr ICCF 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] ½-½ (32)) 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxe2+ 19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Ne4 Qh4 22.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Ng3 Nh2+ 25.Kf2 Ng4+ 26.Rxg4 Qxg4 Starke,R-Genovese,A Montreal 1999 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov,D] ½-½ 27.Kg2] **12...Bh4 13.Nc3** Against Bg4-e2+ **13...b5**



14.b4! Qe7 15.Bb3 h2-h3 is the strong threat. **15...Nd5! 16.Bxd5 Qf6+ 17.Kg1! Be2**

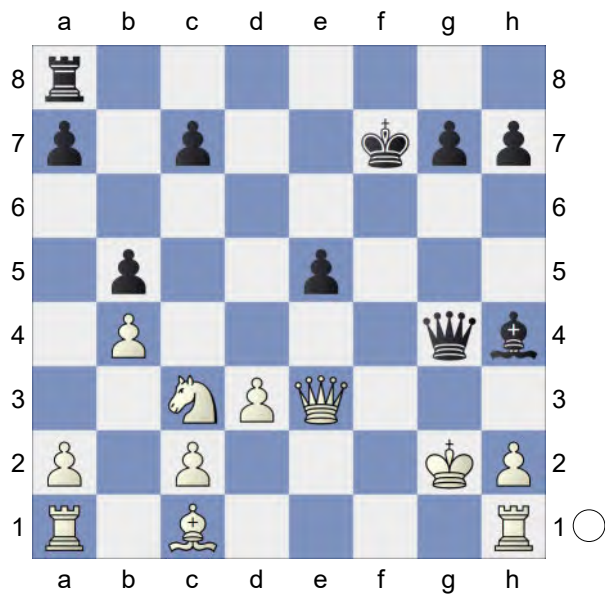


18.Bf3! Bxf3



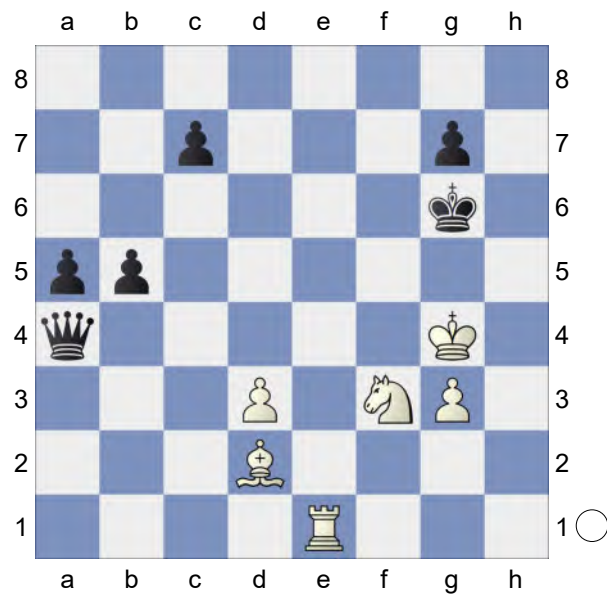
19.Qe3 Inhibits Bf3-e2. **19...Kxf7 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+! 22.Kxf3 Qh5+ 23.Kg2 Qg4+**

(Diagram)

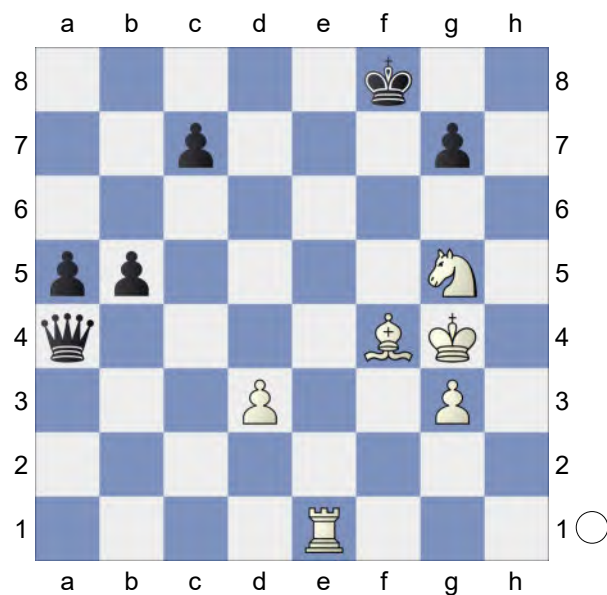


24.Qg3!! Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qxb4 26.Bd2 Qc5 27.Rxh7 And now Nc3-e4 would win. 27...Kg6 28.Rh4 Rf8 Hoping for ... Qc5-f2+. 29.Kh3 Rf5 30.Rc1! Qf8 31.Re1 [31.Nxb5 Qc8 32.Nxa7 Qe6=] 31...Qc5 32.Rc1 -0.01/21 [32.a4± 0.95/23] 32...Qf8!= 33.Re1 -0.01/18 [Much weaker is 33.Nxb5 Qc8 34.Nxa7 Qe6=; 33.Rg1± 0.56/26] 33...Qc5 34.Rg4+ Kh7 35.Ne4 0.01/24 [35.Rc1± 0.74/25] 35...Qxc2 36.Rg5 Rxc2 37.Nxc2+ Discovered Attack 37...Kg6 38.Nf3 Qxa2 39.Rxe5 Qf7 1.29/23 [39...Qb3= 0.26/21 remains equal.] 40.Ng5± &Bianco is more active. 40...Qf1+ 41.Kg4 Black must now prevent Re5-e6+. 41...Qd1+ 42.Nf3 a5 43.Re1 The board is on fire. [Reject 43.Kf4?! b4=] 43...Qa4+

(Diagram)



44.Bf4! Kf7 45.Ng5+ Kf8



46.Kh5! aiming for Kh5-g6. 46...b4 47.Bxc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 1-0

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□ Landwehr, Bernhard

■ Skorbek

FRG-ch M corr

[Kitty Kat]

C57

1965

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nf3N [3.d3 Bc5 (3...Nc6 4.f4 exf4 5.Bxf4 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Bd2 Bc5 8.Qf3 Qe7+ 9.Ne2 Nd4 10.Qe4 Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nde3+ 12.Kc1 Qxe4 13.dxe4 Nxa1 14.Bd3 Be6 15.b4 Bb6 16.Kb2 0-0-0 17.Nc1 Nac2 18.Bxc2 0-1 (19) Spielmann,R-Chigorin,M GER-chl Nuernberg 1906)

4.Nc3 d6 (4...c6 5.f4 exf4 6.d4 Bb4 7.e5 d5 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.Bxe4 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qh4+ 11.g3 fxg3 12.Bg2 gxh2+ 13.Kf1 hxg1Q+ 14.Kxg1 Qg4 15.Qe1 Bf5 16.Rh3 Bxc2 17.Rg3 Qd1 18.Qxd1 Bxd1 19.Rxg7 1-0 (46)

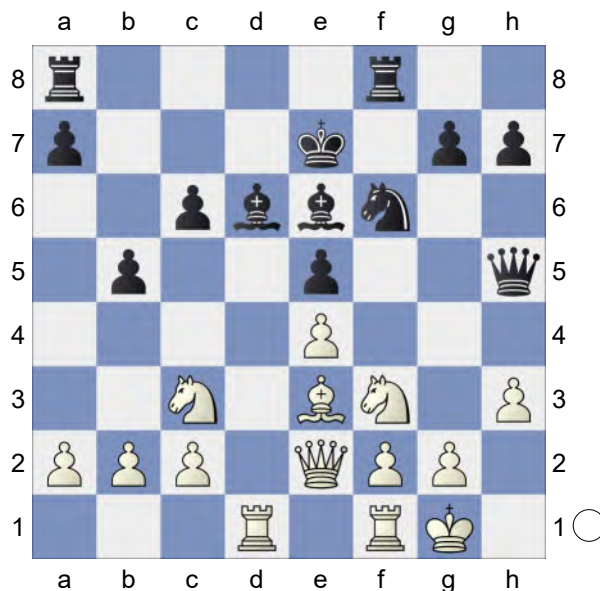
Bortnyk,O (2608)-Hovhannisyan,R (2611) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2024 (2)) 5.f4 Be6 6.f5 Bxc4 7.dxc4

Nbd7 8.Qf3 c6 9.Nge2 Nb6 10.b3 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Bg5 d4 13.Nd1 Rc8 14.Qd3 Bb4+ 15.c3 Bxc3+ 16.Ndxc3 dxc3 17.Qxd8+ Kxd8 0-1 (53)

Spielmann,R-Eliskases,E Match Eliskases-Spielmann +3-2=5 1932 (9);

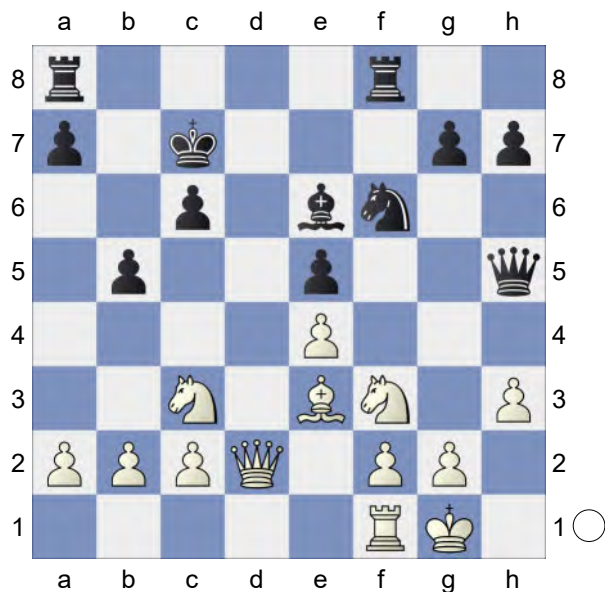
3.f4 d5 4.exd5 exf4 5.d4 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 Bd6 10.Nc3 Qc6 11.Qd2 Bg4 12.Bxd6 cxd6 13.d5 Qb6+ 14.Qd4 Nd7 15.Qxb6 Nxb6 16.Nd4 a6 17.Rae1 Rae8 1-0 (47) Von Popiel,I-Schlechter,C 43 Budapest 1896 (8)] 3...Nc6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.d4 d5! 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 [6...Nxd5

simplifies 7.dxc5 Ndb4 8.a3 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Na6] 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bc4 White is slightly better. 8...Rf8 0.75/18 Against Nf7 [8...b5!= 0.28/16 9.Bd3 Bg4] 9.Nc3 0.04/18 [9.c3± 0.75/18 Nc6 10.Qc2] 9...c6 1.05/19 [9...h6= 0.04/18] 10.Be2 0.31/17 [10.Na4± 1.05/19] 10...b5 11.0-0 Nxe2+ 0.72/22 [11...a5± 0.34/16 was preferrable.] 12.Qxe2± Black is on the road to losing. 12...Bg4 13.Nf3 Qe8 14.Be3 Wards off Bd4 14...Bd6 15.h3 Be6 1.88/19 [15...Bxf3± 1.21/18 16.Qxf3 Qg6] 16.Rad1 Qh5? 3.67/19 [16...Bc4 1.72/17 17.Qd2 Bc7]

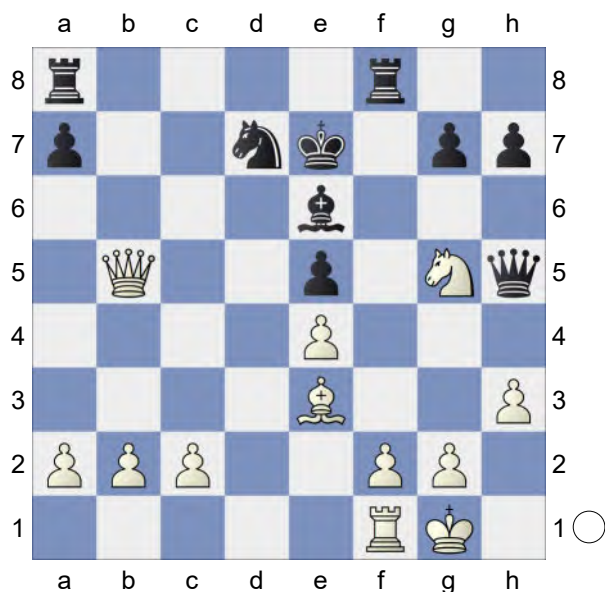


17.Rxd6!+- Kxd6 18.Qd2+ Kc7

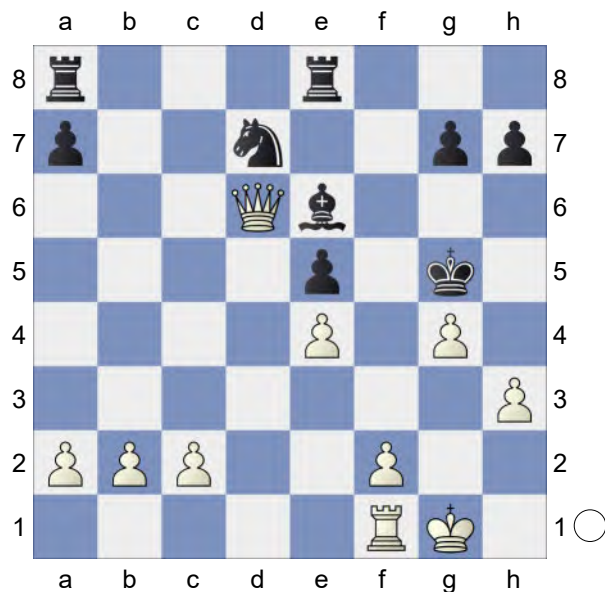
(Diagram)



19.Nxb5+! cxb5 20.Qa5+ Kd7
 21.Qxb5+ Ke7 22.Ng5 Threatening
 mate with Bc5+. [22.Qxe5? perishes.
 Qxe5 23.Nxe5 Rfc8+ (23...Nxe4?
 24.f3+); 22.Nxe5 Bd7 23.Qc5+ Ke8±]
 22...Nd7



23.Qb4+ Kf6 24.Qd6 Rfe8 7.22/21
 [24...Rae8 2.83/20 25.Nxe6
 Remove Defender Rxe6 26.Qxd7 Rb8]
 25.g4? 2.49/23 [25.f4 7.22/21
 White wants to mate with Nxe6. Qxg5
 26.fxg5+ Kg6 27.c4] 25...Qxg5
 26.Bxg5+ Kxg5



27.c4! Rac8 [27...h5 28.c5] 28.Rc1
 h6 29.c5 Kf6 30.c6 Nf8 31.Rc5 Ng6
 32.c7 Wards off Red8. Threatens to win
 with f4! 32...Kf7 33.Ra5 Re7 34.Rxa7
 Rd7 35.Qc5 Hoping for b4. 35...Rd4
 36.b4 Rc4 37.Qa5 Rc1+ 38.Kh2
 Black must now prevent b5. 38...Rc2
 39.b5 Rxf2+ 40.Kg1 Rxa2 41.Qxa2
 [Stronger than 41.Qb6 Rb2=]
 41...Bxa2 42.b6!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.35
 1-0

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C57

□ Leisebein, Peter

■ Grott, Peter

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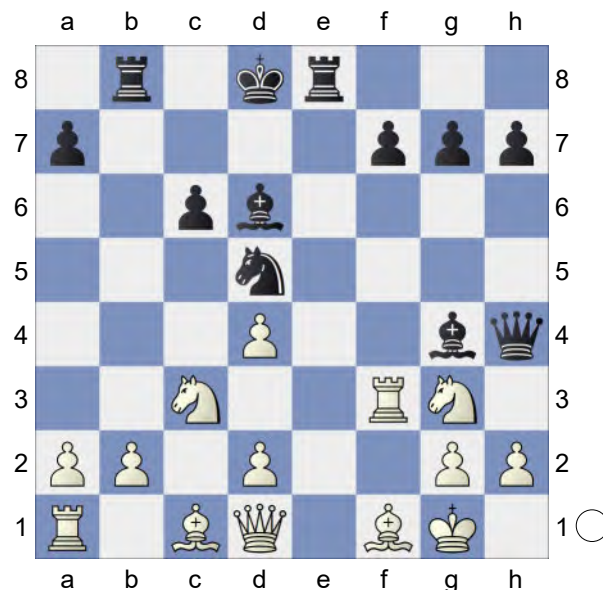
1998

[Leisebein_14528]

1.e4 Leisebein, ChessBase 1...e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5
 6.Bf1 Nd4 7.c3 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4
 9.Ng3 Bg4 10.f3 e4 11.cxd4 Bd6
 12.Bxb5+ Kd8 13.0-0 exf3 14.Rxf3!
 diesen Zug muß man wieder stärker
 beachten! [14.Qb3 fxg2! und Schwarz

bekommt ein gutes Spiel!] **14...Rb8**
15.Bf1! [15.a4 a6 (15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3±) 16.Bf1 Re8 17.Nc3 c6 18.d3 f5 Cramer hält die entstandene Stellung für ausgeglichen, was nicht stimmen dürfte! 19.Be2? (19.Nxd5! (Leisebein) cxd5 20.Qd2 Bxf3 21.Qg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5+±) 19...Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Rb1 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qxg3 24.Ne2 Qg6 25.Qf1 Qf6 26.Qc1 Rxd3 ½-½ Traut, G-Schneider, T/corr 1987 (47); 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Rb6 19.d3 Ne3 0-1 Estrin, Y-Berliner, H/corr-Wch5 1965 (42); 15.Bc6 Bxf3! 16.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Nb4 mit schwarzem Vorteil! Fernpartie: Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998] **15...Re8** [15...Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Re8 20.b3 Nf6 21.Nc3 Rb6 22.Ba3 Ng4+ 23.Kg1 Rbe6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Nd4±] **16.Nc3 c6** [16...Nf6!? müsste geprüft werden! Ich sehe momentan allerdings weißen Vorteil! 17.d3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4+ (18...Ng4 19.h3 Bxg3 20.Ne4! Bh2+ 21.Kh1±) 19.Kh1 Qh4 (19...Ng4 20.Nce4 Bc5 21.Ne2 Nf2+ 22.Nxf2 Qxf2 23.Qxf2 Bxf2 24.b3 Rb6 25.Bb2±) 20.Nce2 g6 (20...Rb5 21.h3) 21.h3±]

(Diagram)



17.d3! [17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.d3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 20.Qf2 Bc5 21.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Kd7± (Estrin)] **17...Nxc3** [17...f5!? 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bd2 Rxb2 20.Ba5+ Rb6 21.Rb1 Bxf3 22.Bxb6+ axb6 23.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 g6 25.Ne2+-; 17...Bxg3? 18.hxg3 Bxf3 19.gxh4 Bxd1 20.Nxd1 Rb4 21.Nc3 Rxd4 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.Bd2+-] **18.bxc3 Rb5 19.d5!!N** [19.Be2? Rh5 20.Nxh5 Qxh2+ remis! Petuchow-Linkowetzki, Nowosibirsk 1971] **19...Bxf3?!** [19...Ra5! 20.Bd2 (20.dxc6 Rh5) 20...h6 21.dxc6? (21.c4!! Ra3+-) 21...Rh5 22.Kf2 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Re6 24.c7+ Bxc7 25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Be2? (26.Qxa7! Rf6+ 27.Ke1 Re5+ 28.Kd1 Qxh2 29.Qa4+ Kd8 30.Qd4+ Kc8 31.Qg4+ Ree6 32.Nf5±) 26...Rf5+ 27.Bf3 Rxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Qf6+ und Schwarz gewann! Fernpartie: Behrendorf-Leisebein 1998; 19...Rxd5 20.Qa4! Rh5 (20...Ree5 21.h3 h5 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Rxf7 Rxd3 24.Be3 Qxg3 25.Bb6+-) 21.h3! Die Pointe von d5, der Läufer ist gefesselt und die Damen können getauscht werden! Bxf3 (21...Bc5+ 22.d4 Bxf3 23.Nxh5 Qxh5

24.gxf3+-) 22.Qxh4+ Rxh4 23.Bg5+-]
20.Qxf3 Rxd5 21.d4 f6 [21...g6
 22.Be2 Rh5 (22...Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qe7
 24.Bc4 Rf5 25.Bf4+-) 23.Nxh5 Qxh2+
 24.Kf2 Qh4+ 25.g3 Qh2+ 26.Kf1
 Qh3+ 27.Kg1+-] **22.Be3** [22.Be2 Re7]
22...Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qe4 24.Qxe4
 [24.Bd2 Damit kann Weiß, wenn er will,
 auch gewinnen! Qc2 25.Qd3 Qxd3
 26.Bxd3 g6 27.Rb1+-] **24...Rxe4**
25.Kf2 Re7 26.Bd3 g6 27.Rb1 Ra5
28.Rb8+
1-0

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□ Leisebein, Peter

■ Bekemann, Uwe

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1998

[Leisebein]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.Nf3
Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.0-0 c6
 [9...Qe8!?!; 9...d6!?!] **10.c3 Bb6 11.Bb3**
Nxe4 12.d4 d5 13.f3N [13.Nd2 Nxd2
 (13...Nxf2 14.Rxf2 Rxf2 15.Kxf2 exd4
 16.cxd4 Bxd4+ 17.Kf1 Bf5 18.Nf3±)
 14.Bxd2 Qe8?! (14...Kd6!?! 15.dxe5+
 Kc7 16.Qe2 Be6u; 14...Qd6 15.Qh5
 exd4 16.Bg5+ Kd7 17.Rae1 Bd8
 18.Qg4+ Kc7 19.Bxd8+ Kxd8 20.Qxd4
 Qf6 21.Re5±) 15.Re1! (15.dxe5 Qg6
 16.Qc1 Bf5 17.Be3 Be4 18.f3 Rxf3=)
 15...e4 16.f3! (16.Bg5+ Kd6!) 16...Qg6
 (16...Bf5 17.c4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Bxb2
 19.Bb4+ Kf6 20.Rb1+-) 17.fxe4
 (17.Bc2 Bh3 18.Qe2 Rae8 19.fxe4±)
 17...dxe4 18.Bc2 Bf5 **A) 19.Bxe4** Kd7
 (19...Bxe4 20.Qe2 Rae8 21.Qxe4+
 Qxe4 22.Rxe4+ Kd7 23.Rxe8±)
 20.Bf3±; **B) 19.Qf3** Rae8 20.Bxe4 Kd7
 (20...Kd8 21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.Rxe8+

Kxe8 23.Re1+ Kd7 24.Qh3 Kd8
 25.Qh4+ Kc8 26.Qe4 Bd8) 21.Bxf5+
 Rxf5 22.Qh3 Ref8 23.Re2 Kd8
 24.Rae1 Qf6 25.g3 c5 26.dxc5 Bxc5+
 27.Be3 Bb6 28.Qg2 Rf3 29.Rd2+
 1-0 Behrendorf, K-Leisebein, P/corr(occ)
 1998 (44)] **13...Nf6 14.Re1!?!N**
 [14.Qe2 Kf7! 15.Qxe5 Bc7 16.Qe1
 Bf5 17.Qh4 Qd6 18.Bg5 Rae8=
 Fernpartie: Schüler-Leisebein 1998]
14...Qd6 15.Bf4 [15.Qe2 Nd7 16.Be3
 Kf7 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Bxb6 Qxe2
 19.Rxe2 axb6=] **15...Nd7 16.Bg3 Kf7**
 [16...Qh6 17.a4 Qh5 18.a5 Bc7
 19.Qe2 Re8 20.dxe5 Kf8 21.f4±]
17.Kh1 Qh6 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2
Kg8 20.b4 [20.Qd2 Qxd2 21.Nxd2
 Bf5 22.Bxf5 Rxf5 23.Nf1±] **20...Ne6**
21.a4 a5 22.b5 Nf4 23.Qd2 Be6
24.Ra2 [24.Bd1 Nh5 25.Qxh6 Nxg3+
 26.hxg3 gxh6 27.bxc6 bxc6 28.Ra2±;
 24.Bxf4 Rxf4 25.Bd1 Rh4 26.Qxh6
 Rxh6 27.bxc6 bxc6 28.Nd2±] **24...d4**
 [24...c5 25.Bxf4 Rxf4 26.Bd1 g5
 27.Qf2 d4 28.Rd2 Rd8 29.Bc2 Bc7
 30.cxd4 cxd4 31.Bd3 Bb3 32.Rde2
 Qb6 33.Qg3 h6 34.Rb2±] **25.Ra3**
cxb5 26.axb5 Bc5 [26...Rad8
 27.cxd4±] **27.cxd4! Bxa3 28.Nxa3 b6**
29.Be4 Rad8 30.Bf2 [30.Nb1 Nh5
 31.Qxh6 Nxg3+ 32.hxg3±] **30...Qh5**
31.Nb1 Bc4 32.Bg3 [32.Be3 Nd5
 33.Bg5 Rc8 34.Na3± Bb3 35.Qd3 a4
 36.Bd2±; 32.Nc3 Nd5 33.Qc1 Nxc3
 34.Qxc3 Qf7 35.Qc2 h6 36.Rc1±]
32...Ne6 33.d5 Nc5 34.d6 Nxe4
35.Rxe4 Rxf3?! [35...Be6 36.Nc3±]
36.gxf3 Qxf3+ 37.Qg2 Qd3 38.Nd2
Bd5 39.e6 Bxe4 40.Qxe4
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